

# Email to parents



Dear parent / carer

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Hessle High School and Sixth Form College. I believe that you have made a great choice in choosing our school for your child.

A school is many things; a place of learning, a place for ambitious personal development and a place where great memories are made. I firmly believe that we will deliver on all those things in the years to come, making you just as proud of your new school as I am.

Central to the success of all students as they pass through the school is the relationship between the home and school and that relationship is built firmly on trust. In choosing our school, you are placing your trust in us to make the right decisions about your child's education. Over the time that your child spends with us, there may be occasions when you don't always agree with a decision that we have made but I know you will have faith in us to make them with their best interests at heart. Similarly, we trust that you will support the education of your child to the best of your ability. As a parent myself, I know the challenges of supporting a child's education at home. Believe me, being a Headteacher does not make it any easier to get your own children ready for school in the morning!

And that trust will be ongoing. You can trust that we will always give our very best efforts to nurture and educate your child. We will communicate with you regularly and honestly and, if there are issues or concerns along the way, we will work openly with you to resolve them.

We know that transition to secondary school is a seminal moment in a child's life. We understand that which is why we have developed a comprehensive transition programme which starts now with this e-Card and the ones which follow each week.

There are twelve in total and, as well as providing you with important information, they will also help the children to build a connection with us in the coming weeks. This will culminate with our three-day Transition Event, when we hope to see all our new students at Hessle High School. This is always a fantastic few days, leaving the children excited and, crucially, ready to start 'Big School'.

For now, on behalf of everyone at Hessle High School and Sixth Form College, I welcome you to our school community and look forward to many years of getting to know you and your child.

Very best wishes  
Mr V Groak Headteacher