



# HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

WADE DEACON TRUST

EXCELLENCE IN THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we celebrate Diversity Week in school I thought it would be nice to add rainbows to this week's newsletter as a reminder. Please take the opportunity to talk to your child about this week's assemblies which have been lead by Mrs Wardale and have covered some extremely important themes.

This week's newsletter is a real celebration of our pupils and their achievements. I am always delighted to share with you our Lead Learners, the pupils who have been picked by each subject area as demonstrating the best attitude to learning and exemplifying The Hillside Way.

Also included in this week's newsletter are details of our upcoming events. Our 90th Birthday party themed community evening will take place on Wednesday 6th July and everyone is invited. We are looking forward to celebrating our school's Birthday with a carnival themed evening, which I know will be a really enjoyable evening. Please come along and join us.

I'm sure Hairspray will be equally impressive the following week, please remember to purchase tickets as seats will be limited and we don't want anyone to miss out. I can't wait to be able to see our families again and the feeling of going back to 'normal' and welcoming everyone to school is amazing.

Mrs Amanda Ryan, Principal

**Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Hillside**

**STEP RIGHT UP**

For an evening of Summer Carnival family fun!

**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JULY**  
5.30PM - 7.30PM

Friday 24th June 2022



23. Inose (Beauty), Mixed Media, By Elliot  
Image 41 of 103 (play slideshow) CLOSE X

## Art

Pupils from Year 10 and 11 art, currently have their work exhibited in an online art exhibition. The exhibition is held at the Atkinson art gallery in Southport and is part of 'Sefton young artist of the year 2022 competition'. Students are really happy that their work has been selected and the competition winner will have their work exhibited in the Atkinson foyer on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Wish them luck!

Miss Murphy



15. Tullia Truitt, Pen & Pencil, By Eleanor  
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# IT'S SHOWTIME

Our rehearsals for Hairspray are in full swing, our cast are working their socks off each day after school and the building is bursting with talent. The costumes are ready, the stage is set, now we just need an audience! Tickets are now available via the parent pay app, make sure you get yours before it's too late! If you need your activation code for Parentpay please contact Finance.

# hairspray

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

is coming to Hillside on the

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022



7pm

Tickets:

£8 Adult

£5 Concessions

Available via

Parent Pay

YOU CAN'T STOP THE BEAT



WHO NEEDS TO READ AND WRITE WHEN YOU CAN DANCE AND SING!

HAIRSPRAY

Booked by: Hillside High School  
Lyrics by: John DeMeyer  
Music by: John DeMeyer  
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## Year 7—Lead Learners



Kayla Bloxham—Art & Physical Education  
Jenson Hugo—Computer Science &  
Religious Studies  
Raymond Imhontu—Design Technology  
Benedict Imhontu—Drama  
Hunnie Long—English  
Ruby Murray—Geography  
Sophie Lamb—History  
Caitlin Alcock—Maths  
Joel Corson—Music & Spanish  
Sophie McDonnell—Science



# Amazing!



## Year 8—Lead Learners



Grace Coffey—Art  
Jack Gee—Computer Science & History  
Charlie Booth—Deisgn Technology  
Jake Binns—Drama & Maths  
Aflie Lyons—English  
Marron Grainger—Geography  
Lacey Thompson—Music  
Tamika Birkett— Religious Studies  
Ricardo Niculae—Science  
Mya Turner—Spanish  
Frank Jimenez Okpara—Physical Education

## Year 9—Lead Learners



Warren Coudis—Art  
Riley Jenkinson—Computer Science & English  
Jessica Harrington— Design Technology,  
Geography, Spanish & Science  
Cerys Parry—Drama  
Antony O'Brien—History  
Rhys Salleh—Maths  
Louisa Fearon—Music  
Jack Macfie—Religious Studies  
Nathan Eckersley—Physical Education



# WELL DONE!



## Year 10—Lead Learners



Macey Macfie—Art  
Anamika Subodh—Business Studies  
Michael Davis—Computer Science  
Coel Buckle—Design Technology  
Hannah Weedall—Drama  
Jasmin Morgan Taylor—Dance  
Evie Duff—English & Spanish  
Bradley Threlfall—Geography & Photography  
Benita Fani—Hospitality and Catering  
Evie Leppert—History  
Taylor Rubio—ICT  
Hannah Watson— Maths  
Vincent Zhen—Music  
Amelia Woodhall—Religious Studies  
Kira Little—Science & Sports Studies  
Luca Findlay—3D Design

# Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

## Diversity Week

School Diversity Week is a UK wide celebration of LGBT+ co-ordinated by the charity Just Like Us. This week we joined over 5000 schools in registering and taking part in activities to celebrate LGBT+. Recent statistics from Just Like Us show that young people who identify as LGBT+ are twice as likely to get bullied. We are passionate that we are a fully inclusive school and that no young person should ever feel that they are treated any differently whether it be sexuality, age, gender or race.

### What is LGBT+?

- Lesbian** A woman who is attracted to women
- Gay** This word is usually used to describe a man who is attracted to men. It can also be a general term for gay and lesbian people
- Bisexual** When someone is attracted to more than one gender
- Transgender** Someone whose gender is not the same as, or does not match, the sex they were given at birth



### Why do we have School Diversity Week?

- We can show we're an accepting school community
- We believe that no one should face discrimination because they are different to others
- It's important to do this because life can still be really difficult for LGBT+ people around the world
- LGBT+ young people are still twice as likely to be bullied and struggle with mental health



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### So what happened at Hillside?

#### DIVERSItree

During the course of the week our DIVERSItree blossomed as pupils decorated leaves with messages of positivity, celebration and kindness linked to LGBT+. Our LRC was a hive of activity during breaks and lunches with pupils getting involved in DIVERSItree creativity.

#### Heartstopper Showings and Novel

We purchased 20 copies of Volume 1 and 2 of Heartstopper for our LRC and by Tuesday all copies had been loaned out! We even spotted pupils who had purchased Volume 3 to continue their reading of the series of Novels. At one point we had to ask a pupil to put the book down whilst walking in case of an accident! In the LRC we had showings of Heartstopper every day after school, this proved to also be very popular!



**DIVERSITY Week**

Growing up LGBT+ is still unacceptably tough. Purchase a rainbow ribbon to show support and raise money for Just Like Us charity. For sale in LRC £1.00

#### Rainbow Ribbons

Our Rainbow Ribbons have been on sale in the LRC to show support for LGBT+ and raise money for Just Like Us.

Mrs Wardale