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15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope you and your family are well. Below you will find updates on some of the work going on in our school at the moment.

### **P7 Transition**

Over the past two weeks P7 pupils who are joining us in August have been visiting Hillhead High to find out more about the school and also have a tour of the grounds. During these visits they have also heard from current pupils and we have recruited our pupil mentors who will support the P7 when they join us. Thanks to all who attended our online P7 Parent & Carer Information Evening last week. A copy of the presentation has been added to our website and can be found here:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/hillheadhigh/2021/06/11/p7-information-evening-thurs-10th-june-2021/>

The presentation has also been sent out to all primary schools along with information on class lists. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to get in touch with her either by phoning the school or by email – as always all email addresses are at the end of this newsletter.

### **S1&S2 Tracking Reports**

S1&S2 pupils will receive their reports later this week. Please get in touch with Mrs Campbell or your child's Pastoral Care Teacher if you have any queries about this report.

### **Hillhead Pride Day – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

As you will be aware from a previous newsletter Hillhead High School recently achieved the LGBT Silver Charter in recognition of the work done in our school, by staff and pupils to support and celebrate tolerance and diversity in our school community. On Thursday all of our community are invited to wear a colourful item of clothing if they wish to do so to celebrate our Silver Charter Award and to show solidarity with the LGBT+ community.



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### **Alternative Certification Model & Issuing of Provisional Grades**

We are now in the final phase of the Alternative Certification Model and will be issuing provisional grades to S5 & S6 pupils before the end of term. Mr Neil has shared information on the model with pupils via Teams pages and at virtual assemblies over the past few weeks and a copy of one of the presentations can also be found here on our website:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/hillheadhigh/2021/06/14/alternative-certification-model-update-14-06-21/>

S6 pupils have been invited into school at 2.30pm on Friday afternoon to collect their provisional grades letter and their hoodies. If a pupil is not able to attend the provisional grades will be posted out. S5 pupils are currently working remotely unless in school for DofE sessions. They return to in-school learning on Mon 21<sup>st</sup> June and a letter with provisional grades will be issued on Mon 21<sup>st</sup> or Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> – depending on which day pupils are taking part in DofE. Again, Mr Neil has shared information on Teams. The letter will also explain how the appeals process will work. A copy of the SQA document on appeals was shared with S5&S6 on Teams pages two weeks ago and a paper copy will also be posted to pupils by the SQA. Should you have any questions or concerns before this time, please contact Mr Neil.

### **Celebration of Values**

Normally on the last day of term in June our school community come together for our end of term assembly and Prize-giving Ceremony. We were not able to do so last year and for this year due to remote learning, however, a lot of work has been done to plan for a celebration of our values on the last day of term next week with certificates being issued in classes and some videos being shared on our YouTube channel. There will be more information in next week's newsletter.

### **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](mailto:JHewitt@hillheadhigh.glasgow.sch.uk)

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Yours sincerely,

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