



Dear Parents/Carers

We are extremely grateful for all of your hard work and support over the latest lockdown period. We

The average person checks their phone 28 times a day – for teenagers this is more. Social media can, and does, impact on our mental health so we want you to take back control and to switch off on our

We are fully committed to promoting a healthy work/life balance, and this has never been more important than now. We know that remote learning has been **challenging for so many of us and we are really looking forward to “getting back to normal” so to speak.**

Below you will find an overview of planned **super learning days**, aka super learning days, where we want to provide a variety of opportunities for pupils to learn away from the screen. This will also allow us to use the two additional **lateral flow tests** in the secondary to invite pupils into the academy for their second and third lateral flow test.

- Thursday 4th March – Literacy
- Monday 8 March - Let's Get Physical
- Friday 12 March - The world of work- my future and YOURS!



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| | | the opportunity to watch author workshops and discussions. The day will kick off with teachers sharing their favourite reads. Can you guess whose favourite book is which? | |
| Monday 8 th March | Your PE teacher will contact you with details of the challenges | Challenges centred around exercise, creativity and being active to include a range of challenges to take place throughout the day. Pupils can opt into challenges if they wish, take photos and submit to go on the school website but the objective of the day is to be physical and black out from ALL screen time | Secondary pupils only Y7-11 |
| Friday 12 th March | - Who doesn't love a great box set? "Interesting jobs/ my future". | Choice of work experience videos (Stacey Dooley etc) Virtual tour of a University Employer videos, eg women in engineering (for womens day), recordings of careers panels, motivational speaker presentations, local employer talks, budgeting and finance activities student life mental wellbeing in terms of study skills and managing stress | Secondary pupils only Y7-11 |

School timings

Staggered start and finish times will be maintained as follows:



When we return we will go back to the routines that we established last September to ensure the safety of all coming into school in the morning and leaving school at the end of the day.

Please see the table below to remind you of the system. Please remember the _____ is at the back of school and can be accessed either on the path next to our First Steps building or on a path from Wincobank Avenue.

| | 8.30 | First Steps gate | | | | |
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Children can bring a water bottle into school but this must only contain water.

Our lunchbox policy is attached for information on providing a healthy lunch.

Attendance

Please remember It is a parent's/carer's responsibility to ensure their child's regular attendance at school and with immediate effect we will again commence our absence monitoring process in order to support learning and achievement in line with government guidelines.



Return Curriculum



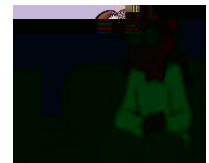
The return to school for pupils will continue to see the school have two main priorities.

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For further information, please contact your child's phase or year leader.

As the new SENDCOs to Hinde House Academy we would like to reassure parents and carers that we will work tirelessly to make sure those pupils on the SEND register will be given high priority in the return to school on the 8th of March. We are looking forward to welcoming all pupils back and look forward to seeing them in a safe and learning centred environment. If parents or carers have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact _____ - lfox@brigantiatrust.net in Secondary or _____ - rgrice@brigantiatrust.net in primary. The SEND team will ensure provisions are met and pupils' needs are placed at the top of our priorities. Interventions will restart and we are reviewing our offer of what is available to pupils to ensure gaps in their development are addressed.

We will very shortly be launching our THRIVE initiative in its entirety which will be key to supporting the emotional wellbeing of identified pupils.



Q&A Session with the Senior Leadership Team



On Thursday 11th March at 4pm, we will be holding a forum which parents can join remotely to raise any questions, issues or concerns to the senior leadership team. Information on how to join the meeting will be sent out on the day.

Important - Keep us up to date

We still have occasions where we are unable to get in touch with parents/carers due to out of date contact details or we have some incomplete information. Please use the ' _____ ' feature on Edulink to check and update the vital information that we need for you and your child/children. More information can be found on our website https://www.hindehouse.net/parent-carers/edulinkone_portal/

