



HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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Reminder—Finishing times Friday 22nd December

Year 11—11:40am
Year 10—11:55am
Year 9—11:45am
Year 8—11:50am
Year 7—12:00 noon

Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you enjoy reading this week's newsletter which is a real celebration of our pupils. The Lead Learners have been nominated by each subject area for exemplifying The Hillside Way and setting a great example to other pupils. I am extremely proud of each of our Lead Learners.

Planning for what our pupils do after they leave us and providing them with high quality careers advice is something we take extremely seriously at Hillside. I am delighted to share information below, of some of the things we currently have on offer.

Amanda Ryan, Principal

Thought for the Week



Careers at Hillside

As the academic year unfolds, we take pride in highlighting the career-focused initiatives at Hillside which pupils have experienced so far this year.

Year 7-10: BBC Bitesize Roadshow

In a remarkable collaborative effort, Hillside High School recently hosted the BBC Bitesize Roadshow for pupils in Years 7-10. Led by an experienced BBC presenter and a panel of local employers, this event provided a platform for our pupils to explore a wide range of career paths. The experience was inspiring for pupils and it was fantastic to see the hall set out as a production set.



Year 9-11: Careers Fair

The Careers Fair for Years 9-11 pupils was a bustling hive of activity, attracting representatives from colleges, apprenticeship providers, universities, and local employers. Pupils engaged in meaningful conversations, helping them gain insights into different educational paths and career options. Pupils left a lasting impression, with many visitors commending their personalities and meaningful discussions.



Mr Peace
Careers Advisor

Year 11: Personalised Career Guidance

Recognising the significance of tailored career advice, our Year 11 pupils have had the privilege of one-on-one sessions with Mr Peace our Careers Advisor. This personalised approach empowers pupils to navigate career choices. Individual attention ensures unique skills, interests, and aspirations are considered, ensuring pupils are more informed and confident with their decision.

Year 10: Work Experience

The Year 10 work experience programme is currently underway. Actively seeking placements in various industries, our pupils are gaining first-hand experience, learning essential skills, and developing a deeper understanding of the working world. It is important that work experience placements are secured by December 15th.



Mr Haygarth



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Year 7—Lead Learners



- Jaxson Womack— Art
- Albie O'Brien—Computer Science, History & Spanish
- Amelia McCall—Design Techno, Physical Education & Geography
- Scarlett Jones— Drama
- Scarlett Robinson—English
- Zack Johnson— Maths
- Izzy Arcus—Music
- Gracey-Raii Green—Religious Studies
- Nancho Nanchev—Science



Year 8—Lead Learners



- Sidra Ali—Art
- Mason Webster—Computer Science
- Stanimir Stanev—Deisgn Technology
- Mia Mason—Drama
- Alisha Rubio—English
- Ke'alah Furbert—Geography
- Joel Williams—History
- Kaci James—Maths
- Jaylen Huang—Music
- Tilly Turton—Religious Studies
- Jack Lupton—Science
- Uche Okeke—Spanish
- Iwinosa Aigbe—Physical Education



Year 9—Lead Learners



- Dexter Daw—Art
- Alisha Amin—Computer Science
- Krzysztof Makowski—Design Technology
- Bright Asemota Obanor—Drama
- Masie Hardie—English
- Ellie Lamb—Geography & Religious Studies
- Jessica Parry—History
- Luis Rimmer—Maths & Science
- Joel Corson—Music
- Queensley Igbinedion—Spanish
- Ryan Harrison—Physical Education



Year 10—Lead Learners



- Annie Daulby—Art
- Lacey Thompson—Business Studies
- Alexander Gittins—English & Computer Science
- Ava-Rose O’Toole—Design Technology
- Binah Kamber—Drama
- Ricardo Niculae—Geography
- Emily Conlan—Hospitality and Catering
- Jack Vaughan—History
- Jay Jay Olaitan - ICT
- Sarah Illo—Maths
- Jake Binns—Music
- Fearne Barrett—Science
- Poppie Newcombe—Spanish
- Madi Matei—Photography
- Freddie Ellis—Physical Education
- Patrick Nagle—3D Design



Year 11—Lead Learners



- Alsid Bibaj—Art
- Sam Furbert—Business Studies
- Richmond Igbinedion—Computer Science
- Agatha Antonini Dias Egydio—Design Technology & Maths
- Lewis Brazier—Drama
- Honey Seaborne—Dance
- Heidi Newall—English & Religious Studies
- Dimka Nacheva— Geography
- Caitlin Adamson—History
- Steven Bell—ICT
- Lacey Patterson—Music
- Matilda Bardhi—Science
- Lilia Campbell—Spanish
- Bluebell Evans—Photography
- Jay Banks—Physical Education
- Leah Austin—3D Design



Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

'Make A Noise About Bullying'

In this week's assemblies we have been focusing on celebrating and spreading the message of Kindness, as it is Anti-Bullying Week. The Anti-Bullying Alliance speaks to thousands of young people each year to come up with a theme for Anti-Bullying Week in November. For example, the 2022 theme was 'Reach Out' and the 2021 theme was 'One Kind Word'. The theme this year is: 'Make A Noise About Bullying'.

We feel this year's theme is quite appropriate. What 'Make A Noise About Bullying' means to us at Hillside, is the need for the young people in our care to make any incidents of bullying known to a trusted adult. We are very fortunate here at Hillside to have so many members of staff available to our pupils to reach out to. From Form Tutors to Progress Leaders to subject teachers and members of leadership. It is so important that pupils make a noise about any incidents of bullying they see or experience.

It is important that our pupils know their wellbeing and safety is our paramount concern and that any incidents of bullying must be reported as soon as possible to a trusted member of staff. At Hillside it is clear, any reported incidents of bullying will be investigated and dealt with seriously.



ANTI-BULLY WEEK 2023

This week is anti-bully week at Hillside High School, and we have had a number of activities organised throughout the week to celebrate this. The theme this year is: 'Make A Noise About Bullying'. Mr. Campbell got things started with morning assemblies on Anti-Bullying, aimed at raising the awareness of bullying of children and young people, in schools and elsewhere, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it.

Other activities we have had planned this week are:

- There has been anti-bullying poster designed and displayed in each form
- Year 11 pupils have been selling blue ribbons to raise awareness of anti-bullying week
- There has been cake sale's during breaktime today
- Some Year 9 pupils have been out this week at an Anti-Bully Event at Goodison Park with Bully Busters



Thought of the Week: 'Kindness can make a bad day good, and a good day better'
RAKtivist.