



20th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are well,

I would firstly like to start by introducing myself. My name is Mr Manish Gobin and I have just been appointed as the new Head of Year 7. I would like to express how excited I am to have taken on this role and to be part of the team ensuring the very best possible academic and personal outcomes for your son/ daughter. We have a great team of tutors and teachers who are driving the educational progress of your children. We also have an amazing pastoral team who is only a phone call or an email away. Our aim, as a school, is to endeavour that the lockdown does not interrupt educating our students. We have live lessons in place. The learners are spending two days a week with their tutors and three days with myself for their assembly.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support with our remote learning, the feedback we have received from students, parents and our community has been outstanding. Please continue to provide the school with your feedback as we endeavour to develop our remote learning, to enable all Hyland's students to be successful during this difficult time.

To enhance our students' remote learning, we are doing our best to maintain the normality of a Hyland's school day. Please continue to encourage your child to attend all of their lessons, this includes the 8.30 - 9.00 am tutor/assembly sessions. This morning session also provides them with an informal platform to discuss any issues or concerns they may be currently having, it also allows them to maintain and develop the social skills that school also teaches them.

Moving forward, you will receive frequent contact from our year group team. The tutor of your child or myself will call you, we will be looking to hear how you and your family are, speak with your child and see if there is anything the school can do to improve their remote learning. On that note; please keep in mind tutors will be calling from a personal line and will most likely be calling from a withheld number. All tutors will leave a voicemail where they can, if you have any concerns prior to this contact, do not hesitate to email the tutor or contact the main reception of the school.

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On behalf of all the staff at Hylands, thank you for your support of our school and our remote learning, it would not have been the success that is without your participation. I look forward to speaking and seeing you all in near future.

Yours sincerely,

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