



Dear Parents/Guardians

Today is 'Stars in Our School Day', the day when we recognise all of the support staff in our school and the massive contribution they make to our school. I'm sure you will enjoy reading the quotes from the pupils which summarise how much they appreciate and recognise everything our support staff do for us and our school.

I would like to share my thanks and appreciation for all of our support staff who make a massive contribution to our school. These colleagues play an invaluable role in 'Team Hillside' and we would be lost without them.

Mrs Amanda Ryan, Principal



Year 11 Revision
 Hillside High School
P6 3pm start:
 Monday Maths
 Tuesday Science
 Wednesday English
 Friday History / Geography / Spanish

Saturday & Holiday School
 Year 11, Subject teachers will be running Saturday and Holiday school over the coming months as additional support for your GCSEs.
 10am – 1pm
 Keep an eye on our social media for reminders.

Times Tables Rockstars

A massive well done to our TT Rockstars this week, they are:

Year 7:

*Ryan Jones 7CSY, Alfie Lyons 7SMC
and Ruby Fleming 7SMC*

Year 8:

*Jessica Harrington 8NW, Kieran Seddon 8SO
and Daniel Williams 8RLC*



Miss Christian

SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural) Corner

Theme:

Christmas Meal Appeal

SMSC Focus:

Social

This week's assembly:

Assembly to launch the annual Christmas Meal Appeal.

Thought for the Week:

"Hunger is not an issue of charity. It is an issue of justice."

Jacque Diouf



Stars in our School



"Miss Barclay always helps out in Design Technology, thank you". - Year 11 DT

Mr Thomas
"Sir always helps me sort my password even when I've forgotten it for the 10th time and doesn't moan". - Josh



"Mrs Keating is the lady who makes our lessons possible by working behind the scenes, without her we wouldn't have all the resources we do". - Daniel Edwards

"Mrs Wharton we appreciate how much you are supporting us to get the best grades we can". - Brandon Lee Jenkins



"The ladies in Finance are top notch—they are always willing to help". - Logan, Year 9

"Mrs Mullen helps us with our exams and make sure we have everything we need". - Year 11



"Mrs Banks is always so helpful and will make sure anyone who needs something from Pupil Support gets it". —Alex

"Miss Convey is always smiling and is happy to help anyone".—Mark—Year 11



"Miss Tarnowska always wants the best for us and to help us and is kind".

"Miss Rourke answers all our telephone calls and helps us in pupil support, she is very kind".—Year 8



"Miss Rourke is always nice and kind". Krithika

"Our team of Teaching Assistants are amazing". "They help us everyday supporting us in our learning". "They are all really kind, helpful and passionate about making everyday in school a good day for us". Year 11





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“Mrs McCarthy is always friendly and always wants to help—I am happy in school because of what she does”. —Ethan

“Mrs Harper solves anything that happens, she makes sure everyone in Year 8 is ok”.

“Miss Doran is really kind and helps me when I have problems. She has also helped other people in my form when they have had problems”. “Mrs Buckley is also really kind and caring”. - Dylan

“Miss Banks wears lovely clothes and hairstyles and she is very helpful”. Patricia

“Miss Roby is the glue of our year group, she keeps us all working together”. - Craig Begbie

“Miss Sheils is really caring and is always willing to help me”. Year 8

“Mrs McGing always has some good advice and knows just what to say to make you feel better”. Year 11

“Mrs Tattersall and Miss Melville are so kind and helpful”.—Year 8



“The cleaners are great, they are always cleaning everywhere and keeping us safe from Covid” - James—Year 9



“The caretakers are funny fellas, they are always helpful and give good life advice”. —Year 11



“The canteen ladies are friendly and I love their food especially the popcorn chicken”. —Year 7



“Mr Gallagher you went above and beyond for me, every single day. Every day! You will forever inspire me, the best role model I could ever have”.

“Mr Smedley you never gave up on me...you fought hardest to get me back up on my feet. You believed in me everyday, even more so on the days I didn't believe in myself”.

“When I left I never had chance to truly thank all of the amazing, supportive and (unbelievably!) patient and understanding staff at Hillside” (past-pupil Chloe)



Online Safety

As we are once again spending more time than ever at home we thought that it was timely to remind pupils of some important information about popular social media platforms that we know lots of our school community access.

This useful guide is from the Safer Schools website and share useful information. As ever if you need any advice or support in terms of online safety please contact one of the safeguarding team, your child's Progress Leader or me.

Mrs Cross

Safety Card: Snapchat





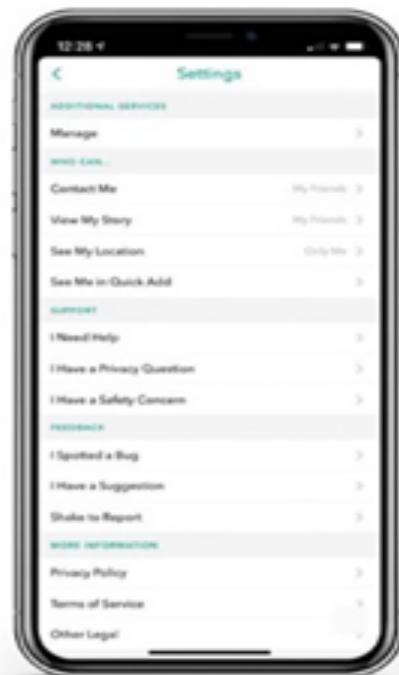
Snapchat is used to share photos, messages and short videos and the person sending the photo or video can decide how long their friends can view it for. Content can be customised with filters, text and stickers. If the content is sent directly, it will disappear after it is viewed. Alternatively, if a user uploads content to their Story it will remain visible for 24 hours. Snapchat rules (Terms and Conditions of Service) require you to be 13 or older to use the app.

Stay safe on Snapchat using the instructions on privacy, blocking & reporting below;

Privacy


Activate Ghost Mode on your snapchat account;

- > Open the app and tap on  in the bottom navigation bar.
- > Tap on  icon with the ghost in the top right corner.
- > Swipe right on **Ghost Mode**.
- > This is **Ghost Mode** now activated.



Block

Block a user using these simple instructions;

- > Swipe left once you open the app.
- > Select the contact you want to block.
- > Tap on 
- > Tap on **Block**.

Report

Report a user using these simple instructions;

- > Swipe left once you open the app.
- > Select on the contact you want to report.
- > Tap on 
- > Tap on **Report**.

For more apps visit;
oursafetycentre.com

