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12<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all continuing to stay safe and well.

There continues to be significant speculation about what September will look like, in terms of students accessing school. If I'm honest it looks increasingly likely that there will still be a remote learning aspect to the provision, for most students in the autumn term. If this is the case, being able to deliver regular live lessons as part of that provision will help maintain engagement, progress and learning, even if students are not with us full time in-school.

It was therefore really exciting to see Mr Sandford and Ms Merry delivering our first live streamed lesson to y9 German students on Monday. The feedback from both staff and students was very positive. Students really enjoyed seeing and engaging with staff and their learning. Training for other staff to be able to deliver lessons through Microsoft Teams is ongoing, so we can continue to widen this opportunity eventually across all subjects and year groups. It is important to acknowledge however, that even when all staff are trained this will be a regular feature of each student's timetable across a fortnight, as opposed to something we can deliver each and every lesson.

We are looking forward to welcoming back small groups of y10 and y12 students from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020. I have written to y10 and y12 parents and carers separately with further information, but essentially each student will be accessing a morning (2 lessons) each week or for y12 students, a lesson in each of their chosen post 16 subjects each week. This is a positive and important first step in moving the school forwards again.

Over the last few weeks we have been looking again at our Shared Values. These are a set of statements that the school community put together several years ago, to provide a clear framework of expectations and values. We have updated them in terms of some of the language and Mr Salter has produced a new set of designs for posters that will go up around both sites.

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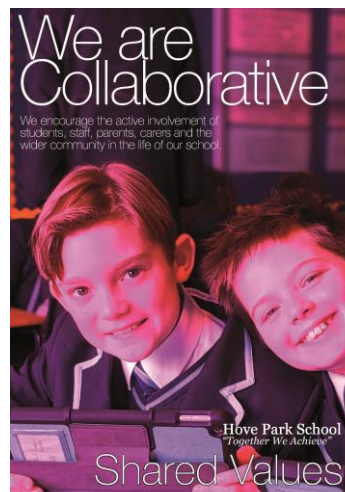
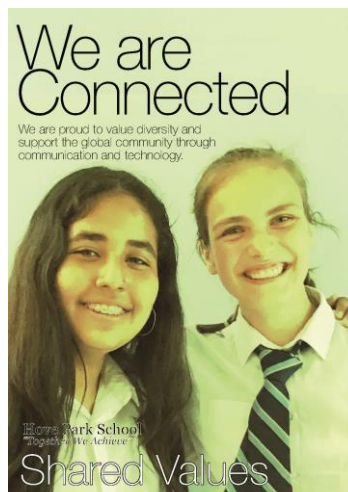
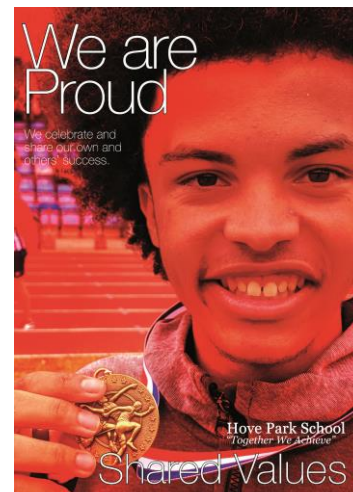
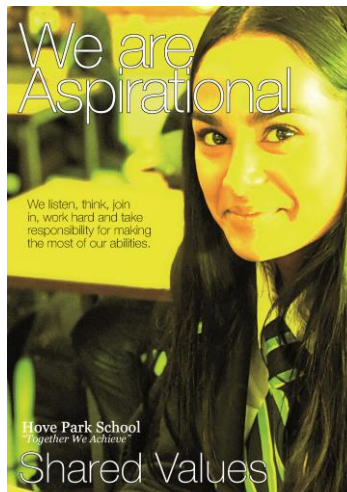
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I have also asked Heads of Year to launch a competition within their Year groups, to design their own posters. Students can either focus on one theme or do all six. We will then select a set of student designed posters for each campus and have them professionally printed and framed. The closing date for entries is **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020**.

As I am sure you will appreciate, policy announcements and their implications can change things very quickly, so I will continue to send weekly updates to ensure you are kept informed about our thinking and planning.

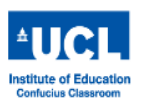
Best wishes,

Jim Roberts, Head teacher

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