



Hello

I want to take this opportunity to welcome you to Hylands School and introduce myself to you. My name is Mr Hepworth and I will be your Pastoral Support Manager. I am looking forward to working with you to help you achieve your very best in your first year at Hylands School. I have worked at Hylands for 14 years and have helped many children move from their primary school to us at Hylands.

I know these are strange times and that you may have lots of questions about Hylands and moving to secondary school. To help you, in the coming weeks, you will receive more information about your Hylands tutor group and what you can expect in your first days.

During your first term, we will make sure that you settle into our school and into your tutor group where there will be plenty of opportunities to make new friends. We know that starting a new school can be scary, but with support around you, Hylands will quickly become a familiar, safe and positive school that you will feel you belong to.

In the Primary Transition page of our website (www.hylands-tkat.org) you will find helpful documents: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), which will hopefully answer any questions you have. If you can't find the answer to your question on there, you or a parent/carer can email us via primarylinks@hylands-tkat.org and someone from the primary transition team will get back to you.

Over the coming weeks, videos from Hylands' staff, presentations, challenges, videos of different areas of the school and other things, will be added to the Primary Transition page, so please keep checking back to see our updates.

In the future, we will be holding virtual meetings with you and your school to introduce myself and other key members of the school community.

We are in the process of planning your transition day at the beginning of July. But, we have to follow the advice and guidance from the government to ensure that we keep you all as safe as possible, and your parents/carers updated.

We are also in the process of finalising this year's Summer School, the school will be held between Monday 23rd-Friday the 27th August. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your peers, be introduced to key staff members and gain confidence around the school environment before your first day in year7. I have attached the link to a google form for your parents/carers to complete to confirm your attendance for the week, and I will send out further details towards the end of the school term. <https://forms.gle/GMgXbYeVwpNdmbm76>

Finally, please look after yourself and your loved ones and I look forward to meeting you soon.

Kind regards

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