Year 8 Citizenship Home School work

**Lesson 1 and 2:- Reflections of your time at Highfield**

As you are coming to the end of your time at Highfield, I would normally get you to spend some time reflecting on your time at Highfield and talking about things you have enjoyed, achieved, or maybe a funny story about something that happened at some point in your form class. It will probably bring up some nice memories about things that have happened to you.

I would give you (around) 30 pieces of paper and an envelope, and you would have to write a nice, positive message to everybody in your form class (with your name at the end - so no possibility of nasty messages). At the end of the lesson, everybody in the class would then have their own envelope of messages that they could keep forever. I remember doing this when I left Year 11 and I still have the envelope and messages in a safe place!

As you are at home, you could do it on paper and send them to school or do it electronically, send them to me or your form teacher, who will then collate them and send you back your own batch of messages from your class mates.

I anticipate this would take you 2 hours of home learning – enough time to write lots of nice messages to people!

**Lesson 3 and 4:- A Transition Letter to the Year 4 Pupils**

Again, moving to High School may be a daunting and slightly scary prospect. So, I would like you to put yourself into the shoes of the Year 4 pupils who are about to embark on a similar journey.

I would like you to either make a leaflet/brochure all about school or write a letter telling them all about the great things that we offer at Highfield (lessons, teachers, clubs, school trips etc.)

You could spend one week thinking and drafting a letter, and the second lesson doing a neat version. You can email me directly as I would really like to use some letters to show the Year 4’s when they first arrive at school in September, making them feel more at ease about the transition to middle school.

Enjoy, take care and good luck at the High School.

Mr Mills