



HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

WADE DEACON TRUST



Thursday 30th June 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

What an emotional time we had saying goodbye to our amazing Year 11 pupils last week. As I'm sure you can see from the photos it was a truly fantastic morning. After the last Physics exam we went to the Hall for our Leavers Breakfast, which included a lovely and moving speech from Miss Banks, a fantastic film showing pictures of the year group right from Year 7 and a few words from me. As a year group the Class of 2022 were awesome, kind, considerate pupils who did our school proud. They showed amazing resilience in the face of truly unprecedented times. I know they are all going to go on to achieve amazing success in the future. I have to say I am missing them already! Please enjoy the long weekend and we look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Tuesday.

Amanda Ryan, Principal

Reminder: Pupils are **NOT** in school on Friday 1st July, as this is an INSET Day for staff and Monday 4th July as this is the extra day we are taking for the Queens Platinum Jubilee. This long weekend may give families the opportunity to go away, which would be lovely. However I must remind you that all pupils must return to school on Tuesday 5th July. As a school we recognise the need for pupils to be in every day and do not authorise term time holidays.

End of term
Wednesday 20th July finishing times

- Year 7—11:30am
- Year 8—11:50am
- Year 9—12.00 noon
- Year 10—11:40am

Goodbye, Farewell and Good Luck Year 11

After five wonderful years at Hillside, Year 11 left last Thursday and entered into their next stage of young adulthood. After completing their last exam paper, they were welcomed with a leavers' breakfast, which included many shirts being signed, photographs, selfies, speeches and a video which highlighted the key moments in Year 11's journey throughout their time at Hillside. Many tears and laughter were shared throughout the morning, and ended with a whole year group picture that I'm sure all of Year 11 will cherish forever. As I said in my speech during the morning, Year 11 have matured into delightful young people and I am so pleased I got to share this high school experience with them as their Progress Leader for almost four years. I wish all of Year 11 the best of luck with their futures; I am sure that they will all go on to achieve amazing prospects!

Miss Banks



Congratulations
CLASS OF
2022



Good Luck



make your
DREAMS
happen



SHINE
BRIGHT



School Council

Last week we saw the last round for this academic year's school council meetings held in our learning resource centre (LRC). Pupils from all years met on Thursday and Friday morning to discuss their year groups views on school improvement. Again, the meetings were organised, purposeful and pupils demonstrated their ability to voice mature and sensible suggestions for us to consider across the school. It is a pleasure to witness a group of young people, passionate about driving change and improvement, share their ideas and viewpoints to enhance their own, and other pupil's experiences in their journey through Hillside. This round saw questions about rewards, safety, progress in lessons and equality. As teachers and leaders in school, we plan and deliver the best curriculum offer for our pupils based on educational research and years of expertise and experience however, when we hear the views of our pupils on what we can do to further improve their lessons, based on what they do day to day, we value their input and strive to adapt our plans to optimise their learning experience. The next stage in this iterative process, is to feed back to the leadership team and put more of your changes into action. There will be an overview sent out to forms to demonstrate the impact that this process has had on school improvement over the year. Thank you all for your contributions into this process.

Mr Smith



Hegarty Maths



Top pupils for this week

Jessica Harrington	Chloe-Jane Moors
Yexian Huang	Sana Shajrat
William Okoro	Grace Taylor
Iwuchukwu	Kathryn Slinger
Emma Leicester	Brian Leung
Daria-Maria Tudorache	Sarah McDonnell
Joshua Rogers	Christopher Ball
Wachirawit Wanchai	Alex Boyd
Julia Nicole Danao	Jodie McDonnell
Kira Dodd	Nicolly Faria
Daniel Williams	Queensley Igbinedion

TT Rockstars

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

Jacob Williams—7SW
 Hai Ying Xue—7SW
 Yexian Huang—7NK
 Joshua Williams -8The
 Kimberley Hughes—8CSY
 Tilly Wallace—8TH

Mr Pattison

GCSE Pods

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		
Yexian H, Year 7 - 91		
HaiYing X, Year 7 - 90		
Eleanor C, Year 11 - 56		
'Excellence in the Heart of the C PIC-COLLAGE		

	GCSE Pod	
For KS4		
DIAMOND LEAGUE		
Brad M, Year 11 - 174		
Eleanor C, Year 11 - 93		
Ryan J, Year 11 - 77		
'Excellence in the Heart of the C PIC-COLLAGE		

	GCSE Pod	
For KS4		
QUESTIONS ANSWERED		
Brad M, Year 11 - 126		
Joe S, Year 11 - 84		
Samantha H, Year 11 - 70		
'Excellence in the Heart of the C PIC-COLLAGE		

Art

We decided to enter Year 10 and 11 art and photography pupils work into the 'Sefton Young Artist of the year 2022' competition at the Atkinson art gallery. The pupils who were selected, would then have their work exhibited in the exhibition online on the Atkinson's website. A lot of our pupils were chosen to have their work exhibited and on the 21st June the winners were announced!

Congratulations to Chloe Cunningham who won, and then Elliot Bazuaye and Eleanor Cane who were commended. We are so proud. The three pupils will have their work exhibited in the gallery over the summer, which as you know is very impressive. Out of all the schools that entered. Our three pupils won. Maybe pop along to the gallery over the summer to see their work! The gallery is also a museum, so it is a lovely place to visit.

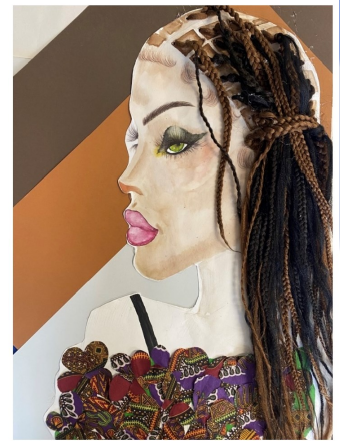
Miss Murphy



Feline Traits, Pen & Pencil, By Eleanor



Dragons Eye, Colour Pencil, By Chloe



Imose (Beauty), Mixed Media, By Elliot

Congratulations!

Prefects

I am extremely proud to introduce our new Prefect team at Hillside. All pupils went through an application process, and I am delighted with the team that we have selected. The position of a prefect is one of increased responsibility in school. It provides an important connection between staff and pupils. Our Prefects are vitally important to the whole school community and help to set the tone amongst pupils. They also lead by example and promote the Hillside Way. Prefects are role models and demonstrate the core values of Hillside High School on a daily basis and encourage them in others both in school and in the wider community. I am excited to work alongside these young people to help maintain our high standards in school. Congratulations to you all.

Mr Smith



Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

A Sense of Purpose and Achievement

Art can boost a person's self-esteem.

Creativity

Being allowed to be creative means that you have an outlet to use your imagination.

Stress Relief

Express yourself as a way to cope with distress.

ART & MENTAL HEALTH

EXCELLENCE IN THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

It's almost showtime!

Just two weeks to go until Hairspray's opening night, have you got your tickets yet? They are being sold via parent pay at a cost of £8 per adult and £5 concessions. This is the first time in many years we have had to increase the price of our tickets, this is to cover the cost for the professional licence that we had to purchase to put on a production straight from Broadway and the West End. We promise you it is worth every penny and look forward to seeing you at the show!

Miss Brown

hairspray

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

is coming to Hillside on the



13th & 14th July 2022

7pm

Tickets:

£8 Adult

£5 Concessions

Available via

Parent Pay



WHO NEEDS TO READ AND WRITE WHEN YOU CAN DANCE AND SING!

HAIRSPRAY

YOU CAN'T STOP THE BEAT



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