Hyde High School

23rd June 2021

Dear Year 6 Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know of the decision that **Year 6 induction days at secondary schools cannot run in Tameside this year** due to the high prevalence of Covid-19 within our community.

We are extremely disappointed that we will not be able to host these days next week but we will do our utmost to make sure that you and your child have all the information you need for a smooth transfer to Hyde High School.

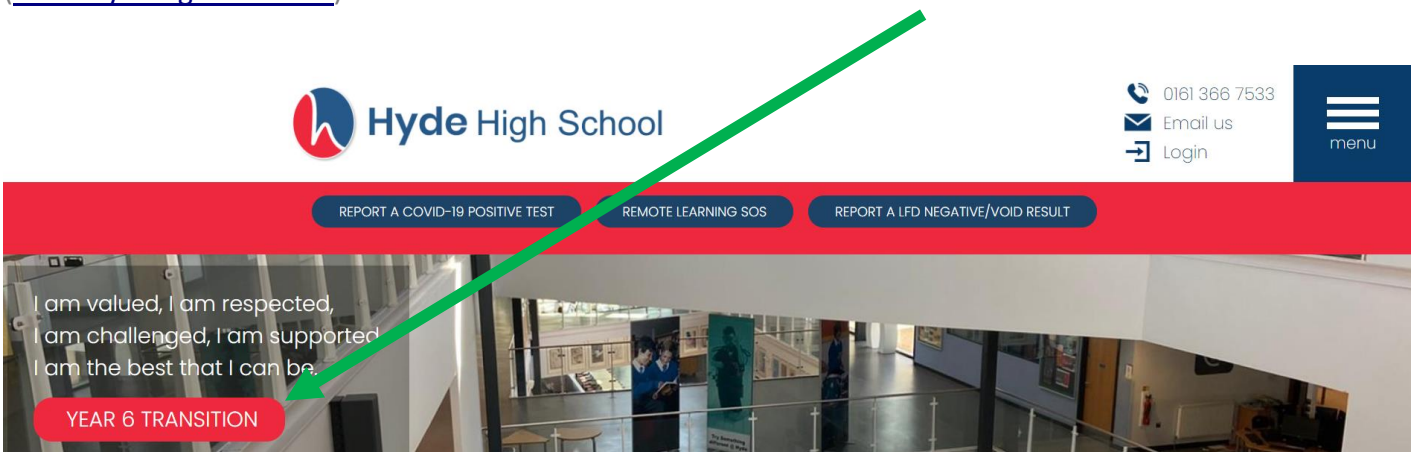
Firstly, along with this letter, we are sending out a **letter to all of our Year 6 pupils** to explain why the days can't go ahead and what we are planning to do instead.

Secondly, we are offering a place at one of our **2-day summer schools in August** to each of our new pupils. This will give them the opportunity to become more familiar with the school and to meet some new friends. More information to follow very shortly.

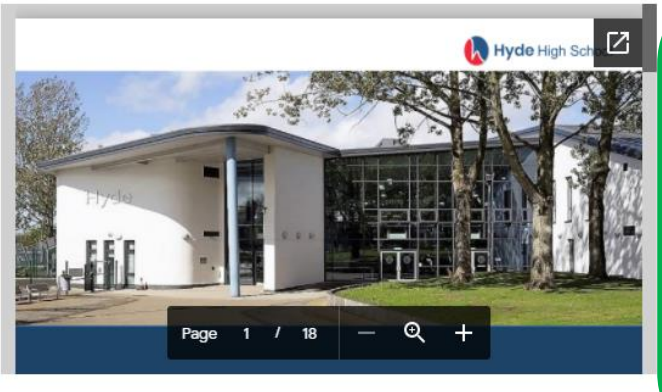
Thirdly, when term starts on Thursday 2nd September, we will invite our **new Year 7s into school before all the other year groups** so that they can be shown round, meet their Form Tutors and become more familiar with the school before it reaches full capacity.

I am also aware that, with virtual Open Evenings last autumn, many parents/carers have not had the opportunity to see our school. With this in mind, we will be inviting you to come into school in the new term to meet your child's Form Tutor and to check how the move to secondary school is going.

Now URGENT – many parents have not yet responded to the letter we issued in May requesting important information from you. If you have not already done so, please go to our school website (www.hydehighschool.uk) and click on the Transition button shown here:



You should then read the documents listed and complete the Emergency Contact and Consent form (see next page).



BIOMETRIC INFORMATION AND PARENT CONSENT

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

PHOTO CONSENT

TRIPS CONSENT

UNIFORM INFORMATION

EMERGENCY CONTACT AND CONSENT (FILL IN ELECTRONICALLY)

Read these...

... and then click here to complete the form

Please note that we cannot accept your child into school without having received this information.

Finally, for now, on the induction days in July we would normally give each Year 6 pupil a **school tie** ready for Year 7. As we are now unable to issue these as planned, we will distribute them on the first day of term in September.

We are very much looking forward to meeting our new year group, even if this will now be a little later than originally planned! Information about our school is still available on our website with a virtual tour and in the meantime, if you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

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