



Dear Parent/Carer

This year at Hylands, we introduced our Hylands Habits, which were formally launched last term in our most recent newsletter. The Hylands habits are a set of values, behaviours and expectations that we believe will ensure the success of the school and our wider community. We believe that they will ensure our students achieve their full potential at Hylands and beyond.

At Hylands, we also believe in giving back to our community. We believe it gives us a sense of purpose, fosters positive relationships and ultimately supports the personal development of our students. To this end, Year 8 students will be taking part in several community projects throughout the year.

The first project will involve students litter picking around the school site. In line with some of our Hylands Habits, our aim is for students to be Responsible for and Respect their environment. Our aim is for all students to be involved in this project at least once throughout the year giving everyone the opportunity to give something back to their local community. Pupils will be provided with all the equipment they will need for this task, such as litter pickers. This task will take place at lunchtime and they will only litter pick the area within their year group bubble. In time, we hope that we will be able to go out into the local community when current restrictions are relaxed

Other projects later in the year may include, working with local primary schools in reading projects and working with Chelmsford Council in our local parks.

I look forward to keeping you updated on these projects and how our work within the community develops.

Kind regards

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