

A Warm Welcome Back to Hyrstmount

It's been an absolute pleasure to welcome all our learners back to school after the summer holidays. The energy in the building has been fantastic, and it's wonderful to see so many happy, smiling faces.

A very special welcome goes out to our new Year 3 learners. They've settled in so quickly, and I have been incredibly impressed with their maturity and excellent behaviour. They are already a valued part of the Hyrstmount community.

It's also been great to see everyone looking so smart in their school uniforms. It was especially nice to see so many learners wearing our new Hyrstmount logo with pride. I've also had the opportunity to meet many new parents at the school gate and to welcome back our current parents. Our school is built on positive relationships, and I look forward to strengthening these with all of you throughout the year.

In school, each of our classes has been busy electing their school councillors and vice councillors. A huge thank you to all the learners who volunteered for the roles and who prepared wonderful speeches for their classmates to hear. Well done to all the elected candidates. This is an important role, and they'll be getting started with their first task next week, working with the local council to redesign the playground on Highcliffe Road.

I'm very much looking forward to our first full week back and am excited to see what we can achieve together this year.

Thank you again for all your support.