



HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

WADE DEACON TRUST



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter, please take the time to look at our Attendance League below. This really has excited our pupils and Form Tutors! It has been brilliant to have some of the best days, so far this year, in terms of whole school attendance this week. It really is simple, if our pupils attend school every day, on time and work hard they will achieve the success they are capable of. Well done everyone and keep up the good work.

I'm delighted that we have launched our new weekly Oracy feature with a question for you to discuss as a family. Developing our pupils ability to communicate successfully really is life changing for them.

Also inside this week's newsletter you will find information about Sefton@Work and the drop-in sessions they are running at Hillside. These might be useful for some families, so please pop in to find out more.

Amanda Ryan, Principal

Thought for the Week

"Equality means more than passing laws. The struggle is really won in the hearts and minds of the community, where it really counts."

Barbara Gittings

Attendance League Press Release

Well what another scorcher this week. As the weather warms up so does the league - stunning results for Henderson Town keep them aloft, whilst Wardale's Wanderers push Seaman's Heroes out of second place. A great week also for Symes Town and Gallagher City - with resounding victories securing maximum bonus points for attendance above 96% - Well done! This week there is only one derby game - with Kitching Rovers taking on Gallagher City - one to watch!

Mr Edwards

This Week's Full Time Scores wb 07/05/24

Moore Scorers	7OM	87.0	V	97.2	10TH	Henderson Town
Ashraf's Rovers	8RA	81.0	V	93.0	7CH	Halsall United
Seaman's Heroes	10RS	94.5	V	86.1	10THE	Henesy City
Wardale Wanderers	9SW	93.9	V	92.7	7EB	Bell City
Higgins' Heroes	7KBH	92.9	V	98.5	10CSY	Symes Town
Code Breakers	8SC	86.5	V	90.4	8MC	Cosgrove United
Wright United	10GW	94.5	V	91.7	7JR	Rice Rovers
Haygarth City	8DH	89.7	V	95.0	7SAC	Clarke's Sharks
Kitching Rovers	9NK	93.9	V	92.1	8AWE	Wellington Town
Brown United	9LB	84.8	V	96.3	9LG	Gallagher City

Year League Leaders 10/5/24

Year 7	7CH – Halsall United
Year 8	8MC – Cosgrove United
Year 9	9SW – Wardale's Wanderers
Year 10	10 TH – Henderson Town

Attendance League Table – 3/5/24

Pos	Team	Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GD +/-	Boost	Points	Last Week	
1	10TH	Henderson Town	8	7	0	1	37.6	23	44	1	↔
2	9SW	Wardale Wanderers	8	6	1	1	15.7	17	36	3	▲
3	10RS	Seaman's Heroes	8	6	0	2	41.6	17	35	2	▼
4	10CSY	Symes Town	8	5	0	3	16.6	14	29	5	▲
5	7CH	Halsall United	8	5	0	3	16	13	28	9	▲
6	10THE	Henesy City	8	5	0	3	0.1	10	25	4	▼
7	7SAC	Clarke's Sharks	8	5	0	3	10.7	8	23	8	▲
8	9NK	Kitching Rovers	8	4	0	4	-12.8	10	22	15	▲
9	7EB/SL	Bell City	8	4	0	4	18.8	8	20	6	▼
10	8MC	Cosgrove United	8	3	0	5	-2.7	11	20	16	▲
11	7KBH	Higgins' Heroes	8	4	0	4	-4	6	18	12	▲
12	10GW	Wright United	8	3	0	4	-8.5	9	18	10	▼
13	9LG	Gallagher City	8	4	0	4	-8.5	5	17	18	▲
14	8RA	Ashraf's Rovers	8	4	0	4	-3.4	4	16	11	▼
15	7JR	Rice Rovers	8	4	0	4	-3.9	4	16	13	▼
16	7OM	Moore Scorers	8	3	0	5	0.1	6	15	7	▼
17	8AWE	Wellington Town	8	2	1	5	-17.4	4	11	19	▲
18	8SC	Code Breakers	8	3	0	5	-23.5	0	9	17	▼
19	8DH	Haygarth City	8	1	2	5	-15.4	3	8	14	▼
20	9LB	Brown United	8	0	0	8	-56.8	0	0	20	↔

