



# HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

WADE DEACON TRUST



Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A warm welcome back to everyone. I hope all our families were able to enjoy some lovely time together over Easter, even if it felt like the weather was against us at times!

This has been a very exciting week at Hillside with 20 of our pupils, accompanied by Miss Collins and Mr Rayson running our leg of Sefton's mini-marathon, which saw our pupils pass on the 'Bleed Pack baton' from Bedford to Christ Church. Today we are all running our own mini-marathon and it would be great for us to raise as much money as possible for this most worthwhile of causes. Please see the link below to donate and remember every little helps.

<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/charity-champions-liverpool-the-north-west/fundraisers/strand-partnership/>

Amanda Ryan, Principal



## Attendance league Press Release

With Year 10 on International Duty (Work Experience) the FA Cup games continued. Great victories were achieved by Halsall United, Higgins' Heroes and Wardale Wanderers - with attendance above 95% - well done! Winning teams will all receive a form-time treat this week. The Attendance League resumes this week with the return of Year 10 - there are some cracking fixtures - will Henderson Town be defeated by Halsall United? It is all to play for!

Mr Edwards

FA Cup Games Results wb 18/3/24									
Brown United	9LB	78.8	V	75.0	85C	Code Breakers			
Moore Scorers	70M	86.2	V	78.5	8RA	Ashraf's Rovers			
Halsall United	7CH	95.0	V	87.0	8DH	Haygarth City			
Higgins' Heroes	7KBH	95.3	V	90.3	8MC	Cosgrove United			
Wardale Wanderers	9SW	96.3	V	94.8	9NK	Kitching Rovers			
Wellington Town	8AWE	89.7	V	93.9	7EB	Bell City			
Rice Rovers	7JR	85.0	V	90.0	75AC	Clarke's Sharks			
Moore Scorers (reserves)	70M	86.2	V	89.5	9LG	Gallagher City			

This Week's Fixtures wb 15/4/24					
Brown United	9LB	V	7JR	Rice Rovers	
Code Breakers	85C	V	8RA	Ashraf's Rovers	
Moore Scorers	70M	V	75AC	Clarke's Sharks	
Higgins' Heroes	7KBH	V	7EB	Bell City	
Wardale Wanderers	9SW	V	10RS	Seaman's Heroes	
Halsall United	7CH	V	10TH	Henderson Town	
Wellington Town	8AWE	V	9LG	Gallagher City	
Kitching Rovers	9NK	V	8MC	Cosgrove United	
Wright Unite	10GW	V	8DH	Haygarth City	
Henesy City	10THE	V	10CSY	Symes Town	

Good Luck!

Attendance League Table										
Pos	Team	Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	GD +/-	Boost	Points	
1	10TH	Henderson Town	4	4	0	0	23.1	12	24	↔
2	10RS	Seaman's Heroes	4	3	0	1	30.9	8	17	▲▲
3	70M	Moore Scorers	4	3	0	1	13.1	5	14	▲▲
4	7EB/SL	Bell City	4	3	0	1	12.8	5	14	▲▲
5	10THE	Henesy City	4	3	0	1	5.7	5	14	▲▲
6	10CSY	Symes Town	4	3	0	1	0.6	5	14	▲▲
7	7CH	Halsall United	4	3	0	1	9.9	4	13	▼▲
8	9SW	Wardale Wanderers	4	2	1	1	6.4	6	13	▼▲
9	8RA	Ashraf's Rovers	4	3	0	1	18.4	3	12	▼▲
10	7JR	Rice Rovers	4	2	0	2	5.2	3	9	▲▲
11	75AC	Clarke's Sharks	4	2	0	2	-6	3	9	▲▲
12	10GW	Wright Unite	4	1	0	3	-7.4	5	8	▲▲
13	7KBH	Higgins' Heroes	4	2	0	2	1.5	1	7	▼▲
14	8MC	Cosgrove United	4	1	0	3	-9.1	4	7	▼▲
15	85C	Code Breakers	4	2	0	2	-12.8	0	6	▼▲
16	9NK	Kitching Rovers	4	1	0	3	-10.7	2	5	▲▲
17	8DH	Haygarth City	4	0	2	2	-5.4	2	4	▼▲
18	8AWE	Wellington Town	4	0	1	3	-11.2	2	3	▼▲
19	9LG	Gallagher City	4	0	0	4	-31	0	0	▲▲
20	9LB	Brown United	4	0	0	4	-33.4	0	0	▼▲

Points  
Win = 3 Points  
Draw = 1 Point  
Lose = 0 Points

Weekly Boost  
Attendance above:  
90% - 1 point  
93% - 2 points  
96% - 3 points

I am delighted to share our published report from Ofsted with you. This is now live on our website for staff and parents to access. The link is here: [Hillside High School - Hillside is a Good School!](#)



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## Back Treading the Boards!

Over the last few weeks our very own Jessica McDonald has been extremely busy with her dancing outside of school. She has recently performed at Nelson Dance Festival along with her dance group and they placed first in one of the heats which is amazing!

Then Jessica was invited to UCLAN with her dance group Divine Days to perform at their annual student led conference. The theme of this conference was hidden disabilities and along with others from Divine Days Jessica played a pivotal role in this performance which showcased their talents and challenged assumptions and prejudices about disabled people.

We are incredibly proud of her, well done Jess! We love hearing all about our pupils' extra-curricular activities outside of school and it makes us so proud! Let us know what you have been up to!

