



# HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

WADE DEACON TRUST

**Reminder:** We return to school on Monday 6th June at the usual time.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we break up for our half term holiday I would like to wish all our families a peaceful and lovely holiday. I'm sure you will agree our foyer is looking great as we do our bit to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. All pupils will also be given a small gift to mark the occasion. I'm sure we can all think back to other Jubilee celebrations when we were younger with great fondness and reminisce about where we were and who we celebrated with, I hope in years to come our pupils will look back at the Platinum Jubilee and remember the day they had at Hillside.

In other news I am so proud of our Year 9 pupils who took part in the Sleepout event with Everton in the Community. The empathy these young people demonstrated by sleeping out in the stands at Goodison is amazing and something I'm not sure I could have done.

**Amanda Ryan, Principal**



Friday 27th May 2022

## Goodison Park Junior Sleepout

Hillside High School have superb links with Everton in the Community. They have provided various services to our pupils and families within our community, from help with mental health mentoring to providing food parcels to families who struggled during lockdown. Recently a group of Year 9 pupils have been working as a group run by Everton in the Community, working on well-being, building self-esteem, building positivity and much more. The following pupils were involved in a sleepout at Goodison Park on 6<sup>th</sup> May to raise awareness about homelessness – Libby Montgomery, Anthony Jennings, Tempe Fraser and Layton Kelly. An Inspire Tutor from Everton emailed Hillside full of gratitude and glowing remarks about how amazing our pupils were.

*'I just wanted to give some feedback on the four students that attended the junior sleep out at Goodison Park. All students involved behaved in such a mature and respectful way the whole way through the sleepout, they were the only group to volunteer to make 'crisp packet blankets', a project that one of our tutors has been working on. This activity is to utilise crisp packet waste and provide warmth for the homeless, their enthusiasm sparked from a workshop they did earlier on in the evening. I have had nothing but positive feedback from colleagues in regard to the students and how brilliant they were!! - "your students were literally a dream", "your group were not a bit of trouble, so lovely" I also have to point out that Layton Kelly was so well behaved and considerate throughout this time and seemed to shine whilst doing something he enjoyed.'*

I am so proud them all for their participation!

**Mrs Harper**



## GCSE Pods

**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.

	<b>GCSE Pod</b> For KS4	
QUESTIONS ANSWERED ?		
David D, Year 10 - 42		
Caiden E, Year 11 - 28		
Olivia Mc, Year 7 - 23		
'Excellence in the Heart of the C <sub>PIC</sub> -COLLAGE		

	<b>GCSE Pod</b> For KS4	
DIAMOND LEAGUE		
David D, Year 10- 60		
Caiden E, Year 11 - 33		
Seth W, Year 11 - 31		
'Excellence in the Heart of the C <sub>PIC</sub> -COLLAGE		

	<b>GCSE Pod</b> For KS4	
TOP PODDERS		
Charlie A, Year 11 - 171		
HaiYing X, Year 7 - 88		
Yexian H, Year 7 - 58		
'Excellence in the Heart of the C <sub>PIC</sub> -COLLAGE		

## Year 10 Trilogy and Separate Science Revision Guides

All Year 10 pupils have now received their Science revision guides to support them in the lead up to their end of year exams in June and their GCSE Science examinations next year.

It is important that each pupil takes full responsibility for their revision guide until they have completed their final science GCSE examinations next summer. The revision guide focuses on developing exam techniques and covering the key content and concepts for each topic within all three sciences, it will also provide pupils with the opportunity to further develop revision strategies.

It is imperative that pupils are organised and prepared, regular focused revision is extremely beneficial to support independent learning. To assist with development of such key skills, homework will be set every two weeks from the revision guides to run alongside GCSE pod. Pupils are to bring their revision guide into school for their science lessons on the following days:



**Trilogy science pupils – week 2 Fridays for period 3**

**Biology separate science pupils – week 2 Wednesdays for period 2**

**Chemistry separate science pupils – week 2 Fridays period 3**

**Physics separate science pupils – week 2 Mondays period 3**

For pupils to be able to participate and access these lessons it is essential that they have completed their homework and have their revision guide in school for the above lessons. Failure to do so will result in a call or text home and pupils will be expected to complete missed homework.