Points
Win = 3 Points
Draw = 1 Point
Lose = 0 Points

Weekly Boost
Attendance above
90% - 1 point
93% - 2 points
96% - 3 points

I am delighted to share our published report from Ofsted with you. This is now live on our website for staff and parents to access. The link is here: [Hillside High School - Hillside is a Good School!](#)



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Friday 17th May 2024

Oracy

At Hillside, we are passionate about all things Oracy and want to support our young people in developing their communication skills. So, starting this week we are going to be including a new Oracy feature in our newsletter. Each edition will include a question to discuss and some guidance on what successful communication looks like. Let's get Hillside talking!

Mr Wardale



Success Criteria for Pupil Talk

- One person speaks at a time
- Positive body language and make eye contact with the speaker
- Speak with a clear voice
- Demonstrate active listening e.g. nodding head to demonstrate understanding, asking a question to clarify understanding



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Let's talk about it...

If you could only tell the truth or only lie, which one would you choose?



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'Meet the Team'

We continue our "meet the team" series with Mr. Mockl. Currently in his second year at Hillside, as one of the school's classroom assistants, it is his job to provide support to some of our learners, helping them achieve and make progress in lessons.

Previous job(s): Retail

Hobbies/interests: Gym, playing and watching Footy

Pets: Dog called Connie

Favourite food: Salt and Pepper Chicken or Steak

Likes: Summer

Dislikes: Loud eaters

Favourite movie: Marvel

Favourite destination or last holiday you went on: Mexico

If not a teacher what job would you do? Psychologist

Person you'd most like to meet and why: Barack Obama

What was your favourite subject when you were at school? Spanish

Favourite colour: Red

Coca-Cola or Pepsi: Coca-Cola, Cherry flavour

McDonalds or KFC: Maccies

If you could have a superpower what would it be? To travel anywhere at the snap of my fingers

Last book read: Fool me once- Harlan Coben, the series on Netflix is a great watch.

Liverpool or Everton? Liverpool

Most embarrassing moment: Being forced to wear an Everton top on Sports Day.

Favourite chocolate bar: White Kinder Bueno

Favourite crisp or snack: Chilli Sensations or Cool Original Doritos

Best birthday present you received when you were younger: Trip to Barcelona and the football stadium for my 10th birthday.

Worst birthday present you've received as an adult: Smores Kit. (Used to hate getting socks as a kid, but now they're probably the best present!)

Favourite superhero: Not for me.

Which actor would play you in a movie? Atticus Shaffer (Google him)

Strangest thing you've ever eaten: Haggis

Red or brown sauce on a sausage sandwich: Red

Most random item in your desk drawer: Sunglasses

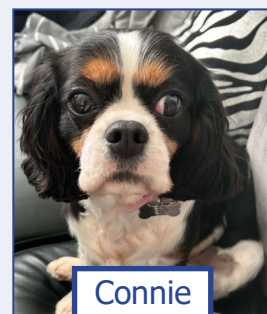
What would be your specialist subject on Mastermind? Finishing song lyrics

An interesting fact most people would not know about you: I can speak three languages.

What would your walk on song be? Can't stop, by the Red Hot Chillies!



Mr Mockl



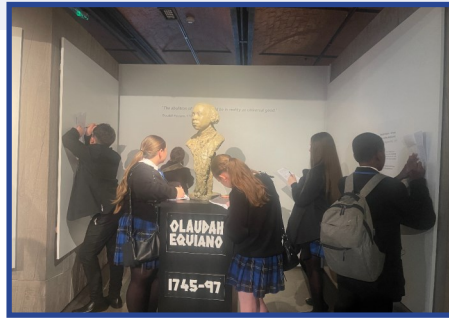
Connie



Unforgettable Lessons: Year 8 Explores the International Slavery Museum

On Wednesday 8th May some of our Year 8 pupils embarked on a powerful journey to the International Slavery Museum on the Albert Dock. Through an engaging workshop, they delved into the legacies of the transatlantic slave trade, discussing important issues like segregation and Black Lives Matter. The pupils were captivated by the artifacts that directly linked to their classroom learning, making history come alive. This eye-opening experience left a lasting impact, fostering empathy and a commitment to social justice. Pupils were also given the opportunity to explore the museum and sketch some of the artifacts. The trip was a testament to the power of education and the importance of understanding our past to shape a better future.

