



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter which is a real celebration of our pupils and their achievements. As always it was my absolute pleasure to award our 'Lead Learners' their certificates and star badges. These are from the last half term of the Summer Term, when Year 7 weren't with us. It will be exciting to see who our first 'Lead Learners' will be in Year 7 when pupils are awarded for this half term.

Another highlight of the week was awarding the prizes to the five Year 7s who completed their 'Mission Transition Card' first. What a fantastic start.

It was a pleasure to welcome so many families to our Year 10 Welcome to GCSE evening on Monday. The important information shared with Year 10 pupils and their families will help them through their GCSE studies and I know all the parents I spoke to welcomed the insight and guidance into what they can do to support their child at this crucial time.

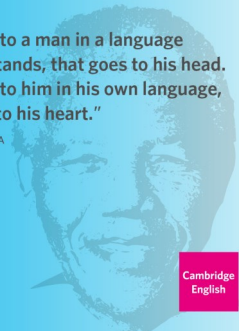
Amanda Ryan, Principal

Thought for the Week

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If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart.”

NELSON MANDELA



Cambridge
English

Mission Transition

Our amazing Year 7s have really settled well into secondary life since September. They have been working hard to do things the Hillside Way and have been helped along by taking apart in our Year 7 competition...Mission Transition!

For the last 3 weeks we have given Year 7 the task to complete the following Transition Acts in school, this ranges from finding out who is the longest serving member of staff to taking part in after school sport or LRC clubs to doing random acts of kindness for their form tutor or Progress Leader Mrs Harper.

Pupils needed to get 28 signatures from teachers in order to sign off and date each box to say they had completed all transition acts. The first few pupils to complete this were given Class Chart points and rewards. The first 50 pupils who completed all tasks and handed in their cards to their form tutors received points on Class Charts as well.

Mr Campbell

Year 7 Mission Transition Card					
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Your Mission for the next 2 weeks [Deadline: 13/09/2024]: Challenge yourself to complete the following Transition Acts. You need to get a teacher to sign off and date each box. Class Chart points and rewards will be given for completing all Transition Acts. First 50 students to complete all tasks and hand in their cards to their form tutor will receive a special surprise ☺					
Be respectful and listen during your Assembly. <i>Mrs Ryan</i> <i>06/09/2024</i>	Help someone with their work.	Pick up a piece of rubbish from the floor and put it in the bin.	Get the signatures of two members of staff who are married to each other.	Surprise someone with a gift, small or big!	Give someone a compliment and really mean it.
Don't receive any negative points in a day.	Attend an after-school sports club.	Find out who is the longest serving teacher at Hillside.	Offer to help your teacher.	Don't give up when you find something hard in class. Ask the teacher for help.	Give a 'thank you' note or card to a member of staff.
Ask your form tutor if they need any help.	Get your Parents signed up to Class Charts	Clean up after yourself in the canteen.	Attend a club in the LRC.	Put your rubbish in the bin.	Take out a book from the LRC #readingispower
Share something with another person.	Get Signed up to Class Charts	Hold the door open for a teacher.	Be polite, remembering to say 'please' and 'thank you'.	Write down 3 things you are thankful for. Show them to your Form Tutor.	Complete homework to a high standard and give it in on time.



Year 8—Lead Learners



Matilda S—Art & Science
Lennon B—Computer Science
Daisi-Mae C—Design Technology & Maths
Blake G—Drama
Ruby L—English
Abdul R—Geography
Eddie R—History
Lillie W—Music
Amelia McC—Spanish
Daniel H—Physical Education



Year 9—Lead Learners



Maia C—Art
Olivia F—Computer Science
Ava K—Design Technology
Fola O—Drama
Alisha R—English
Uche O—Geography & Spanish
Talia N—History
Michelle N—Science & Maths
Jaylen H—Music
Catherine O—Religious Studies
Ava C—Physical Education





Year 10—Lead Learners



Emily M—Art
HaiYing X—Computer Science
Jenson H—Design Technology
Ellie-May W—Drama
Oskar K—English
Marina A—Geography
Ellie L—History
Nathan D S—Maths
Dexter D—Music
Tess M—Religious Studies
Jacob W—Science & Physical Education
Harry D—Spanish



Year 11—Lead Learners



Katherine R—Art
Brooke S—Business Studies
Alex L—Computer Science
Ethan R—Design Technology
Jack V—Drama
Alexander G—English
Marron G—Geography
Samba N—Hospitality and Catering
William M—History
Solyn B—ICT
Robert M—Maths
Emily C—Music
Kimberley H—Science
Mario D—Spanish
Mia W—Photography
Ruby-Leigh B—Sports Science
Kiera Cooke—3D Design



Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

Thursday 26th September is European Day of Languages

Since 2001, 26th September has marked the European Day of Languages, a yearly celebration of the rich and diverse languages used across Europe. This day gives us the opportunity to:

- Promote the importance and benefits of language learning.
- Raise awareness and appreciation of all the languages used in Europe.
- Encourage and support lifelong language learning



At Hillside we are delighted to welcome children from all around the world, not just all over Europe, and we are incredibly proud of the cultural diversity they bring to our school. There are currently over 32 languages spoken by staff and pupils across our school, including Polish, Romanian, Turkish, Cantonese, Farsi and Hindi to name but a few! Take a look below to find out how to say 'Hello' in these languages!

Afganistan – "سالم"	Belgium - "Salut"	Brazil - "Olá"
Bulgaria - "Здравейте"	China - "你好"	Czech Republic - "Ahoj"
Eritrea - "Selam"	Germany - "Hallo"	Greece - "Χαίρετε"
Hungary - "Szia"	India - "नमस्ते"	Iran - "Salam"
Italy - "Ciao"	Kuwait - "Marhaba"	Latvia - "Sveiki"
Netherlands - "Hallo"	Nigeria - "Sannu"	Phillipines - "Kumusta"
Portugal - "Olá"	Romania - "Buna ziua"	Russia – "привет"
Saudi Arabia - "Assalaam 'alaikum"	Somalia – "Subax wanagsan"	
South Africa (Ndebele) - "Siyalemukela"	Spain - "Hola"	
Sri Lanka (Tamil) - "வணக்கம்"	Switzerland - "Grüezi"	
Thailand - "สวัสดี"	Ukraine – "привіт"	



Miss Collins



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Go Green!

Congratulations to all our Form Groups that achieved attendance above 95% last week, they have made a really strong start. Let's turn more of the school board green next week!

Mr Edwards

Weekly Attendance Dashboard									
Period: 16/09/2024 to 20/09/2024									
Y7		Y8		Y9		Y10		Y11	
7 RLC/NW	99.7	8 KBH	95.3	9 SC	89.3	10 SW	97.6	11 RS	100
7 HT	95.1	8 SAC	90	9 DH	91.3	10 LB	88.3	11 TH	97
7 SO	95.8	8 OM	91.7	9 MC	93.2	10 NK	94.5	11 GW	97.6
7 SA	94.5	8 CH	94.4	9 AWe	92.9	10 LG	92.4	11 THe	93.3
7 SKe	96.1	8 EB	92.8	9 RA	87.3			11 CSY	96.7
7 CR	95.9	8 JR	89.7						