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Dear Year 7 Parents

Congratulations to all of our Year 7s on a successful start at Smithdon High School. I have been immensely proud of all of the students and the resilience they have shown through the transition process during these challenging times.

Over the last six weeks our Year 7 students have achieved so much, including learning about the body systems in Science; designing and forming clocks in Technology; developing shading and blending skills to produce amazing drawings in Art; throwing javelins in PE and finding out about the Battle of Hastings in History. They have experienced all of this and much, much more - at the same time as forming new friendship groups, navigating their way around the site and meeting our expectations of behaviour and progress.

I hope that you found our online Settling in Evening useful and enjoyed meeting your child's form tutor: we sincerely hope that we can all meet in person in the not too distant future. A copy of the Attitude to Learning data, discussed during your meeting, can now be found on the SIMs Parent App. Please do not hesitate to contact data@smithdonhigh.org.uk if you have any difficulties accessing this.

We would be very grateful if you would take the time to complete our short online survey found on the link below to help us get an accurate picture of your views regarding what we are doing well and how we can improve - to ensure that you and your child have the best possible experience during their time with us at Smithdon. <https://forms.gle/8QFWq3fsHFkGX3ur6>

I hope that all of our children have a safe and enjoyable half term break and we look forward to welcoming them back after the holiday.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Robinson
Assistant Headteacher