*Miss Roby*



## 'Meet the Team'

This week we feature Mrs Harper, the Pastoral Leader for our Year 11 pupils. In September she will be the Progress Leader for our new Year 7. Mrs Harper has worked at Hillside for nearly a decade now, and having previously worked at the old Bootle High School she has been part of the local community for over 15 years.



Mrs Harper

**Previous job(s):** Analyst Programmer for the government

**Hobbies/interests:** Watching Rugby Union, taking my dogs for a walk, swimming and cooking.

**Pets:** English Bulldog called Peggy, Olde English Bulldog called Bertie

**Favourite food:** Salmon, sprouts and mash. Yum!

**Likes:** Spending time with my family

**Dislikes:** Bad manners and rollercoasters

**Favourite movie:** It's a Wonderful Life. A classic.

**Favourite destination or last holiday you went on:** Ardnamurchen, Scottish Highlands

**If not a Progress Leader what job would you do?** Open a coffee shop

**Person you'd most like to meet and why:** England rugby player, Joe Marler. He seems like a fun person to be around.

**What was your favourite subject when you were at school?** Geography

**Favourite colour:** Green

**Coca-Cola or Pepsi:** Diet Pepsi

**McDonalds or KFC:** Neither

**If you could have a superpower what would it be?** To run at the speed of light

**Last book read:** The girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins

**Liverpool or Everton?** Neither - Sale Sharks Rugby Union Club

**Favourite superhero:** Batman

**Most embarrassing moment:** Falling over on the school yard into a puddle

**Favourite chocolate bar:** Toffee Crisp

**Favourite crisp or snack:** Kettle crisps Chilli and sour cream flavour

**Best birthday present:** A ride in a McLaren sports car with a very handsome driver for my 50th birthday.

**Strangest thing you've ever eaten:** Sweetbreads

**Red or brown sauce on a sausage sandwich:** Red

**Most random item in your desk drawer:** Mens hair gel

**What would be your specialist subject on Mastermind?** Food

**An interesting fact most people would not know about you:** I was North West of England Champion tap dancer 3 years on the run from the age of 12 and came 4th in Britain's 'Young Driver of the Year' when I was 16.



# New Late to School and Essential 8 Detention System

We are having a whole school focus on punctuality to school and pupils being fully equipped for lessons (Essential 8).

The vast majority of pupils arrive at school with plenty of time to spare and have all of their 'Essential 8' equipment for lessons. However, there are a number of persistent late arrivers and unequipped pupils that are disrupting the smooth running of the school and the start of lessons.

## Punctuality to School

A reminder that pupils should be in school for 8.20am every day.

Being punctual for school is essential for many reasons; pupils that are late for school miss essential information in assembly and form time; pupils miss learning at the start of lessons which leads to gaps in knowledge and misconceptions; and, disturbs other learners and the teacher delivering the lesson.

## Essential 8

All pupils must bring their Essential 8 into school every day. This will be checked in form classes every morning. Without a properly stocked pencil case and bag, a pupil is putting up their first hurdle to making excellent progress – for themselves and their peers.

From Monday, if your child arrives to school after 8.30am and/or fails to bring in their basic Essential 8 equipment (pen, pencil, ruler, purple pen, timetable and bag). They will receive a break time detention that day.

If they fail to attend this detention then they will receive an hour's detention on Friday with a member of the Leadership Team. Parents will be informed about this detention from a notification on their Class Charts parent App.

If you do not have your access code for your Class Charts Parent App account, or you have forgotten your login details. Please contact the school or email me directly:  
m.campbell@hillsidehigh.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support. Any further questions please contact the school.



**Mr Campbell**  
**Assistant Vice-Principal**




### Key Dates 2024

**15th May—Year 9 Men ACWY  
Immunisations**  
**27th May—31st May—Mid-Term  
Holiday**



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# Safeguarding, Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Hillside Way

This week in assemblies I have spoken about kindness and revisited our expectations in terms of 'Arrive On Time, All The Time' and 'Essential 8' please see previous page. I have spoken about how it is unkind to yourself to hinder your own learning, by not meeting these most basic of expectations and it is actually unkind to your peers who have their learning delayed because of the failure of other pupils to her the basics right.

I then moved on to discuss the need for us to be 'In the Right Place, at the Right Time, doing the Right Thing'. We covered the legal concept of 'Joint Enterprise' and how occasionally some of us end up been 'In the wrong place, at the wrong time, when something wrong might be happening. In school and in wider society the concept of joint enterprise can end up with very serious consequences for people who can receive the same punishment in law as the person who commits the actual crime. Research shows the majority of young people do not understand this. We talked about how part of growing up is making these decisions and the importance of remembering this week's 'Thought for the Week'.

Following this assembly I would ask pupils to reflect on:

Do you recognise that failing to get to school or lessons on time or having the correct equipment is actually unkind behaviour?

What challenge you face as a young person relating to being in the wrong place, at the wrong time, when something wrong might happen?

Do you now understand the concept of 'joint enterprise'?

Can you explain the implications of this for young people?

Do you agree with the Thought for the Week?

Can you give examples of when you knew right was right even when no one else was doing it?

## Thought for the Week



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The end of term saw our Year 7s award their very own Teacher and Support staff awards to the colleagues they felt had gone over and above to support them. What a lovely idea and special end to term for these colleagues.

Showing gratitude has been a theme I have covered in this week's assemblies on kindness and I can't think of a better example of this.

Mrs Ryan