



September 2021		October 2021	
16 th September	Open Evening	7 th October	WSW Community Event
20 th September	Year 11 Success in English & Maths— 5.45pm	10 th October	Year 7 Parent Event—10.30am & 5.00pm
27 th September	Year 11 Success in English & Maths— 5.45pm		Year 9 Welcome to GCSE Evening— 5.45pm
29 th September	ARTS Evening	21 st October	Presentation Evening—7.00pm
		21 st October	End of term
November 2021		December 2021	
1 st November	Start of term	6 th —17 th December	Year 11 Predictor Exams
11 th November	Remembrance Evening	15 th December	Christmas Lunch Day
12 th November	World Kindness Day	16 th December	Christmas Performance
15 th November	Success in Year 10—5.45pm	17 th December	End of term
January 2022		February 2022	
4 th January	Start of term	3 rd February	Year 7 Parents' Evening
13 th January	Year 11 Predictor Results Day	11 th February	End of term
20 th January	Year 11 Parents' Evening	21 st February	Start of term
		24 th February	Year 11 English & Maths Progress Meetings
March 2022		April 2022	
3 rd March	World Book Day	1 st April	End of term
3 rd March	Year 10 Parents' Evening	19 th April	Start of term
17 th March	BSW Community Event	28 th April	Year 8 Parents' Evening
17 th March	Year 9 Parents' Evening		
31 st March	Options Evening		
May 2022		June 2022	
27 th May	End of term	6 th June	Start of term
		30 th June	Year 11 PROM
July 2022		August 2022	
1 st July	Inset Day	19 th August	GCSE Results Day
4 th July	Bank Holiday In Lieu of The Queen's Jubilee		
6 th July	Summer Community Evening		
7 th July	Year 7 Welcome Evening		
14 th July	End of Year Show		
20 th July	End of term		

Excellence in the Heart of the Community



Dear Parents/Guardians

I am delighted to share this week's newsletter which is full of important and really useful information for families. Please take the time to read a brief introduction from the new staff who have joined 'Team Hillside' in September. I know I speak on behalf of them all when I say they appreciate how welcome our pupils have made them feel. Also, on the back page is a calendar for the school year which I hope you will keep safe and proves useful to you throughout the year. Please note, at the end of June all pupils will have a long weekend off school, finishing on Thursday 30th June and returning to school on Tuesday 5th July. This long weekend may provide families with the opportunity to pursue a slightly cheaper weekend break (as it is not a national holiday) I would remind families we do not authorise any term time holidays, so any break would need to fall within these days.

Mrs Amanda Ryan, Principal



Top pupils for the week beginning:
10th September



- Brian Evans**
Jessica Harrington
Millie Hughes
Samantha Harrington
Ayse Hardie
Oluwakemi Akeredolu
Reece Mooney
Rebecca Jacobs
Madison Thompson
Daniel Disbury
Victoria Somolank
Robert Morogan



- Hannah Watson**
Richard Enebeli
Louise Eseosa Igbinedion
Lily Beesley
Abbie Readle
Ryan Jenkison
Nathan Jones
Alivia Lloyd
Warren Coudis
Joshua Rogers
Chiedza Lameck
Shelby Ehigiator



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
Eleanor C, Year 11 - 28
James W, Year 11 - 27
Louise I, Year 11 - 20
'Excellence in the Heart of the C PIC-COLLAGE'

GCSE Pod For KS4
DIAMOND LEAGUE
Ewelina G, Year 11 - 45
Eleanor C, Year 11 - 23
Hai Ying X, Year 7 - 13
'Excellence in the Heart of the C PIC-COLLAGE'

GCSE Pod For KS4
QUESTIONS ANSWERED ?
Ewelina G, Year 11 - 28
Eleanor C, Year 11 - 14
Hai Ying X, Year 7 - 8
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Times Tables Rockstars

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

Year 8:

Mohamad Kentar 8SCY, Grace Coffey 8GW, Stevie Ellison 8GW,
Stephen Russell 8THE, and Aaron Burianski 8GW



Miss Christian

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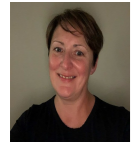
A warm welcome from our new staff



Hi everyone, my name is Miss Ashraf and I'm from Manchester! However, I was born in Liverpool and I have been living here since 2015 when I started studying History at the University of Liverpool. I am a trained History teacher currently working as a teaching assistant with a lovely Year 7 class. I'm still finding my way around but I've loved my time here so far! **Miss Ashraf**



My name is Ms Hind and I am very excited to join Hillside High School. I love teaching English and I want to share my love of reading and writing with all my pupils. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone. **Ms Hind**



Hello, my name is Miss Hughes and I have joined Hillside High School as part of the Attendance Team. I look forward to working with everyone over this academic year. **Miss Hughes**



Hi, my name is Miss Jones and I am thrilled to be joining the English Department as a teacher of English and form tutor to 7LJ. I look forward to working closely with pupils and can't wait to see all the progress we'll make!
Miss Jones



