



Ellesmere

A 7 – 18 Coeducational School

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Dear Parents,

St Hilda's is ready to welcome you back and the staff are excited to meet our new girls and to see our fantastic new Year 13's again, after what has been a very unusual period in all our lives. In this short letter, I will take the opportunity to introduce two new key members of the St Hilda's Team and add a note about what will happen in House on Sunday.

We have fourteen girls coming into Year 12 and while they will be treated as one "bubble", they have the benefit of being split into two small tutor groups. The staff who will provide this vital aspect of support are new to St Hilda's but have many years of experience as teachers and tutors within Ellesmere College. Mrs Julie Kirk and Ms Amy Darrant are both outstanding tutors and I am delighted that they will join our team. They replace Mrs Cathy Allen who retired at the end of last term. Mrs Julie Kirk replaces Mrs Allen as Deputy Housemistress.

For Year 12 girls and parents you are invited to arrive from 2.00pm on Sunday; see the table below for information on where to go when you arrive. For boarders, limit the number of people who ascend the stairs to the bedroom – no more than 2 members of each family in a bedroom. **Please let me know if you have planned to arrive either earlier or later than the published times.** All Year 12 girls should wear a suit or their school uniform. The first meeting is at 2.40pm in the tutor classroom, venues to be published on the House noticeboard on Sunday.

All should bring a mask to wear indoors.

If you wish to see me privately on Sunday, for any reason, please respond to this letter by email: zoe.fisher@ellesmere.com

For Year 13 boarders: **Do not come in early without prior permission. Arrivals from 6pm-8pm please.** We will have House Meetings in year group bubbles from 8.30pm.



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Mrs Kirk (12JAK)	Millie Forster, Amie Gillingham, Mey Funke, Anouska Newton, Harriet Otter, Robyn Welti, Katharina Luschert	2-2.35pm Meet in Dayroom - pool table room
Ms Darrant (12ACD)	Amy Evans, Katie Gillingham, Rachael Hemingway-Deaney	2-2.35pm Meet in TV room
Ms Darrant (12 ACD)	Beaut, Millie Mangham, Preesha, Connie	2- 2.35pm Meet in kitchen

Please get in touch if you have any questions which I can help answer. In the meantime, I hope you enjoy the last few days of the holiday and I look forward to seeing you on Sunday or for the Year 13 Day Girls on Monday.

Warm Regards,

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