



17 September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a few messages and updates at the end of another busy week.

Remote Learning

I sincerely hope that there will be no need this year for full scale home learning, however we do still need all pupils to have access to digital learning out of school. This will ensure that any pupils testing positive for COVID won't fall behind with their school work during self-isolation.

We will also continue to use our on-line platforms this year for homework (when appropriate) and staff will regularly use Google Classroom to set work.

To support this, there is a **REMOTE LEARNING SOS** button on our school website where you can find help and guidance ([click here for link](#)). If you have any problems, please click on this button and follow the simple steps; if the guidance doesn't resolve your issue, a member of staff will respond to your enquiry.

Punctuality

Good punctuality is really important and is a personal quality that we would like to instil in all our learners. Pupils arriving late can miss out on crucial information at the start of the day and late arrivals can interrupt others' learning which is unfair. We very much appreciate the support of parents and carers in ensuring that children are on time for the start of school each day. **We expect that pupils will arrive at school in time to get to their classroom for the start of registration at the following times:**

Year 7	8:40am
Year 8	8:45am
Year 9	8:45am
Year 10	8:50am
Year 11	8:50am

Many thanks to the vast majority of Hyde pupils who are on time and ready to learn every single day!

Pupils' Health and Wellbeing

We have had an extremely positive start to the new academic year and so many pupils (and staff!) have commented how nice it is to get back into routine. We do know that some pupils

have found the last few months quite difficult and if you have any concerns about your child which you feel we should be aware of or perhaps may be able to help with, please do get in touch. You can contact your child's Head of Year or you can email our helpline help@hydehighschool.uk and a member of staff will respond. Pupils are welcome to use this email address too if they feel that they would like to speak to someone and don't know how best to go about it.

Year 6 Open Evenings

For those families with children in Year 6, the decision has been taken that Tameside secondary schools will not be offering in-person Open Evenings again this year. This is to minimise the risk of COVID transmission so that schools can stay fully open and fully staffed for the pupils in Years 7 to 11. All schools will release information via their websites on Tuesday 5th October. Parents/Carers of Year 6 children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) may need a more individualised approach and should contact school directly from October 4th onwards to discuss this.

Dates for your diary

A full set of term dates are available on our school website, but here are some key dates for this term:

Friday 22 nd October	School finishes for half term
Monday 1 st November	School reopens
Week beginning Mon 8 th Nov	Year 11 Mock exams
Friday 26 th November	School closure day
Monday 29 th November	INSET day (school closed to pupils)
Thursday 2 nd December	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Friday 17 th December	School closes for the Christmas Holiday
Wednesday 5 th January	School reopens

A reminder that your child's timetable, along with lots of other information, is available on the parents' pages of Go4Schools. If you haven't yet signed up simply follow this [link](#) and click on First-time User (see below).

Please note - you must use the email address that you have supplied to school for this to work.

Welcome!

This is the GO 4 Schools login page for Parents and Guardians

In order to login, you will need to use the email address that your child's school holds for you.

If you don't have a password yet, or have forgotten your password, you can request a password reset email using the [First-time User?](#) and [Forgotten your Password?](#) links.


If you are having problems logging on, please contact your child's school.

Email address:

Password:

Remember my email address

Sign in

[First-time User?](#) 

[Forgotten your Password?](#)

If you have any difficulties with this, please contact us via admin@hydehighschool.uk

Up-to-date contact information

In a world of ever-changing mobile numbers and email addresses, it is vital that we have up-to-date information should we need to contact you urgently. If you have changed address, phone number or email address and haven't updated us, please email admin@hydehighschool.uk as soon as possible.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend, keep safe.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "ARadcliffe .". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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