Hi, my name is Mr Kitching, I am excited to have started at Hillside this year as a Geography teacher. Over the next year I am looking forward to getting to know all the pupils, alongside sharing my passion for geography with everyone so that they can achieve their full potential. **Mr Kitching**



Hi, I am Ms Lazaroff from Australia. I am very happy to have joined your excellent Maths Team of Teachers and look forward to meeting you all, and helping you to enjoy maths and reach your full potential. **Ms Lazaroff**



Hi, I am Mrs Lee, I'm very excited to be here at hillside, I'm looking forward to getting to know you all and have a fantastic year. **Mrs Lee**



Hi, I am Miss Phillips and I'm delighted to be returning to Hillside this year as Progress Leader for Year 10. I'm really looking forward to getting to know each and every one of you and watching you grow as young people at our wonderful school. **Miss Phillips**



Hello everyone! My name is Miss Roberts and I am joining the English department at Hillside High School. I am excited to get to know you all and I cannot wait to get started! **Miss Roberts**



Hi, I'm Miss Rooney! I'm Irish but have been living in the UK for nearly 6 years as I studied and lived in Wales. I work as a Teaching Assistant with Year 11. I started at Hillside in April 2021 so some of you may know me already. I love working at Hillside and I look forward to seeing what the new academic year brings! **Miss Rooney**



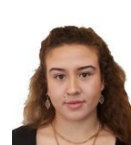
Hi my name is Miss Salmon, I am a Teaching Assistant in Year 7, I am very excited to be working at Hillside and looking forward to a great year. **Miss Salmon**



Hello, my name is Mrs Thornton and I am delighted to have joined the Maths team at Hillside High School. I am looking forward to meeting all of the new pupils. I hope that through understanding the ways that numbers can help them navigate life, they will add to their enjoyment of our wonderful subject. **Mrs Thornton**



Hi my name is Miss White. I am so excited to be back in the Art department at Hillside permanently. I look forward to getting to know all of the pupils I haven't met before and seeing the faces of the pupils I already have! I can't wait to work alongside the pupils to help them get the results they truly deserve. **Miss White**



Hi, my name is Miss Wright and I am so excited to be starting my second year here at Hillside High and to become thoroughly involved in all aspects of school life! I am a positive, passionate and enthusiastic English Teacher with a keen love of my subject that I can't wait to impart onto our pupils as I support and guide them on their academic journeys. **Miss Wright**

School Photographs

Please note that the school photographer was in school on Wednesday 15th September and took individual photographs of all pupils who were in school. All pupils were issued with a slip as shown in the image below with a unique barcode. Please see the slip provided by the photographer with the instructions for purchasing photographs. If you require any further information or help, please contact Mrs Snape, Pastoral Secretary.



Attendance - Arrive on time all the time

As we are now well into the Autumn Term, we want to remind all pupils and parents/guardians about the need for regular attendance to school. Despite it being the second full week back at school we have had a small minority of pupils staying off school unnecessarily and with reasons that we are not able to authorise. We must remind all parents/guardians that the The Department for Education (DfE) have confirmed that the following responsibilities have now resumed:

- Parents' duty to ensure that their child attends regularly at school where the child is a registered pupil.
- Schools' responsibilities to record attendance and follow up absence.
- The availability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct.

Our aim is to continue to support all pupils to come to school regularly by providing practical help and sensitivity where there are difficulties with pupils attending whatever the reason. Please can we remind parents/guardians of the need for open communication, and if your child is unable to come to school it is vital that you telephone school and discuss the reason with us.

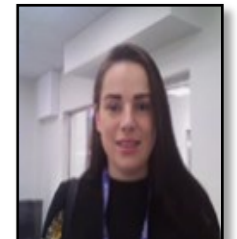
Each morning our pastoral team will look at pupil absence and depending on the reason for the absence, and the pupils previous school attendance if your child is absent then it is very likely you will receive a home visit from one of our pastoral team. In last week's article we reminded parents/guardians of the key members of our pastoral team and in addition please see below for the members of our team working on pupil attendance.



**Mrs Tattersall,
Attendance Officer/
Nurture Base Co-ordinator**



Miss Hughes - Attendance Officer



**Miss Mc Carthy Attendance Officer/
Attendance Admin support**

Please see below some hints and tips

regarding school attendance:

Practical strategies for helping your child attend school regularly

Top Tips:

Make school attendance non-negotiable unless there is a genuine illness – create a good habit from the start.

- Make sure uniform is ready, especially after the holidays or weekend.
- Set the alarm clock early enough to allow plenty of time to get ready.
- Talk to your child about school life and if they are unhappy about any aspect, tell us as soon as possible so we can try to resolve the issue.
- Ensure medical/dental appointments are made out of school hours. If this is not possible, your child should not miss a whole day of school and they should attend either before and/or after the appointment.
- Talk to your child about how important it is to attend school every day.
- If you think your child is trying to avoid school, or certain days, please try to find out why and let us know.
- If your family are experiencing any difficulties, talk to your school who may be able to offer help.

Mrs Cross