



### Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter which is a real celebration of just some of the opportunities our pupils experience here at Hillside.

It is always a pleasure to welcome primary pupils to Hillside and I am delighted to share an article about our visit from Thomas Gray's Year 4 pupils on Wednesday. I know they were delighted to experience a Food Technology and Science lesson. We can't wait to see them again very soon.

I am extremely proud of the pupils in Year 10 who have attended Saturday School for the last two Saturdays. This offer will gain even greater momentum in the Autumn Term and I know already our Year 10s will seize the opportunity to attend the Saturday School sessions and after school Period 6s. Year 10 are demonstrating the maturity and purposeful approach we expect from what is now our most senior year group in school. Well done Year 10 and keep up the good work. You are setting a great example to the rest of the school.

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

Mrs Amanda Ryan, Principal



Parent View gives you the chance to tell us what you think about Hillside High School.

Leave your feedback at [www.parentview.co.uk](http://www.parentview.co.uk)

**Hillside High School**

Do you want to get into good habits of study?  
Are you determined to achieve the very best GCSE grades?

**Year 10**  
**LRC Study Space**

Open from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Every Day  
2.45pm – 3.45pm

Access free revision materials and stationery, as well as GCSE Pod (dependent on numbers).

Book your place on Monday mornings with your Form Tutor.

Free refreshments will be available.

**RE-CYCLE YOUR OLD UNIFORM**

We are always grateful for donations of good quality uniform including PE and Drama kits.

Also, if you have any no longer required text books, we can re-cycle those too.

**Pride In Hillside**

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Excellence in the Heart of the Community





## Formby National Trust

Year 7 had a very exciting morning when they had a virtual visit from Chris Hunter, who is a Ranger at Formby National Trust. In Geography lessons this term, year 7 are learning all about coasts with a particular focus on the coastline of the Northwest so this was a great opportunity to link learning to the real world. Chris spoke to the pupils about the Formby coastline and his role in environmental conservation and also about the different wildlife at Formby. Chris also chatted to pupils about his job and explained his route to becoming a Ranger and what they should do if they wanted to follow in his footsteps. Pupils asked some really good questions about the Formby coastline and also about careers linked to Geography.

*Mrs Jones*

**What do we do?**

- Everything! (almost)
- Range of jobs (litter picking to species surveys)
- Wildlife and environmental conservation
- Visitor pressure
- Coastal squeeze
- Working with volunteers



## Thomas Gray Primary

On Wednesday we were delighted to welcome Year 4 pupils from Thomas Gray who took part in a food technology and science workshop. In Science our visitors were investigating the conditions of a pond using indicators with Mr Henderson. This tied in perfectly with the work on habitats that Year 4 had been doing back at Thomas Gray. They then moved to technology where Miss Martin taught Year 4 how to make pizzas! They loved rolling out their dough, choosing their own toppings but more importantly getting to eat the pizzas at the end of the session. Yum! Year 4 had a great afternoon and can't wait to come back for their 2<sup>nd</sup> sessions; food technology with a Spanish twist!

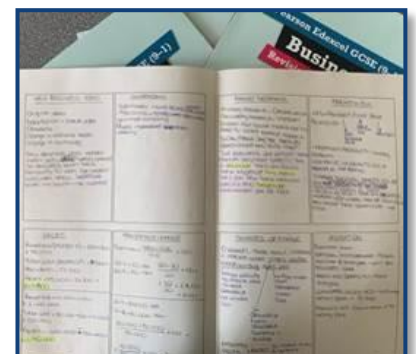


*Miss Collins*

## Business Studies — Saturday School

On Saturday 19th June, myself and Mr Haygarth were super proud of Year 10 for attending Business Saturday School. During the day, pupils covered the key aspects of 'theme 1' by using several retrieval activities and collectively identifying common misconceptions. They even received Costco pizza as a reward for their commitment, hard work and dedication! What reward will be next?

*Mr Henesy*



# You Get Out What You Put In





Top students for the week beginning: 14th June 2021



hegartymaths

Mr Pattison



hegartymaths

- Samantha Harrington
- Brad Moran
- Elliot Bazuaye
- Jessica Harrington
- Eduards Purgailis
- Liam Egerton
- Ryan Shaw
- Emily Berry
- Freddie Ellis
- Jack Gee



hegartymaths

- Lucas Davies
- Jakub Malak
- Harry O'Leary
- Oluwakemi Akeredolu
- Frank Jimenez Okpara
- Lily Beesley
- Ella Buckle
- Brian Leung
- Liam Cunningham



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 - 48

2nd Sam H, Year 10 - 17

3rd Leila H, Year 10 - 14

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GCSE Pod For KS4

DIAMOND LEAGUE

1st Afia S, Year 10 - 242

2nd Kemi A, Year 10 - 199

3rd Ewelina G, Year 10 - 182

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GCSE Pod For KS4

QUESTIONS ANSWERED ?

1st Sam H, Year 10 - 142

2nd Kemi A, Year 10 - 139

3rd Afia S, Year 10 - 139

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Times Tables Rockstars

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

Year 7:

Harry O'Leary 7RS, William Myerscough 7RS And Shelbie Ehigiator 7RS

Year 8:

Jessica Rudd 8SDo, Jessica Harrington 8NW, and Artin Bayat 8SDo





# Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Bulletin

## Attendance and Punctuality

First of all, a massive thank you to all pupils and parents/guardians who have supported our drive to improve punctuality we have seen a small decrease in the number of pupils arriving late to school and whilst there is still a way to go in improving the punctuality of some of our pupils, we must take time to praise and thanks those pupils who have made a real effort over the week to arrive on time to school. We will continue to send late slips home in the post and if we could ask that if parents/guardians receive a late slip in the post that they discuss this with their child.

As we approach the last 3 weeks of term, we want to remind all pupils and parents/guardians about the need for attending school every day. Once again, we have seen pupils since half term having odd days off and without reasonable justification reasons for absence. Causes for concern are when a pupil has odd days off in some cases on a weekly/fortnightly basis or when pupils have a week or more off for what could be considered a minor ailment. We would like to remind you that our attendance procedures, (including home visits and where applicable liaising with the Local Authority Education Welfare to issue penalty notices for continued absence) will continue right up to and including the 16th July 2021. By attending school every day, we are instilling good habits for life into young people and maximising learning opportunities into what has already been a disturbed time in the education of all pupils.

We would urge parents to consider the guidance on Covid -19 and if any pupils are displaying symptoms or anyone within their household is displaying symptoms the pupil cannot come into school until a negative COVID test has been completed or if positive, following a period of 10 days self-isolation. Please see our website for further details.

**Mrs Cross**

# Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days

365 days in a calendar year

## 175 days not in school!