**Year 10 will sit their end of year exams on the following dates:**

**Biology - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**Chemistry – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**Physics – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Pupil's results from these exams, along with this year's assessments, homework and classwork, will be used to inform sets in Science for Year 11.

**Miss Nelson**

## Year 11 Performing Arts... that's a wrap!

Our year 11 Performing Arts class ended their KS4 journey with a final practical exam this term. The devised a piece entitled "The Wonderful World of Literature" explored the importance of reading and brought some of literature's best loved characters to life. The group put on a performance to be proud of which will hopefully gain them some valuable marks towards their final grade. The evening marked the end of a wonderfully creative journey for the group, many of whom have been involved with school productions since Year 7. We would just like to let you all know what a pleasure you have been to work with, and it's been our privilege to watch you all grow on stage. But for now, take a bow Year 11 ... you're done!

**Miss Brown**



# Geography

On Tuesday the whole of Year 8 spent a very sunny day at Edge Hill University! Year 8 got a real feel for what campus life is like by having a guided tour of the university showing off their outstanding sports facilities, their three floor library with a rooftop garden, an onsite cinema and theatre and even a 'model' hospital ward complete with very realistic patients. Year 8 were blown away by the facilities at the university with one pupil saying, "I'm definitely coming here!" and another said, "They've got everything you need, I can see myself living here!" Edge Hill delivered a number of engaging workshops including an introduction to the university, Confucius studies, P.E and dance. An excellent day was had by all and it left Year 8 feeling excited about what the future could bring!

Mrs Collins



**Hillside High School**  
Wade Deacon Trust



The School Day 2021-2022  
Summer Term 2022

Event	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	
08:40am	Arrival Time	8.30am	8.35am	8.35am	8.40am	
08:45am	Registration	Tutor Period or Assembly				
09:00am	Lesson	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	
10.00am – 11.15am	10.00 – 10.15	Period 2	Break	Period 2	Period 2	
	10.30 – 10.45	Break	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	
	11.00 – 11.15	Period 2	Break	Break	Break	
11.15 – 12.15	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	
	12.15-12.45	Period 4	Lunch	Period 4	Lunch	
12.15-1.45pm	12.45-1.15	Lunch	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	
	1.15-1.45	Period 4	Period 4	Lunch	Lunch	
	1.45pm	Lesson	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	
2.45pm	End of day	Beginning of P6 and extra-curricular sessions				

"Excellence In the Heart of the Community"



# E8

- Bag
- Pen & Pencil
- Pencil case
- Ruler
- Timetable
- Calculator
- Drama / PE Kit
- Water bottle (clearly labelled)

## Hegarty Maths



### Top pupils for this week

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Jessica Harrington  | Lauren Grant            |
| Louise Croxton      | Emma Croxton            |
| Beth Scott          | Micheal Pealing         |
| Chisom Akwukwaegbu  | Dayo Owonikoko          |
| Brian Leung         | William Okoro Iwuchukwu |
| Lili Soong          | Abbie Readle            |
| Holly Hart          | Jessica Lawton          |
| Samantha Harrington | Joshua O'Malley         |
| Dillon Stannage     | Emily Morgan            |
| Alex Houghton       | Olivia McCormick        |
|                     | Mohamad Kentar          |

## TT Rockstars

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

- Jacob Williams—7SW
- Hai Ying Xue—7SW
- Tia Leicester—7LJ
- Joshua Williams—8THe
- Kimberley Hughes—8CSY
- Tilly Wallace—8TH

Mr Pattison



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## 7 TIPS FOR MANAGING EXAM STRESS

REACH  
OUT.COM

### FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

### FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Stay organised with to-do lists and study timetables



Give them time off chores and non-urgent family stuff

Take regular study breaks



Encourage them to keep doing the activities they did before exams

Have a dedicated study space



Help them set up a study space and make sure the rest of the family understands

Have a long term goal



Chat with them about what they want to do after exams

Get as much sleep as possible



Remind them to go to bed at a regular time each night

Remember your health: eat well and stay active



Go on study break walks with them and try to cook wholesome meals

Talk to the people around you



Make a time to chat to them and let them vent