



Dear Parents/Guardians

I am delighted to share with you the link to the report from our most recent Ofsted visit. This has been published this week and is something we are extremely proud of. The hard work and dedication of all members of our school community are reflected in this report and we should all feel very proud of what it says. We were delighted that all our hard work on curriculum and the offer in terms of teaching and learning our pupils receive day in and day out was recognised. This report puts us in a really strong position for future Ofsted visits!

I am always extremely proud of what goes on in our school and validation of this from Ofsted is of course important, but to hear what some of our current Year 7s say about Hillside has been fantastic. Nothing matters more than what our young people say about their experience. The Year 7s were actually contributing to a newsletter for pupils in Year 6 who will be joining us in September, but I loved what they said so much I wanted to share it with you all!

The opportunities we seize for our pupils are fantastic and varied and I was particularly excited to read about the virtual first aid sessions for pupils in Year 8. I'm sure lots of us consider what we would do if we were met with a genuine first aid incident and it's a reassuring thought that a number of our pupils have now received this basic first aid information.

Please take care and remember Hands, Face, Space and Fresh Air!

Mrs Amanda Ryan, Principal



[Read our latest Ofsted report here](#)

Why I am glad I chose Hillside....



Patrick N 7THE

I chose Hillside as it looked like a brilliant school and a great place to learn. I am glad I chose Hillside because of all of the new things I have learnt here.



Shelby E 7RS

I chose Hillside High School because they were so nice to me when I first visited. I am glad I came to Hillside as I have met lots of new people and made new friends.



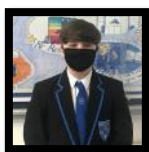
Tilly W 7TG

I chose Hillside High School as it is the best school in the area and all the teachers are incredibly supportive. I'm glad I chose Hillside because the teachers are all really supportive and the lessons are incredible.



Tom D 7TG

I chose Hillside as the teachers' effort towards their pupils is phenomenal. I am glad I chose this school as I will be able to reach my full potential.



Jack G 7RS

I looked at many other schools and Hillside High School stood out, it felt welcoming. Also, many other of my family members came here. I am glad I came to Hillside because all the teachers are lovely and very welcoming.



Ashley E 7CSY

I chose Hillside because it is the best school in the area. I am glad I chose to come to Hillside because the teachers are all supportive and I have made lots of new friends.





Year 8—Virtual First Aid Course

Last week Year 8 participated in a virtual First Aid course delivered by students from the University of Liverpool Medical School. In the session we were shown what to do in an emergency and how to provide the basics of First Aid. We were guided through scenarios, such as finding someone unwell on the street, helping someone injured at school and knowing how to call for assistance. The three students taught us how to keep airways clear, put people in the recovery position and we were even shown how to do CPR to the tune of “Staying Alive” by the Bee Gees.



The final part of the session was a Q&A session about life at University, with pupils having the chance to ask questions to the students. We learnt a lot about how hard the students of medicine have been working through the Coronavirus pandemic, as they continued studying and working in the labs analysing tests and supporting the local community. We were really inspired by this special Zoom call and we all feel a lot more confident about what to do in an emergency.

Mr Seaman



Times Tables Rockstars

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

Year 7:

Grace Coffey 7GW, Joshua Williams 7THE, and Tilly Wallace 7TG

Year 8:

Artin Bavat 8SDo, Nathan Oyobagie 8NW and Jessica Rudd 8SDo



Miss Christian





Top students for the week beginning:

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hegartymaths

Mr Pattison



Lauren McCarthy
Jessica Harrington



Ebony Fraughan
Grace Foster
Kelly Leung
Binah Kamber
James Shaw
Oluwakemi Akeredolu

Shelby Ehigiator
Cara Webster
Liam McDonagh

Jack Woods
Fiona Zhen

AgathaAntonini Dias Egydio

Osawe Lawrence
Sam Kilpatrick



gcsepod
education on demand

Top Podders are the pupils who have streamed the most pods
Questions Answered are the pupils who attempted the most questions
Diamond League - are the pupils who have answered with the most accurate knowledge, the more correct responses, the more diamonds.

GCSE Pod For KS4

TOP PODDERS

1st James W, Year 10 - 40

2nd Samantha H, Year 10 - 12

3rd Shalom M, Year 11 - 11

Excellence in the Heart of the Community

GCSE Pod For KS4

DIAMOND LEAGUE

1st Harry E, Year 11 - 315

2nd Joseph Z, Year 11 - 203

3rd Ewelina G, Year 10 - 182

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GCSE Pod For KS4

QUESTIONS ANSWERED ?

1st Harry E, Year 11 - 177

2nd Joseph Z, Year 11 - 136

3rd Kelly L, Year 11 - 111

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Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Bulletin

Behaviour in the Local Community

We have been asked to share information regarding anti-social incidents of vandalism within South Park over the last few weeks. Whilst we have not had evidence of our pupils being directly involved, this message is being shared with young people across the local community, with a clear message that any vandalism or damage to the local parks is not acceptable.

We pride ourselves in the vast majority of our pupils whose behaviour both in and out of school is exemplary and we have so many young people who are positive role models both within school and the local community.

As a school we would like to remind pupils that our Behaviour for Learning policy does stress that we will deal with any anti-social behaviour from our pupils both on the way to and from school. When wearing our school uniform pupils are representing Hillside High School and we will not have our reputation compromised by any inappropriate behaviour.

Attendance

As we have explained in our newsletter before, attendance to school is now mandatory and as such our attendance drive to ensure that pupils are in school regularly is very much part of our daily routine.

Pupils should be in school every day to maximise their learning opportunity to support their friendships and social aspects of school life.

If your child is unable to attend school you will need to ring the school office on **0151 525 2630** between **8.00-8.30am**. Your call will be received by one of our admin team who will discuss with you the reason for your child's absence.

*Please be aware that dependent on the reason and your child's current attendance there will be some challenge as to why your child is not able to come to school.

Each day at 9.30am the pastoral team will meet and establish who is absent and the reason why. Again, dependent on the reason for the absence and the pupil's previous attendance record the most likely outcome for a pupil absence would be a home visit conducted by one of our Attendance Officers, our Safeguarding Officers or the pupil's Progress Leader. On occasion where we have significant concerns about a pupil absence, we will refer to the Local Authority Education Welfare Officer (EWO).

We must stress that any conversations around attendance will be supportive and with the aim of working together to ensure pupils can come into school regularly feeling safe, happy and ready to learn.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents/guardians and pupils who have made a significant effort in terms of attendance over the last few weeks. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this information please contact your child's Progress Leader, Mrs Tattersall, Attendance Officer or me.

If your child or anyone in the household has COVID -19 symptoms please follow NHS guidance which can be found on our website.

Mrs Cross

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