



3rd July, 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Keep in Touch (KIT) Meeting

Ever since School closed to the vast majority of our students in March, we have been working hard to facilitate learning in different ways and using a range of formats, such as Edulink, use of emails, and more recently Microsoft Teams. It is greatly appreciated that these methods are far from ideal and nothing can replace the quality education our students experience inside the classroom with a specialist teacher.

Following the government's announcement on 15th June that schools will not fully open until September 2020, *"We are unable to welcome back more children in secondary school at this time, beyond face to face support schools can now offer Year 10 and Year 12 pupils, and provision for vulnerable children and children of critical workers. We are not asking secondary schools with capacity to invite further year groups to return this term.*

"We know that secondary schools are keen to invite pupils in other year groups in for a face-to-face meeting before the end of this term, where it would be beneficial. As long as this happens in line with the wider protective measures guidance and the guidance on the numbers of pupils permitted, on-site at any one times, we would encourage this where possible. This time can be used to check-in on pupils, and ensure they are supported before a return to school in September or moving into employment or the next stage of education."

We are very conscious that this is an incredibly long period of time for our students to be physically away from school. We are therefore proposing to organise a 'face to face' meeting for students and Parents/Carers in Year 7, 8 and 9.

KiT Meeting Schedule:

Year Group	Date	Additional Information
Year 7	Monday 13 th July	
Year 8	Tuesday 14 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Options information will be provided• English and Maths learning packs will be available for collection
Year 9	Wednesday 15 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'A bit of Maths each day' summer boost activity sheet will be available for collection

The purpose of the meeting is to reduce any anxiety around returning to school, to check on students both emotionally and academically and provide an opportunity to discuss and relevant actions that are needed over the next 2 months to support a smooth start for next academic year.



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The meeting will take place in the Sports Hall and will last approximately 20 minutes. Entry to the Sport Hall will be made available through the Leisure Centre entrance. We are using a large space with staff and visitors at least 2 metres apart to adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors will queue outside the Leisure Centre ready for their appointment (similar to a supermarket visit). On arrival, temperatures will be taken (as we do for everyone entering the building) and the usual hand sanitiser and cleaning processes will be followed throughout the appointment.

If you wish take advantage of this opportunity, please email gmitchell@haydockhigh.sthelens.org.uk by Wednesday 8th July 2020.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Wright
Deputy Headteacher

Child's Name	
Year Group	Year 8
Date	Tuesday 14 th July 2020
Details of any siblings at Haydock High School	

Time	Appointment Preference (select one)
9:00 am – 11:00 am	
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	
I am not available on this day	

Parent/Carer name:	
Parent/ Carer signature:	