



# Year 6 Transition Newsletter Number One

Hello!

My name is Mrs Holmes and I am Head of Year 7 at Hobart High School.

As well as teaching Science, it is my job to make sure that everyone in Year 7 is working hard, doing well and, most importantly, is happy!

Now as our school, like yours, isn't working normally because of the Coronavirus, I am afraid that I am not able to come and visit you in your school and we can't have our Transition Week this year either. Please don't worry though— we will be doing lots of other things instead!

I will be sending you newsletters like this which will have lots of information and ideas about our school for you. Topics will include:

- Our school and our school day
- Subjects you will be doing, including information about PE
- Food!
- Our uniform and the equipment you will need in school
- Getting to school (and home again!)
- Medical - What to do if you feel ill or hurt yourself in school
- Advice from our Year 7 students and how we will be looking after you in September.

There will also be some activities for you to do which will help you find out more about life at Hobart and help us get to know you better too.

We are sending information to your parents/carers that they will need to know too.

For now, let me introduce some key members of staff...

Mr Li-Rocchi is our Head of School.

His job is to do all he can to make the school the best it can be for students and staff!



### Have a guess!

1. How many students will be in Year 7 in September?
2. From how many junior schools are you all coming?

(answers are on the next page!)



Miss Hall is one of our Assistant Headteachers.

As well as teaching Food and Textiles, her job involves working with a wide range of people to support students with both their learning, safety and well being.

She is responsible for things like attendance, careers guidance, rewards and behaviour, and organising extra support for families or a student when it may be needed.



Mrs Hill is our SENCo.

It is her job to make sure that children with special educational needs or disabilities in school and their families are supported. She is an English teacher but sometimes teaches other subjects too.



The next few weeks in Year 6 are going to be different for you, but I hope exciting too.

If you are feeling a bit worried about what will happen in September, please try not to.

It's perfectly ok to be feeling nervous! We will be looking after you very well—and don't forget, my job is to make sure every one in Year 7 is happy at Hobart!

Best wishes  
Mrs Holmes

P.S Next week's newsletter will be sent out to you in an email to your parents/carers—please ask them to look out for this!

There will be 149 of you in Year 7 from 32 different Junior Schools!