



Dear Parents/Guardians

As we start 2020 I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and say a very warm welcome back to school to all our pupils.

Attendance has been much improved this week and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all pupils and their families for their support with this. The link between good school attendance and the progress pupils make is clear and that's why it is so important that we have all our pupils in school every day.

It has been a lovely week at Hillside, I particularly enjoyed awarding our Year 11 Sports Leader their certificates in recognition of the amazing job they have done as ambassadors of our school in terms of sport, working with primary pupils and our wider community.

On Tuesday I had the pleasure of accompanying the 'Advent Big Read' winners on their trip to Pritchard's bookshop in Crosby, it was an absolute joy to see the winners enthusiastically choosing books and then having the opportunity to enjoy a cup of tea and cookie and start reading their books in a local café, a wonderful afternoon.

I would like to draw attention to the change of date for our Year 11 Parents' Evening. To ensure we have all the data necessary, this evening has changed to Thursday 23rd January, 4.15pm—5.45pm. Apologies for any inconvenience that this change of date may cause. I hope we can see all parents for this final, and crucial, Parents' Evening for our Year 11s.

Mrs Amanda Ryan

Sports Leaders – Year 11

The Hillside Sports Leaders over the last two years have been an absolute asset to the PE Department. They have taken their role as leaders very seriously and have helped out at numerous sporting activities in the local community such as: dodgeball competitions, athletics events, and extra-curricular clubs. Our leaders have also helped organise events at Hillside and within local primary schools. Well done to you all!

Sports Leaders: Grace Tant, Mollie Lunt, Grace Scott, Abby Ross, James O'Toole, Jack Good and Luke Callaway

Mrs Austin



Word of the Week

'Analyse'
(something) methodically and in detail, typically in order to explain and interpret it.

Year 7 & 8 Homework RS

SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural) Corner

This week's theme: World Religion Week

SMSC Focus:

In this week's assembly, we will be discussing the importance of developing an understanding of world religions and the impact this can have on our daily life. Religion is powerful and persistent, and it shows no signs of disappearing. It permeates through our art, literature, history and architecture. It shapes people's lives. Through the understanding of religion, we can further understand the world that we live in.

Career of the week

Career: Geoscientist

Skills:

- Communicating with people
- Communicating ideas through writing
- Conducting experiments
- Finding solutions to problems
- Researching and Investigating

Average Salary: £44,200

Useful Subjects: Maths, Science subjects, English, Geography and Modern languages

For more information please see www.myworldofwork.co.uk





Advent Big Read

Throughout Advent reading for pleasure has been promoted around school. Sixteen lucky pupils had the chance to open the 'Big Reading Advent Calendar' throughout December. The lucky winners each won a voucher to purchase a book at Pritchard's bookshop in Crosby followed by a cup of tea and a cookie in Kinsley's Coffee Shop. The prize winners were from all year groups.



On Tuesday 7th January the prize winners all had the opportunity to spend their voucher when they were taken to Pritchard's by Mrs Ryan, Mrs Hinde and Mrs Miller. A wide variety of books were chosen by our pupils including a guide book to New York City, Lionel Messi's biography and a beautifully illustrated copy of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Pupils were given the chance to browse the shelves in Pritchard's and could choose any book they wanted. Following our shopping trip, pupils were taken to Kinsley's for a hot drink, cookie and a chance to start reading their new book. A wonderful time was had by all. Thank you to Mrs Ryan and Mrs Hinde for accompanying us, to Pritchard's and Kinsley's for their warm welcome and the pupils from all year groups who were exceptional ambassadors for our school.

The full list of prize winners are:

- Abigail Malkeson
- Courtney Revill
- Mark Convey
- Daisy Lou Cannon
- Tom Harper
- Dylan Cox
- Harriet Moran
- Michael Larkin
- Chloe Cunningham
- Kathryn Slinger
- Jason Huang
- Kira Dodd
- Kai Duckworth
- Saffron Morris
- Tempe Fraser
- Sharntay Ahad



Mrs Miller

Here are the Hegarty Maths names:

- Year 7 — Jessica Harrington 7SE & Lilia Campbell 7SE
- Year 8 — William McDermott 8AMR & Lexie Mainwaring 8AMR
- Year 9 — James Wharton 9MW & Samantha Harrington 9RM
- Year 10—Joseph Zhang 10SW & Charlotte Carr 10SW
- Year 11—Ahmad Azizi 11TG & Declan Brand 11SMC

Here are the TT Rockstars names:

- Year 7— Jessica Harrington 7SE, Lilia Campbell 7SE & Brian Leung 7SE
- Year 8— Joshua Dickinson 8AMR & Fiona Zhen 8SAC



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FIFTEEN APPS PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

MEETME



MEETME IS A DATING SOCIAL MEDIA APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE BASED ON GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY. AS THE APP'S NAME SUGGESTS, USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MEET EACH OTHER IN PERSON.

