



May 2020

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are delighted that your child will be joining Hylands School from September 2020. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to what we are sure will be a long and successful partnership supporting your child to gain the maximum from their career at Hylands school. Please find a copy of our latest newsletter enclosed, which will give you a taste of the varied experiences on offer at Hylands School.

Moving to secondary school is an exciting time in a child's life and should be seen as an opportunity to develop independence, to broaden friendship groups and to enjoy new experiences. To this end we have planned various sessions which will provide your child with a happy and settled start to life at Hylands.

Normally, at this point, we would be giving you details of the work we will be doing with the primary schools along with details of tours, after school taster sessions, induction day and summer school. With the current uncertainty, these are all on hold. We are currently working on a plan that will help the transition of students to secondary school. We will update you with these details once finalised.

Your child's first day at Hylands School will be Wednesday 2nd September, 8.30am to 3.00pm. Year 7 (alongside the 6th form) will have the comfort of being the only year group in school on this day so that they can adjust to their new surroundings.

We look forward to meeting you all over the coming months and will be in contact with specific details of the planned events nearer the time.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's move to Hylands School, please contact the school to speak to Mr Banks (Director of Outcomes) or Mrs Norton-Lawrence (SEND Coordinator).

Yours sincerely

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Director of Outcomes

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