



# Hillside High School

*Excellence in the Heart of the Community*



Friday 15th November 2019

## Wade Deacon Trust

*Hi, my name is Miss McKenzie and I am very excited that I have been given the opportunity to join Hillside High School as a Classroom Assistant. I am committed to working alongside the pupils and helping them to be the best they can be. I look forward to taking part in all of the amazing events and opportunities that Hillside has to offer.*

*I am Mrs Elliott and new to team Hillside. I am looking forward to what the future holds for Hillside High School and I am beyond happy to be part of that. I attended Hillside many years ago and had an incredible high school experience.*

*Hi I am Miss Rourke, I am delighted to be joining Hillside High School as a Classroom Assistant. I look forward to getting to know you all and helping you to always be the best part of you. I thank you all for welcoming me into your school community!*



### Dear Parents/Guardians

Well what a week this has been at Hillside!

Monday saw us celebrate World Kindness Day with our afternoon tea for the pupils nominated by their peers for being kind. This was a lovely celebration of everything that makes Hillside, Hillside!

This was just one of the many things which have taken place as part of Anti-Bullying Week, including our now famous cake sale in the dining room! I look forward to sharing more details with you, in next week's newsletter.

As part of Hillside's Film Club, all pupils, except Year 11 who go on their trip next week, have had their cinema trip which I know they enjoyed greatly.

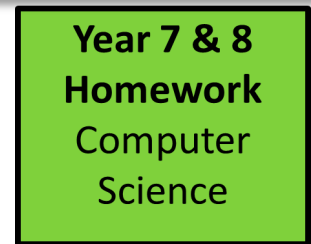
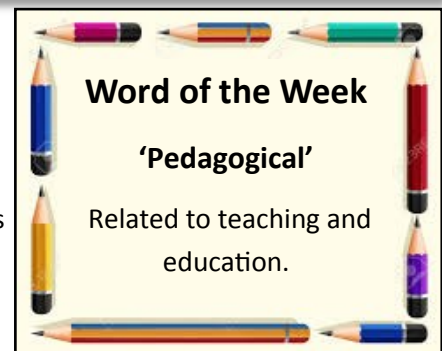
Last night was our annual Remembrance Evening, which was a truly stunning way to remember those who sacrificed so much for us. Again more details will follow next week.

If you don't already, please make sure you follow us on Twitter to get the up to date photos of all the fantastic opportunities our pupils have.

We have also received our feedback from last week's HMI visit. The letter is extremely positive and can be found on the website. It clearly demonstrates that all the things we are working on are the right things to ensure that our pupils receive an excellent deal at Hillside.

I am delighted to welcome Miss McKenzie, Miss Rourke and Mrs Elliott to our team as Classroom Assistants. I know they will be made very welcome at Hillside and do a brilliant job supporting our pupils to make progress.

Next week we are really looking forward to our first ever 'Scouse Supper' on Thursday at 5 p.m. This event is for pupils in Year 11 and their parents and will see pupils receive the results from their most recent assessments in English and maths as well as input from me, Mrs. Hinde Subject Leader, English, Mr Pattison, Subject Leader maths and Ms Evans, Key Stage 4 lead maths, on what they can be doing to ensure they achieve their very best at this crucial time. I look forward to seeing lots of Year 11 and their parents at this event.



Mrs Amanda Ryan

### SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural) Corner

#### This week's theme: Enterprise Week

#### Discussion Questions:

In assembly this week pupils will be learning about enterprise and the impact of a person starting and running their own business.

The word enterprise describes the actions of someone who shows some initiative by taking a risk by setting up, investing in and running a business.

#### Career of the week

**Career:** Dental Hygienist

#### Skills:

- Working as part of a team
- Communicating with people
- Persuading people
- Working with your hands

**Average Salary:** £36,920

#### Useful Subjects:

Biology or Human Biology, Chemistry, English, Maths

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## Vivienne Westwood Exhibition