Miss Ashraf



Team Around the School and Sefton @ Work

Carmol from Sefton@Work will be attending our last three TAS drop-ins this year. Carmol can support you with questions you may have about benefits. Yvonne and Ellie will also be available at the drop-ins if you would like to speak to them about any other support your family needs that they may be able to help you with.

TAS Drop-ins

TAS drop-ins take place on the dates below between 9am & 11am.

Please come to reception and ask to speak to Ellie or Yvonne from the TAS Team.

Drop-in Dates Summer 2024

Monday 20th May 2024 9am – 11am

Monday 24th June 2024 9am - 11am

Monday 08th July 2024 9am - 11am

What is Team Around the School?

Team Around the School (TAS) is a project aimed at providing support to families to make sure that they receive help and support they may need at earliest point. We know that at times, families need help and support and that is ok!

The Team Around the School (TAS) can support you with concerns about:

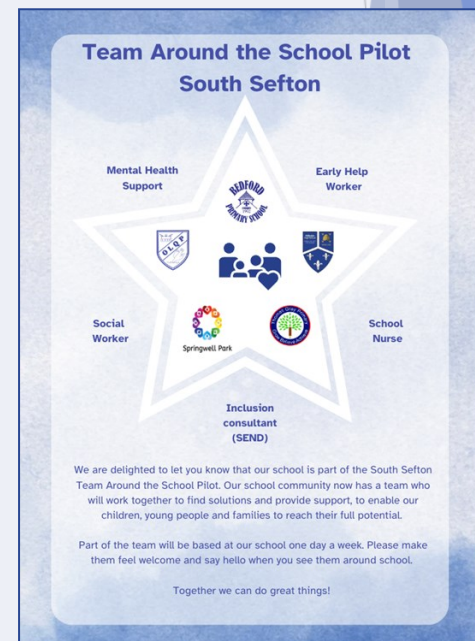
- Family routines, child development, attendance, sleep
- Health concerns
- Speech and language
- Money worries
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Managing behaviour and setting boundaries
- Drug or alcohol misuse
- Parenting
- Housing issues

The team is made up of a number of professionals who will come together to support you and your family. You can access support as a one off or you may require some longer term help with the issues you are facing. The core team working collaboratively with the school also have access to a huge number of colleagues from supporting teams who they can contact for varied support.

Accessing Support

You can access support in one of two ways through our drop-ins or through contacting your child's Progress Leader or the school's Home Liaison Team via the school office or emailing safeguarding@hillsidehigh.co.uk

Mrs Jones



Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia 17th May



At Hillside this week, to celebrate diversity and equality for all we have been having assemblies on International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia which takes place 17th May every year and has done since 2004.

The purpose of May 17th is to highlight the discrimination experienced by people who may identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer, and by all people with diverse orientations, gender identities or expressions, and sex characteristics.

May 17th is now celebrated in more than 130 countries, including some where same-sex acts are illegal.

There are around 70 countries in the world where same-sex relationships are illegal, and in around 10 of these countries the punishment could be death. It is estimated that 70% of the world's population live under laws and regulations that limit freedom of expression around sexual orientation and gender identity.

The day represents a major global annual opportunity to draw the attention of decision makers, the media, the public and corporations to the prejudice and discrimination faced by people with diverse orientations, gender identities or expressions, and sex characteristics.

Activism has been crucial in many countries for same-sex decriminalisation and changing laws.

The Theme this year is 'No one left behind: equality, freedom and justice for all'.

To discuss:

- Why is it important to have an International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia?
- Do you think there are still times people feel discriminated against because of their sexual orientation and gender identity?
- How do you feel about 70% of the world's population living under laws and regulations that limit freedom of expression around sexual orientation and gender identity?

Mr Campbell



60% of LGBT people experienced **negative comments or conduct at school** because of their sexual orientation or gender identity*



2 out of 3

LGBT children hide their LGBT identity while at school *



1 out of 3

young adults hide their LGBT identity to their family *