



Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you enjoy reading this week’s newsletter which is a real celebration of our Year 11 pupils who have just left us. I must say school isn’t the same without them and we are missing them already. It is one of the greatest honours of my job to see our children join us when they are just 11 years of age and support them through their 5 year journey with us, to see them flourish into charming young men and women who are ready to take their place in society.



As I said in my message in their leavers book, it’s fair to say no other year group has had a journey through Key Stage 4 quite like them! I’m sure it feels hard to them now but I really hope one day they will be able to look back at these times and appreciate what an amazing thing they did in Year 10 and 11. Having to stay at home and work remotely for two sustained periods of time during Key Stage 4 is truly unprecedented and something we would never have wished for these young people. However, through their sacrifice they did their bit to keep everyone in the community safe. This is something they should feel extremely proud of!

The way the pupils in Year 11 responded to these periods of lockdown and returning to school say a lot about them. They dealt with everything they experienced with maturity beyond their years and when others would have given up their perseverance and determination shone through. When we look back at this period in history they will certainly have some stories to tell their children and grandchildren!

I will finish with a message to the Class of 2021; you are amazing. As I always say to Year 11 as they leave...”Never let anyone make you feel differently, be proud of everything you have achieved, be proud of Hillside High School and be proud of your community of Bootle!...We are certainly proud of you.”

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

Mrs Amanda Ryan, Principal



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Class of 2021

Well I can't believe I am sat here a week on writing this and reminiscing about all the amazing memories made by the Class of 2021! The year group have been a consistent part of my life now for several years and it has been very peculiar not seeing them all every day!

That day in January 2018 when I first met and was introduced to the year group was a nerve-wracking time for me. Never did I think I would make such strong relationships and bonds with both pupils and their families. I have watched them grow from children into the young adults they are today and what a privilege it has been.

On Wednesday we said goodbye to the Class of 2021 in style! The decorations were up and the scene was set for the final farewell! The sun was shining and the atmosphere was electric! The morning was spent in form groups signing shirts and leavers books, giving out cards and shedding plenty of tears! Mrs Ryan and I then led the year group down the corridors and out the front of school to rapturous applause from Year 10. Then came the photographs, more shirt signing and definitely more tears!

I will genuinely miss each and every member of the year group. We can't shy away from the fact that this year in particular has been tough in many ways. Year 11 is always a hugely important time that can bring its challenges let alone with a global pandemic to get through. So much strength and resilience has been shown during these strange times and I know this made our year group stronger.

Year 11 you have taught me so much and I hope that you look back on your school life with fond memories in years to come. It is sad saying goodbye but I know the time is right and you are ready for the next chapter of your lives. I wish each and every one of you all the success and happiness in the world, I know you are going to go on and do great things. You will always be a part of the Hillside family so don't be strangers, keep in touch and let us know what you are doing. I will look back on my time with you and I can honestly say that I will remember this time for the rest of my life.



Class of 2021 this is not a goodbye but a see you later! **Miss Roby**





Top students for the week beginning: 7th June 2021



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Mr Pattison



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- Jessica Harrington
- Afia Sekyi Armah
- Samantha Harrington
- Beth Scott
- Liam Egerton
- Seth Walker
- Fiona Zhen
- Anamika Subodh
- Heidi Newall
- Shelby Ehigiator



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- Jakub Malak
- Coel Buckle
- Oluwakemi Akeredolu
- Ava Ashcroft
- Brian Leung
- Isobel Rogers
- Shianna Ahad
- Emily Conlan
- Madison Thompson



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 - 41
2nd Louise I, Year 10 - 10
3rd Eleanor C, Year 10 - 8

GCSE Pod For KS4 DIAMOND LEAGUE
1st Afia S, Year 10 - 242
2nd Kemi A, Year 10 - 199
3rd Ewelina G, Year 10 - 182

GCSE Pod For KS4 QUESTIONS ANSWERED ?
1st Sam H, Year 10 - 142
2nd Kemi A, Year 10 - 139
3rd Afia S, Year 10 - 139

Times Tables Rockstars

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

Year 7:

Emanuel Raimi 7THE,

Year 8:

Kira Dodd 8RLC, Harrison Roberts 8RLC, Jessica Harrington 8NW, Alfie Dawson and Ryan Jenkinson 8SO





Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Bulletin

Push on Punctuality - POP!