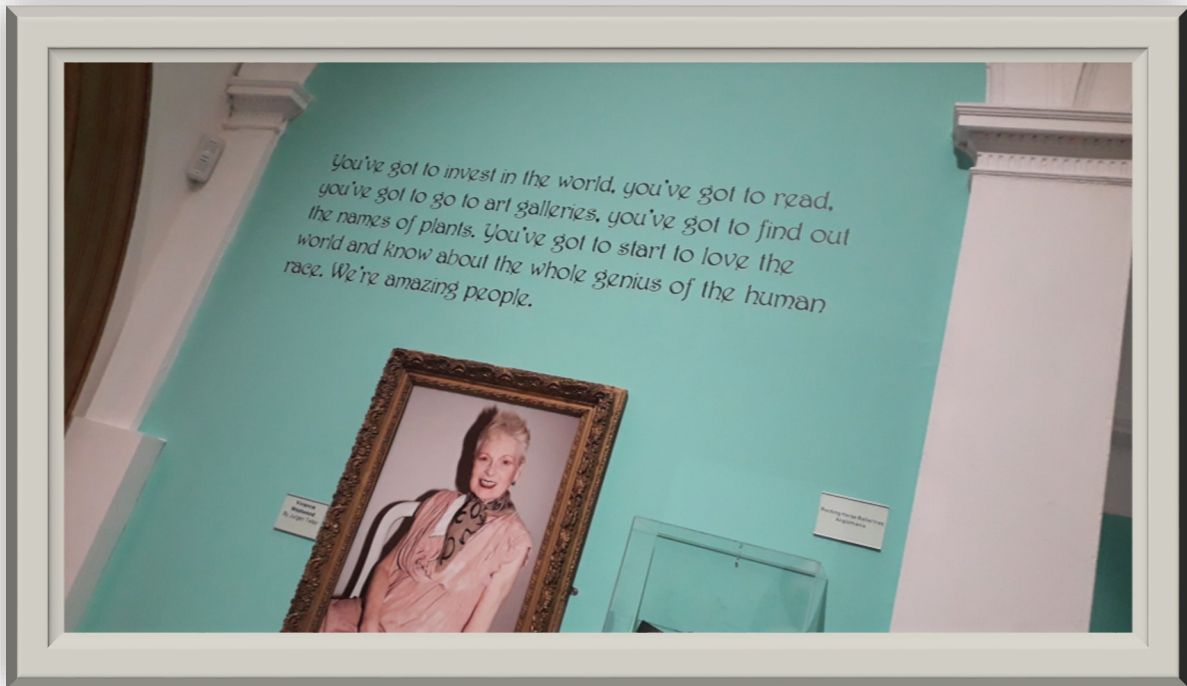
10 pupils from Years 9, 10 and 11 first got to listen to a lecture by Manchester Met. students and their personal responses to the designer's work. This work involved collage, photography and mixed media.

The pupils then got a private viewing of the exhibition of Vivienne's clothing. The collection showcased her work from the beginning to present day.

To finish, the pupils got to take part in a collage workshop, inspired by the designer's work. The Manchester Met. students and their lecturer helped run this session. It was a great day.



## Miss Murphy



Here are the Hegarty Maths names:

- Year 7 — Jessica Harrington 7SE & Lilia Campbell 7SE
- Year 8 — Ashton Beard 8AMR & Lillie Mae McKeown 8AMR
- Year 9 — Hollie Finegan 9JM & Samantha Harrington 9RM
- Year 10—Jack Corbett 10TH & Kelly Leung 10SW
- Year 11—Diovanna Bosello 11SR & Louis Rogers 11SMC



Here are the TT Rockstars names:

- Year 7— Jessica Harrington 7SE, Lewis Bordessa 7DT & Alexzanda Dwyer 7DT
- Year 8— Vincent Zhen 8AMR, David Dawson 8AMR & Joshua Dickinson 8AMR





## Kindness Afternoon Tea Monday 11th November 2019

To start Anti Bullying Week on Monday 11th November, we decided to once again celebrate the positive and hold a celebration to recognise all of the everyday kindness that exists within our school community all year round.

During morning registration the previous week, pupils were asked to nominate 1 boy and 1 girl who they felt should be recognised for their kindness towards others. The nominees were for pupils who demonstrate kindness to the whole school community and who follow 'The Hillside Way' and show respect to everyone in the school.

It was extremely difficult to choose the winners as there were so many pupils across the school who show respect and kindness to others on a daily basis.

The winners from each form were invited by Principal, Mrs Ryan to a special afternoon tea where they enjoyed some delicious treats with their peers and pastoral staff and enjoyed some live music provided by up and coming artist Joel Rothwell. As well as singing some of his own songs and covers, Joel also talked to pupils about his own school experience and shared some important messages about anti-bullying and staying safe and happy within a school community. They then received recognition for their kindness to others from Mrs Ryan. It was a heart-warming afternoon and an excellent opportunity to recognise the number of respectful and kind pupils at Hillside High School.



