

September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

House System

We are very excited that our new House System has now been launched and all students have been allocated a House. Your child will be in either –

Altius	Head of House Mr Warren (Green)
Citius	Head of House Miss Bridge (Red)
Fortius	Head of House Mr Massey (Blue)
Laurus	Head of House Mr Clarke (Orange)
Magnus	Head of House Mr Black (Yellow)

All students are able to collect House Points through performance in lessons, attendance, acts of kindness and a variety of competitions which will take place throughout the year. These points will be added up throughout the year and the house with the most points will be awarded the House Cup in the summer. Students will be given a pin in their house colour to wear on their blazer this week so that they have a shared identity with the rest of their house.

Once a half term your child will have the opportunity to compete for their house in House Sport. This is an inclusive event in which all students are involved, representing their house and competing against other houses from their year group in a variety of sports. House Sport will take place on a Thursday afternoon of week two and will alternate between years seven, eight and nine. Students will be required to bring their PE kit for House Sport and on the day of their first event they will be presented with their house t-shirt which they will then need to wear for all future events.

Over the course of the year students will earn points through House Sport and sports day which will lead to the presentation of the House Sports Cup alongside the House Cup in the summer. If you need to replace the house t-shirt at any point, please contact your child's Head of House and they will arrange for it to be added to your ParentPay Account.

The starting House Sports dates are as follows and they will continue to roll on in this order throughout the year.

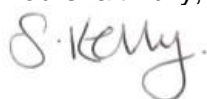
Year 7 - Thursday 24th September

Year 8 - Thursday 8th October

Year 9 - Thursday 22nd October

We hope you will follow us on our school Facebook, Twitter and our Instagram account @hghshouses where we will post information about competitions, events and which house has had their flag raised!

Yours faithfully,



Mrs S Kelly
Assistant Headteacher



Mr J Lancaster
Assistant Headteacher