



**Dear Parents/Guardians**

Welcome back to what I know is going to be an exciting and productive last half term of this academic year.

This newsletter includes several reminders about the high standards and expectations we have of all our pupils. I would ask for your ongoing support in upholding these standards, at all times. As it says on the back page we should uphold 'The Hillside Way' in all that we do.



To further support our Year 10 pupils they will be registering from 8.45am on Monday not at the end of the day. We believe this will give them the best start to their day. From Monday the LRC will be available for them to use as a bookable Study Space and tomorrow sees our first 'Saturday School' for Year 10...exciting times! All information related to these changes is included in a letter to Year 10 parents which can be found on the website.

On Wednesday we said a very emotional farewell to our Year 11 pupils, I will include more information and the photos in next week's newsletter. In the meantime please watch out on social media for the footage of them leaving school, to the most appropriate send off from our Year 10 pupils.

Can I add my congratulations to our brilliant mathematicians who did extremely well in the UKMT Maths Challenge. They all did us proud and I need to give Jessica Harrington a special mention, the first Hillside Pupil to ever achieve a Gold award. Well done to you all. I can't wait to see what you will achieve in next year's challenge!

Please take care and remember Hands, Face, Space and Fresh Air!

**Mrs Amanda Ryan, Principal**

**RE-CYCLE YOUR  
OLD UNIFORM**

*We are always grateful for donations of good quality uniform including PE and Drama kits.*

*Also, if you have any no longer required text books, we can re-cycle those too.*

**Pride In Hillside**

PIC•COLLAGE

**Hillside High School**

Do you want to get into good habits of study?  
Are you determined to achieve the very best GCSE grades?

**Year 10  
LRC Study Space**

*Open from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Every Day  
2.45pm – 3.45pm*

*Access free revision materials and stationery, as well as GCSE Pod (dependent on numbers).*

**Book your place on Monday mornings with your Form Tutor.**

*Free refreshments will be available.*





## UKMT Junior Maths Challenge Results

Each year we enter some of our highest achieving mathematicians into the UKMT maths challenge. The challenge takes place across the country with thousands of schools taking part. On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 30 of our year 7 and 8 pupils took part in the Junior challenge which was held online this year.

Many of the pupils involved used the resource booklets that they were given to practice answering past questions in order to prepare for the challenge and the whole maths department is really proud of the effort that they all put in!

I have just received the results for the challenge and would like to say a massive 'Well done!' to all of the pupils but in particular:

Ruby Brown, Ruby Fleming and Jakob Charman who all achieved a Bronze award and Jessica Harrington who managed to achieve a Gold award. This is the first time that one of our pupils has achieved a Gold award in the Junior UKMT which is just fantastic!! Only the top 6% of the country receive a gold award, 13% a silver and 21% a bronze so we are very proud of all of the pupils!

We look forward to entering the challenge again next year!

**Miss Christian**



## Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Bulletin



We are pleased to inform parents/guardians and pupils that we have been allocated a Safer school's Police Officer to Hillside High School as part of the Merseyside Police Community offer. PC Natalie Jeffers will be working with Hillside and will be in school each week on a Tuesday to support the work of the pastoral team and provide some support with Personal Development and Careers.

This work might include group work and or some individual work depending on the situation, we will of course let families know if your child is to be involved in any small group or individual work. PC Jeffers will be around school at break and lunch and will work forging positive relationships with pupils and being a familiar face around both school and within the local community. If you would like any further information or like to take any advice from PC Jeffers at time, please contact your child's Progress Leader.

**Mrs Cross**

Excellence in the Heart of the Community



Top students for the week beginning: 24th May 2021



Mr Pattison



hegartymaths

- Jessica Harrington
- Jack Corbett
- Grace Foster
- Grace Coffey
- Fiona Zhen
- Liam Egerton
- Anelia Stoyanova
- Ebony Fraughan
- Samantha Harrington



hegartymaths

- Kelly Leung
- Nathan Oyobagie
- Osawe Lawrence
- Chiedza Lameck
- Leo Wilson
- Joanna Gil
- Tolin Aljabour
- Ellie-May McCarthy
- Kelly Oyuang
- Freddie Ellis



gcsepod education on demand

Top Podders are the pupils who have streamed the most pods
Questions Answered are the pupils who attempted the most questions
Diamond League - are the pupils who have answered with the most accurate knowledge, the more correct responses, the more diamonds.

GCSE Pod For KS4 TOP PODDERS
1st James W, Year 10 - 40
2nd Kemi A, Year 10 - 33
3rd Samantha H, Year 10 - 26

GCSE Pod For KS4 DIAMOND LEAGUE
1st Kelly L, Year 11 - 375
2nd Harry E, Year 11 - 315
3rd Afia S, Year 10 - 216

GCSE Pod For KS4 QUESTIONS ANSWERED
1st Kelly L, Year 11 - 223
2nd Harry E, Year 11 - 177
3rd Sam H, Year 10 - 142

Times Tables Rockstars

A massive well done to our TT Rockstars this week, they are:

Year 7:

Emanuel Raimi 7THE, Joshua Williams 7THE and Grace Coffey 7GW

Year 8:

Artin Bayat 8SDo, Harrison Roberts 8RLC and Jessica Harrington 8NW





## Standards & Expectations at Hillside High School

### Outdoor Coats and Blazers

Outdoor coats/jackets are not part of your school uniform and should not be worn in the school building:

Take your coat off as you enter school in the morning.

If you wear your coat to go out at break and lunch then you should not put this on until you are outside.



Blazers ...

Blazers are to be worn on the corridors at all times and this is not optional.

When you get into your classroom then you can take your blazer off but this must be put back on before you leave.

If it is exceptionally warm then Mrs Ryan as the Principal of the school will decide on the wearing of blazers. Unless you are told by a member of staff then you continue to wear your blazer on sunny days as well.

### Jewellery and Nail Varnish

- Jewellery is not allowed in school including earrings this is for health and safety reasons and items should not be brought into school.
- Nail varnish is not allowed in school and if you are wearing nail varnish you will be asked to remove it and if false nails are worn pupils may be withdrawn from lessons if the nails can not be removed.

**From Monday 7th June any pupil who is found wearing jewellery will have it confiscated by a member of staff.**



### Mobile Phones and Earphones

- Mobile phones should only be used in 'phone zones' such as the yard, field, the old gym and at break and lunch.
- Phones should not be used to call people or take photos or videos.
- Earphones should not be used around school unless as part of a lesson and permission has been given as part of that lesson requirement.



We see it ..... you lose it!  
Please ensure phones are off and out of sight.

**In everything we do we should follow 'The Hillside Way'**

