



15th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are well,

I would firstly like to thank you for your support of 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. Routine is a vital aspect for a child's development, it provides consistency even during times of uncertainty. With that in mind, please continue to encourage your child to attend all of their lessons, this includes the 8.30 - 9.00 am tutor/assembly sessions. Each morning session is designed to provide your child with the right mindset to take on the day ahead of them. In order for your child to be successful during their time with us at Hylands, we need the opportunity to inspire and to challenge them. 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.

I am extremely grateful to have such a wealth of experience, support and compassion within my year group team, and therefore when your child does not attend the morning session they are truly missing out and hindering the development.

Moving forward, you will receive frequent contact from our year group team. The tutor of your child will call you, they 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.

One final note, we are unable to accept students joining classrooms from personal accounts. Students must be using their Hylands account to access lessons, tutor and assembly. Please ask your child to check the account they are using prior to attempting to log in, we have experienced that a lot of devices have personal accounts as their default account, which leads to students being confused as to why they are being denied entry to a classroom.

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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 have not been the success that is without your participation. I look forward to speaking and seeing you all in near future.

Warm regards

Mr W Bayston
Head of Year 9 & 10

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