GRINDR



GRINDR IS A DATING APP GEARED TOWARDS GAY, BI AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE. THE APP GIVES USERS OPTIONS TO CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND MEET UP BASED ON A SMART PHONE'S GPS LOCATION.

SKOUT



SKOUT IS A LOCATION-BASED DATING APP AND WEBSITE. WHILE USERS UNDER 17-YEARS-OLD ARE UNABLE TO SHARE PRIVATE PHOTOS, KIDS CAN EASILY CREATE AN ACCOUNT USING A DIFFERENT AGE.

WHATSAPP



WHATSAPP IS A POPULAR MESSAGING APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO SEND TEXTS, PHOTOS, MAKE CALLS AND VIDEO CHATS WORLDWIDE. WHATSAPP USES AN INTERNET CONNECTION ON SMART PHONES AND COMPUTERS.

TIKTOK



TIKTOK IS A NEW MOBILE DEVICE APP POPULAR WITH KIDS USED FOR CREATING AND SHARING SHORT VIDEOS. WITH VERY LIMITED PRIVACY CONTROLS, USERS ARE VULNERABLE TO BULLYING AND EXPLICIT CONTENT.

BADOO



BADOO IS A DATING AND SOCIAL NETWORKING APP WHERE USERS CAN CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AND CONNECT BASED ON LOCATION. WHILE THE APP IS INTENDED FOR ADULTS ONLY, TEENS ARE KNOWN TO CREATE PROFILES.

BUMBLE



BUMBLE IS SIMILAR TO THE POPULAR DATING APP 'TINDER' HOWEVER, IT REQUIRES WOMEN TO MAKE THE FIRST CONTACT. KIDS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO USE BUMBLE TO CREATE FAKE ACCOUNTS AND FALSIFY THEIR AGE.

SNAPCHAT



SNAPCHAT IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR APPS IN RECENT YEARS. WHILE THE APP PROMISES USERS CAN TAKE A PHOTO/VIDEO AND IT WILL DISAPPEAR, NEW FEATURES INCLUDING 'STORIES' ALLOW USERS TO VIEW CONTENT FOR UP TO 24

KIK



KIK ALLOWS ANYONE TO CONTACT AND DIRECT MESSAGE YOUR CHILD. KIDS CAN BYPASS TRADITIONAL TEXT MESSAGING FEATURES. KIK GIVES USERS UNLIMITED ACCESS TO ANYONE, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME.

LIVE.ME



LIVE.ME IS A LIVE-STREAMING VIDEO APP THAT USES GEOLOCATION TO SHARE VIDEOS SO USERS CAN FIND OUT A BROADCASTER'S EXACT LOCATION. USERS CAN EARN 'COINS' AS A WAY TO 'PAY' MINORS FOR PHOTOS.

HOLLA



HOLLA IS A SELF-PROCLAIMED 'ADDICTING' VIDEO CHAT APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO MEET PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD IN JUST SECONDS. REVIEWERS SAY THEY HAVE BEEN CONFRONTED WITH RACIAL SLURS, EXPLICIT CONTENT AND MORE.

WHISPER



WHISPER IS AN ANONYMOUS SOCIAL NETWORK THAT PROMOTES SHARING SECRETS WITH STRANGERS. IT ALSO REVEALS A USER'S LOCATION SO PEOPLE CAN MEET UP.

ASK.FM



ASK.FM IS KNOWN FOR CYBER BULLYING. THE APP ENCOURAGES USERS TO ALLOW ANONYMOUS PEOPLE TO ASK THEM QUESTIONS.

CALCULATOR%



CALCULATOR% IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL SECRET APPS USED TO HIDE PHOTOS, VIDEOS, FILES AND BROWSER HISTORY.

