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Dear Parents/Carers

Hoddesdon and Broxbourne Family Support (HABS)

I am writing to introduce and raise awareness of a new family support service for all parents and carers and students at Haileybury Turnford. Hoddesdon and Broxbourne Family Support provides a variety of services to support and engage young people and their families in our local area. HABS are a local organisation employed by Hertfordshire County Council to work with school aged children to address social, emotional and health issues that are barriers to learning (offering Individual programmes of support but also offering group programmes within the educational setting). HABS offer a variety of different support services for young people and families for example:

- Family support workers
- Activities for young people during the school holidays
- Autism and ADHD information and support
- Benefits, debt and housing services
- Domestic abuse support
- Delivering specialist provision for SEN students and families
- Emotional health
- Drugs and alcohol advisory services
- Parenting support
- Teenager support programmes

Our pastoral team will be working closely with the HABS team in ensuring we can fully support students and families where necessary. Our regular pastoral newsletter will highlight parenting courses and other available opportunities for young people and families provided by HABS.

If you require further information or would like to find out more about what HABS has to offer young people and families please visit the following website: <http://www.habsfamily.co.uk>. Alternatively please contact the Partnership Manager at HABS:

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Yours faithfully

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