Mrs Cross



Well done to all of our worthy winners whose names are listed below:

### Year 7:

Kai Duckworth  
Meghan Menagh  
Oluwakayodo Akeredolu  
Lilia Campbell  
Lucy Mae Bebington Jones  
Jason Huang  
Ella Buckle  
Harry Wilson  
Cerys Parry  
Josh Vermiglio

### Year 8:

Coel Buckle  
Toni Rubio  
Charlie Dawber  
Evie Duff  
Jasmin Morgan-Taylor  
Leo Wilson  
Vincent Zhen  
Tyra Warrilow  
Kelsey Taylor  
Luca Findlay

### Year 9:

Lili Soong  
Thomas Murphy  
Ewelina Gryszka  
Elliot Bazuaye  
Jack Thompson  
Tia Hazlett  
Amy Davies Hulme  
Ryan Jones  
Charlie Byrne  
Oleta Fani  
Jamie-Leigh Ibbotson  
Krithika Sivanathan

### Year 10:

Kenna Wong  
Molly Warren  
Ethan Taylor  
Hannah Pollard  
Andras Somogyi  
Ellie Mae McCarthy  
Leia Caine  
Callum Garrity  
Alex Rudd  
Jamie Carson

### Year 11:

Sophie Sloan  
Faye Vaughan Hardy  
James Whitmore  
Grace Tant  
Callum Ferguson  
Calin Rees  
Declan Brand  
Molly Wafer





## Anti-Bullying Week—Monday 11th - 15th November 2019

This week is National Anti Bullying Week and as ever pupils and staff have been raising the profile of anti-bullying within our school community.

A number of events took place this week to recognise Anti-Bullying Week including:

- Jessica Holden and Jack Redmond, both from Year 9, represented Hillside at Sefton’s Anti Bullying Conference on Tuesday 12th November.
- Blue Ribbons have been on sale for 20p for pupils to wear during the week to show their support and recognition for Anti-Bullying Week
- The Progress Leaders held a cake sale for pupils during break and lunch on Thursday.
- We held our second Kindness Afternoon Tea - please see the additional article in the newsletter about this.



In Magic Breakfast pupils worked with Mrs McGing to think about what the word 'friend' means and how we can become better friends to each other. We are very fortunate at Hillside to have young people who, for the majority, are extremely kind and respectful to their peers and as a consequence, incidents of bullying are rare at Hillside. However, we are aware that as within any school, bullying can occur and the impact on a young person who experiences any form of bullying can be very upsetting and damaging. The following 'Tips for Parents' are provided by the Anti-Bullying Alliance who are a registered charity that work hard to promote the anti-bullying message to young people.

If your child is being bullied don't panic. Explain to your child that the bullying is not their fault and together you will sort this out.

- Bullying is never acceptable; and should always be taken seriously. It is never your child's fault if they've been bullied.
- Try and establish the facts. It can be helpful to keep a diary of events. If the bullying is online, save or copy images and text.
- Find out what your child wants to happen. Help to identify steps you can take; and the skills they have to help sort out the situation. Make sure you always keep them informed about any actions you decide to take.
- You may be tempted to tell your child to retaliate but this can have unpredictable results. Your child might get into trouble or get even more hurt. Rather – role play non-violent ways they can respond to children that are bullying them (e.g. 'I don't like it when you say that to me / do that to me. Stop.');
- Encourage your child to get involved in activities that build their confidence and esteem, and help them to form friendships outside of school (or wherever the bullying is taking place).

May we take this opportunity to remind all pupils, parents and guardians that bullying of any form will not be tolerated within our school community and if you ever have any concerns in relation to a young person being bullied please ensure that you contact your child's Progress Leader.

Mrs Cross

### Thought for the week



### Key Dates 2019

<b>Christmas Dinner:</b>	Wednesday 18th December 2019
<b>Christmas Performance:</b>	Wednesday 18th December 2019 7.00pm
<b>Year 11— Scouse Supper &amp; Results:</b>	Thursday 21st November 2019
<b>End of term:</b>	Friday 20th December 2019
<b>Start of term:</b>	Monday 6th January 2020
<b>Year 11 Parents' Evening:</b>	Thursday 16th January 2020

