



Hillhead High School
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Head Teacher
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27th May 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

It has been another busy week at Hillhead High School – if you follow us on Twitter @HillheadHS you will have a flavour of what has been happening across the school and we continue to be incredibly proud of our pupils and the creativity, effort and kindness they display on a daily basis. S5&S6 pupils have been working hard on their final evidence gathering opportunities over the last two weeks. Teachers have also been involved in delivering virtual lessons for P7 pupils who will be joining us in August and we are planning to invite pupils to the school next month for a visit - unfortunately given current regulations this will be different to what we can normally offer. Mrs Campbell has arranged an Information Evening for P7 parents on Thursday 10th June and you can find out more here:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/hillheadhigh/p7-transitions/letters/> Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Campbell if you have any questions at all about P7 transition.

As you know the school is **closed tomorrow and Monday for the May weekend. Tuesday 1st June is an In-service Day for staff so pupils return on Wednesday 2nd June.**

It was wonderful to see some of you at the online Parent Council/ Parent Forum Meeting on Tuesday evening and to be able to discuss the progress made this term as well as begin to plan for the next school session - hopefully we can look forward to a more normal year! This was our final meeting for this session and I would like to thank Catriona Futter, our fantastic Chair of the Parent Council, and all of the Parent Council members for their support this year. Catriona will introduce herself to parents at the online P7 Information Evening and share some information on the work of the Parent Council as well as how to get involved for next session. Dates for next year's meeting will be added to our website before the end of this term.

Tracking Reports

All S3-S6 pupils have received tracking reports in the past month and an additional set of S5 & S6 reports are being posted out today. S1&S2 pupils will receive their reports before the end of term. If your child is in S3-S6 and you have not yet received a copy of their report, please contact your child's Pastoral Care Teacher.

HPV Vaccinations

As you may be aware the HPV vaccinations for S1 & S2 that were due to take place last term had to be postponed due to lockdown. We have now been informed that these have



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been rescheduled for Friday 20th August 2021. The Screening Department sent the vaccination pack, which would have included the immunisation consent form directly to the family home, in December 2020. These have been returned by most parents and most have already been collected by the Screening department. Those that were returned late to the school are in the school office for collection by the Screening Department at the end of next week. Parents of S1&S2 pupils who did not return a consent form to the school or who did not receive the vaccination pack in December are asked to contact Mr Griffin either by email at gw10griffinbrian@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk or by phoning the school office by Tuesday 1st June so that he can arrange for a new consent form to be sent out to them. All forms should to be returned to the school office by Friday 4th June 2021. Please note our school office is closed on Friday and Monday due to the holiday weekend. If you contact Mr Griffin today he has now passed your details onto the team dealing with vaccinations so you should get a pack through the post in the next few days.

Change of Timetable

As many of you may know we usually change timetable in May each year. Last year this was not possible due to lockdown though we did make some change to online learning for the last three weeks of term. After much discussion on whether or not to change timetable on the 14th June (realistically the earliest it could happen due to the Alternative Certification Model in place for S5&S6 pupils this year instead of SQA exams) we have taken the decision not to move to the new timetable until we return in August. Pupils will still have their new timetables shared with them before the end of term but will have continuity for the final weeks of term. The current S5 will return to school on Monday 14th June and Mr Richardson and Miss Black are working on plans for their induction to S6 that will be shared next week.

Associate Deputes

Mr Carson (PT Mathematics) and Mr Richardson (PT Skills and Achievement) are taking on the roles of Associate Depute Head Teachers until May 2021. They will still continue with their Principal Teacher jobs but will spend a little time each week working with the senior leadership team and taking on some senior leadership responsibilities.

Financial Inclusion Support Officer (FISO)

Nicola McCaskill, our Financial Inclusion Support Officer (FISO) has been contact by a number of our parents and carers to find out more what financial support they may be entitled to receive. If you have any questions about financial supports, please do contact Nicola who will be more than happy to help.



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Financial Inclusion Support Officer

If you are on a low income and have children at school you may be entitled to financial support.
For FREE ADVICE and additional information regarding your financial situation
it may be worth speaking to the Financial Inclusion Support Officer.

FISO: Nicola McCaskill
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Contact Information

Below are contact email addresses for members of the leadership team in the school. You can also contact the school office on 0141 582 0100. Your child's Pastoral Care Teacher is usually your first point of contact should you wish to discuss the progress of your child at school, pass on information or share any concerns.

Miss Hewitt – JHewitt@hillheadhigh.glasgow.sch.uk

Ms Robinson – LRobinson@hillheadhigh.glasgow.sch.uk

Mr Greechan – JGreechan@hillheadhigh.glasgow.sch.uk

Mr Griffin – BGriffin@hillheadhigh.glasgow.sch.uk

Miss Campbell – KCampbell@hillheadhigh.glasgow.sch.uk

Ms Higgins – NHiggins@hillheadhigh.glasgow.sch.uk

Support for Learning, EAL and Nurture:

Miss McGuire - gw17mcguiresiobhan@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Questions about Wider Achievement, College, Work Experience, Foundation

Apprenticeships & Careers: Mr Richardson - gw12richardsonjack@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Senior Leadership Team:



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S1 & S2 pupils: Mrs Campbell gw10campbellharriet@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

S3 Pupils –Miss Black gw15blackleanne@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

S4 Pupils – Mr Brown gw17brownstuart@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

S5 and S6 pupils – Mr Neil gw10neilsteven@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Head Teacher: Headteacher@hillheadhigh.glasgow.sch.uk

Curricular Leaders

English: Miss Southern gw20southernsusan@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Expressive Arts: Mr Reid gw10reidross@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

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Modern and Community Languages: Mrs Campbell-Young
gw10campbellyounglau@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

P.E. and Health & Wellbeing: Mr Gemmill gw14gemmilljohn3@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Science: Miss Ayton gw11aytonalyson@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Technologies: Miss Cuthbertson gw10cuthbertsonelain@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Parent Council: hillheadhighparentcouncil@gmail.com

Yours sincerely,

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