



# HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

WADE DEACON TRUST

Friday 16th June 2023

## Dear Parents/Guardians,

This has been another busy and very warm week at Hillside! Thanks to all our families in supporting us manage this extremely hot weather! This week we decided that pupils didn't need to bring their blazers to school. Obviously we will continue to monitor the situation and text home any updates. We will make a decision about next week over the weekend when we can see what the weather looks like. If you are not receiving messages from school please contact the school office to check your contact details are correct on our system.

Today we say goodbye to the Class of 2023. A year group that have experienced so much together, but always come back stronger and stronger. Growing into the wonderful young people who leave us today. It's always sad saying goodbye to Year 11, but equally the time comes for them to leave us and move onto the next exciting stage in their journey. As the Thought for the Week says "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened!"

Next week I am really excited that we have a number of events taking place to celebrate 'PRIDE in Hillside' I am really looking forward to seeing all our pupils wearing their bright colours on Monday instead of their uniform, for a donation of £1 and then on Friday we have our Rainbow cake sale, pupils need to remember to bring some change with them on Friday so they can buy some cakes. All funds raised will be going towards supporting diversity in our community.

**Amanda Ryan, Principal**

## Sefton Young Artist

Julia K in Year 11 has won Sefton Young Artist of the Year competition at the Atkinson Art Gallery in Southport.

Schools across the whole of Sefton entered for their chance to win such a prestigious award.

Julia will have her work exhibited at the gallery over the summer, along with being invited to the awards ceremony and winning a prize.

It's also worth noting that Julia has been offered a place at the exceptional and limited admissions Rare Fashion College.

Massive well-done Julia, we are so proud of you.

*Miss Murphy*



## Thought for the Week

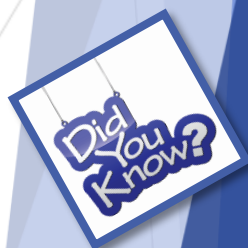
"Don't Cry Because It's Over, Smile Because It Happened." DR. SEUSS

# News



**WE NEED YOU!**

We are looking to recruit a new Parent Governor, please email [admin@hillsidehighh.co.uk](mailto:admin@hillsidehighh.co.uk) to find out more.



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## Bedrock



### Weekly praise for our top *Bedrockers!*

#### Top for weekly points earned

Megan Clensy	7DH 130 points
Ruby Fleming	9RS 127 points
Kallie Hardie	8RS 122 points
<b>Mr Gibaud</b>	

#### Top for weekly time spent on Bedrock

HaiYing Xue	8SW 3h, 59m
Ricardo Niculae	9THE 1h, 59m
Charlie Smith	7DH 1h, 50m

## 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

HaiYing X, Year 8 - 64

Peter C, Year 11 - 36

Madison W, Year 10 - 32

*'Excellence in the Heart of the C PICCOLLAGÉ*

**GCSE Pod For KS4**

DIAMOND LEAGUE

Brian L, Year 10 - 85

Louisa F, Year 10 - 44

Grace A, Year 11 - 14

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**GCSE Pod For KS4**


QUESTIONS ANSWERED ?

Brian L, Year 10 - 50

Louisa F, Year 10 - 24

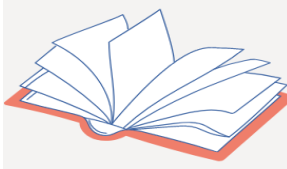



Grace A, Year 11 - 12

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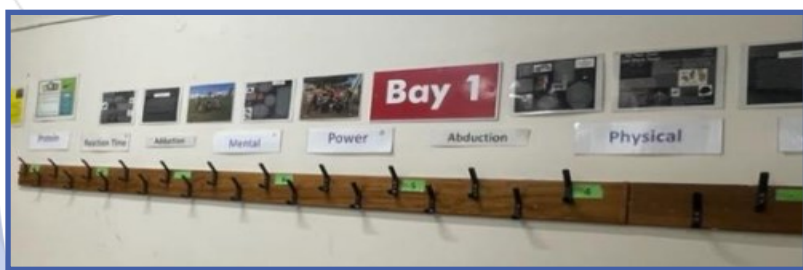



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# Learning SHOWCASE

**Literacy strategies in PE: ABC and Word Wall**



## Free Summer Holiday's Club at Rampworx

There are a total of 60 places available each day which are split into two sessions. Please note these places are very popular and go quickly, so we advise promoting early to ensure pupils have the best chance of securing their dates.



- The dates available are: 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th July, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th August.
- The first session from 9am-1pm is available to 5-9 year olds.
- The second session from 3-7pm is available to 10-16 year olds.
- Each session includes, hire equipment and protective wear, group led coaching, games and activities, unlimited drinks, snacks and either a healthy hot lunch or tea.
- Applicants must be a resident of Sefton and in receipt of free school meals.

Places can be secured using the following link: <https://forms.gle/RL87vYdATtR4BiT57>  
All queries/questions should be directed to [projects@rampworx.com](mailto:projects@rampworx.com)

## We Love LIPA!

On Tuesday our Year 9 Performing Arts pupils were lucky enough to be invited to a taster day at the Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts. They had a tour of the campus and got to experience their amazing facilities, followed by some acting and performance workshops. The pupils have now all been invited to participate in LIPA's Widening Participation Programme which gives them the opportunity to take part in their school holiday and evening projects, what a fantastic opportunity for them all! Let's hope Year 9 follow in the footsteps of some of our former pupils who gained a place at this prestigious university and are now studying there full time, they certainly have the talent too! Well done to all who attended, once again you did Hillside proud.



*Miss Brown*

**LIPA**  
THE LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE  
FOR PERFORMING ARTS

### Key Dates 2023

- 29th June—Year 11 Prom**
- 30th June—INSET Day—School Closed to pupils**
- 6th July—Year 7 Welcome Evening 6pm**
- 13th July— Summer Community Event 5.30pm-7.30pm**
- 19th & 20th July—School Production Matilda**





# Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

## PRIDE IN HILLSIDE

To kickstart our Pride in Hillside celebrations and to show our solidarity for the LGBTQ+ community, our foyer and LRC are beautifully decorated with the colours of the rainbow! Our student council has also been very busy selling rainbow bracelets to our pupils to raise money to support diversity in our local community! Our pride celebrations continue next with our Rainbow non uniform day on Monday and Rainbow cake sale on Friday!

*Miss Collins*



### Reminder

Date	Event	Extra information
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Rainbow wristbands go on sale.	£1 each. School council reps will visit forms throughout the week selling wristbands.
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	PRIDE in Hillside Non-uniform day.	Wear your brightest colours to support PRIDE. £1 voluntary contribution.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Rainbow Cake Sale	Break time. Bring some change to buy a cake or two!
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Heartstopper	After school in the library, showings of Heartstopper. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Sign up with Miss Jones in the LRC.



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**Diversity**  
**Excellence**

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