HOT OR NOT



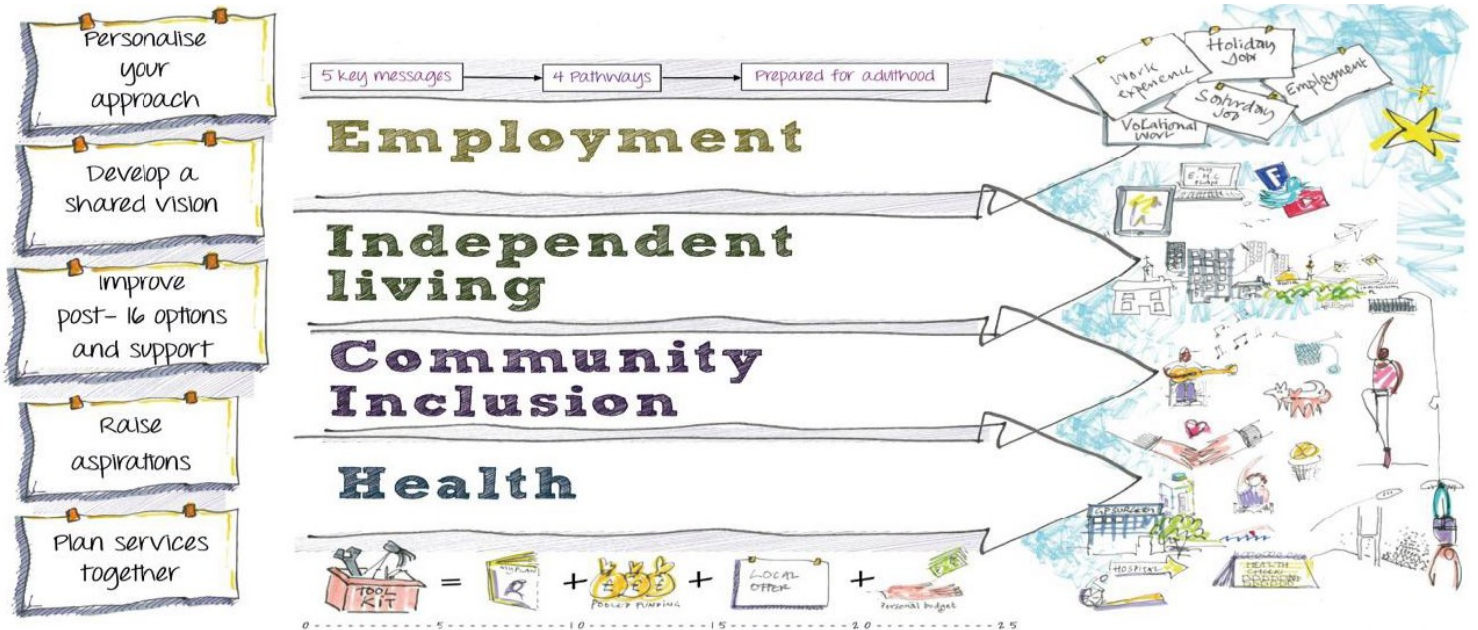
HOT OR NOT ENCOURAGES USERS TO RATE YOUR PROFILE, CHECK OUT PEOPLE IN THEIR AREA, AND CHAT WITH STRANGERS. THE GOAL OF THIS APP IS TO HOOK UP.



Sefton Preparing for Adulthood Workshop

15th January 2020 9.30 for a 10am start – 14.00 (lunch provided)

Crosby Lakeside Adventure Centre, Crosby, L22 1RR



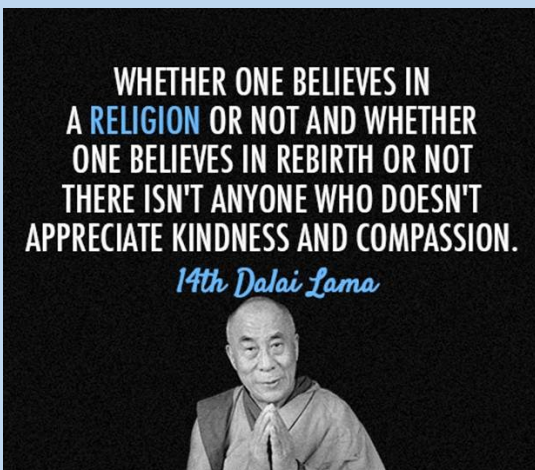
Overview

To develop a Sefton guide for parents and carers of young people with SEND who want to know more about what to do and what is available when their young person turns 14 years of age. There will also be the opportunity for those attending to take part in a range of themed discussions and look at guides that other Parent, Carer Forums have produced.

Book a place <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sefton-preparing-for-adulthood-workshop-tickets-83976693551> or telephone Sharon Watt 0151 934 3747

Mrs Cross

Thought for the week



Key Dates 2019

Year 11 Parents' Evening:	Thursday 23rd January 2020
Year 9-11 Careers Fair:	Wednesday 22nd January 2020
ARTS Showcase Evening:	Wednesday 29th January 2020
Year 7 & 8 Careers Fair:	Tuesday 4th February 2020
End of term:	Friday 14th February 2020
Inset Day:	Monday 24th February 2020
Start of term:	Tuesday 25th February 2020

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