Over the next few weeks in addition to our drive to improve our school attendance and ensure that all pupils are in school every day and maximising their learning chances we will also be having a drive to improve punctuality. When pupils arrive late to school they are not creating good habits for life and their future place and in the short term they are missing key pieces of information shared in Form Time or, depending on their time of arrival, missing lessons and vital learning opportunities. Lateness to lesson not only has a negative impact on the learning of the individual who is late but also the other pupils in the room as the teacher needs to settle and explain the lesson to the person who has arrived late.

Waking up late or not getting ready in time are not valid reasons for being late and would not routinely be expected in the workplace. We will now be challenging pupils daily who arrive late. If there is a one-off genuine family emergency which causes a pupil to be late then a parent/guardian should ring school and inform us of this and providing that this is not a repeated occurrence we will be understanding about this. In all other cases when pupils are late without a justifiable reason then your child can expect a challenging conversation upon arrival.

A reminder of expected times of arrival:

- Year 7 — 8.30am
- Year 8 — 8.40am
- Year 9 — 8.45am
- Year 10 as of 14th June 2021 8.45am

If a pupil arrives to school after 8.45am then they will need to access the school from the main entrance and they will be met by a Progress Leader. The Progress Leader on late duty that day will speak to pupils who are late and complete a late slip, 1 copy of this late slip will be sent home in the post to parents/guardians and one copy will be kept with your child's records.

If you have any questions about this article, then please contact your child's Progress Leader or me.

Mrs Cross

WHAT TO DO IF...

Guidance for parents and carers

if your child or another household member has COVID-19 symptoms or their child has been in contact with a confirmed case.

Government guidance is subject to change at short notice - if in doubt refer to official websites shown below.

| YOUR CHILD HAS SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS | SOMEONE ELSE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS SYMPTOMS | YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH A CONFIRMED CASE OUTSIDE SCHOOL |
|--|--|--|
| <p>If your child has coronavirus symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a high temperature a new, continuous cough a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste <p style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">⊘ DO NOT send your child to school</p> <p style="background-color: #ffc107; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Inform School ASAP</p> <p style="background-color: #ffc107; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Get a test now</p> <p style="font-size: small;">www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or phone NHS 119 Tell school what the test result is as soon as you know.</p> <p style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Follow 'stay at home: guidance for household with possible or confirmed coronavirus infection'</p> <p style="font-size: small;">www.bit.ly/stayathomeguidance</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test</p> | <p>If someone in your household develops symptoms, they get a test. Other members of their household self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.</p> <p style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">⊘ DO NOT send your child to school</p> <p style="background-color: #ffc107; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Inform School ASAP</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #0056b3; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <p style="font-size: x-small; text-align: right;">Negative</p> <p>If the test is negative;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the person with symptoms can stop self-isolating, but may have another illness other members of the household can stop self-isolating, so your child can return to school. </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #0056b3; padding: 5px;"> <p style="font-size: x-small; text-align: right;">Positive</p> <p>If the test is positive;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the person with symptoms self-isolates for at least 10 days from symptom onset and follows 'stay at home guidance' other members of the household continue self-isolating for the full 14 days <p style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">⊘ DO NOT send your child to school</p> </div> <p style="font-size: x-small; text-align: center;">www.bit.ly/stayathomeguidance</p> | <p>Contacts who need to self-isolate will be notified and advised by the NHS Test and Trace service. Children under 18 will be contacted by phone wherever possible and asked for their parent or guardian's permission to continue the call. If you or your child have not been notified, your child does not need to self-isolate. If your child's contact is waiting for a test result, you do not need to self-isolate.</p> <p>If your child has been informed that they are a contact of a person who has had a positive test result for COVID-19;</p> <p style="background-color: #e91e63; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">⊘ DO NOT send your child to school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform School ASAP your child must self-isolate at home for 14 days from the date of their last contact with the person who tested positive. follow the 'stay at home' guidance Your child is at risk of developing COVID-19 for the next 14 days. Even if your child never develop symptoms, they can still be infected and pass the virus on without knowing it. You should not arrange a test for your child unless they develop symptoms of COVID-19. If your child does not have symptoms of COVID-19, other people in your household do not need to self-isolate. <p style="font-size: x-small; text-align: center;">www.bit.ly/guidanceforcontacts</p> |

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