



### Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter which includes all of our Lead Learners. It was my pleasure to award these pupils with their certificate and star badge, which I hope they are wearing with pride. Each of the pupils was nominated in a particular subject area for having the best attitude to learning and demonstrating 'The Hillside Way'. As I said to them, this is something to feel extremely proud of.


As we approach the end of half term we say goodbye to Mrs Hinde. Mrs Hinde joined us in September 2017 as our Subject Leader, English and in the time she has been at Hillside has ensured our pupils receive a fantastic deal in English. Our pupils speak with great passion and enthusiasm about English and this is such a great reflection of Mrs Hinde's leadership of the subject. We will miss her greatly, but wish her the best of luck as she starts a new exciting role as Assistant Headteacher at Melos Cop. I know our English department will continue to go from strength to strength under the leadership of Mr Gibaud.

I would finish by wishing everyone a lovely half term. Hopefully we will see some brighter weather and with restrictions starting to lift, be able to spend precious time with family and friends.

Remember all pupils, including Year 11, return to school on Monday 7th June at their normal times.

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

**Mrs Amanda Ryan, Principal**

**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 Callum S, Year 11 - 35  
 2nd James W, Year 10 - 30  
 3rd Kemi A, Year 10 - 24

*Excellence in the Heart of the Community*

**GCSE Pod**  
For KS4

**DIAMOND LEAGUE**

1st Kelly L, Year 11 - 375  
 2nd Harry E, Year 11 - 315  
 3rd Afia S, Year 10 - 216

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**QUESTIONS ANSWERED ?**

1st Kelly L, Year 11 - 223  
 2nd Harry E, Year 11 - 177  
 3rd Joseph Z, Year 11 - 136

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### Times Tables Rockstars

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

**Year 7:**

Joshua Williams 7THE, Grace Coffey 7GW and Kiera Cooke 7THE

**Year 8:**

Jessica Harrington 8NW, Jessica Rudd 8SDO and Richmond Igbinedion 8SO



## Year 7—Lead Learners



Josh Mossman - Art  
Kiera Cooke - Computer Science & Maths  
Mohamad Kentar - Design Technology  
Lexie Daniels - Dance  
Katherine Roberts - English  
Lola Taylor - Literacy  
Ella Ohara Alcock - Geography  
Patrick Nagle - History & Science  
Arthika Sivanathan - Music  
Mikey Minto - Religious Studies  
Freddie Ellis - Spanish  
Emily Berry—Physical Education

## Year 8—Lead Learners



Halle McCluskie - Art  
Sarah McDonnell - Computer Science  
Nathan Oyobagie - Design Technology  
Jessica Rudd - Dance  
Isobel Rogers - English & PE  
David Kotwicki - Literacy  
Jake Dickinson - Geography  
Jason Huang - History  
Steven Bell - Maths  
Lily Robinson - Music  
Christopher Ball - Religious Studies  
Cerys Parry – Science  
Nicolly Faria—Spanish

## Year 9—Lead Learners



Lily Stevenson - Art  
Molly Cook - Computer Science  
Fiona Zhen - Design Technology  
Rhianna Sloan - Dance  
Tyler Kenny - English  
Leo Wilson - Geography  
Ella Liang – History  
Vincent Zhen - Maths  
Peter Cass – Music & PE  
Josh Dickinson - Religious Studies  
Luca Findlay - Science  
Caitlin Rimmer - Spanish

## Year 10—Lead Learners



Krithika Sivanathan - Art  
John Dunlop - Business Studies  
Hannah Boughey - Computer Science  
James Wharton - Design Technology  
Holly Hart - English  
Dylan Ward - Geography  
Laila Houghton - History  
Amber McFadyen - ICT  
Laila Houghton - Maths  
Samantha Schorah - Music  
Oluwakemi Akeredolu – RS  
Louise Igbinedion - Science  
Beth Scott - Spanish  
Lydia McCarthy - Photography  
Amy Langton—Sport Studies  
Lily Beesley—Travel & Tourism  
Melissa Fagan—3D Design

## Year 11—Lead Learners



Kirsten Hill - Art & Business Studies  
Max Lloyd - Computer Science  
Kelly Ou Yang - Design Technology  
Hannah Pollard - Dance  
Jack Woods - English  
Craig Begbie – Geography  
Sharon Osayande - History  
James Suresh - ICT  
Joseph Zhang – Maths  
Elisha Johnston - Music  
Grace Foster - Science  
Mae Sanders - Spanish  
Johnnie Adderley - PE & 3D Design  
Nathan Bassett - Travel & Tourism



# Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Bulletin

## County Lines

In assembly this week I talked about the term County Lines and introduced pupils to the terms and the dangers for young people in becoming involved. The information and definition of County Lines as described by Merseyside Police is as follows:

- County lines is the name given to drug dealing where organized Criminal groups (OCGs) use phone lines to move and supply drugs, usually from cities into smaller towns and rural areas.
- They exploit vulnerable people, including children and those with mental health or addiction issues, by recruiting them to distribute the drugs, often referred to as 'drug running'.
- OCGs often use high levels of violence and intimidation to protect the 'county line' and control them.
- Perpetrators use children and young people to maximise profits and distance themselves from the criminal act of physically dealing drugs (National Crime agency, 2019). Young people do the majority of the work and take the most risk.

If you feel you or your child is at risk of exploitation, please contact the number on the image below. If you feel you or child are currently displaying risk taking behaviours or you are concerned about any aspect of a child's welfare, please contact your child's Progress Leader or a member of our safeguarding team here at Hillside.

*Mrs Cross*

**Drug gangs are exploiting vulnerable people in your city**

They are recruiting and sending vulnerable people and children to other areas to transport drugs and cash.

**Speak out. Tell us what you know.**

**CrimeStoppers.**  
**0800 555 111**  
100% anonymous. Always.

crimestoppers-uk.org

#CountyLines

## Speak up. Stay safe.

**Urban drug gangs do not care how much suffering or damage they inflict on people's lives.**

They recruit vulnerable adults and children to act as couriers to move drugs and cash to suburban or rural areas.

They often set up a base in a rural area, taking over the home of a vulnerable person and use adults and children to act as runners for drugs.

But you have the power to stop the drug gangs.

**Contact Crimestoppers anonymously online or by phone.**

crimestoppers-uk.org

Crimestoppers Trust is a registered charity, number 108647 and SC037960 in Scotland

**Help us keep your community safe and protect those who need help.**

What we need to know:

- Names of individuals involved
- Addresses
- Car registration numbers of those visiting the premises
- Mobile phone numbers of individuals if known
- Types of drugs involved

**Everyone has the right to feel safe. Wherever they live.**

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