



Hillhead High School
Oakfield Avenue
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Head Teacher
K McAlaney

17/09/21

Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you to all parents who came along to Tuesday's online Parent Council Meeting to find out more about school priorities for this term and to ask any questions. You can find more information about our Parent Council on our website here:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/hillheadhigh/parent-zone/parent-council/>

Over the past two weeks S1 pupils have been learning about how to use the Glow platform with a focus on how to use Teams. Next week Mr Brown will send out letters with information about the distribution of iPads to S1. You can find more examples of what has been happening in classrooms across the school on our Twitter account @HillheadHS. As always, at the end of this bulletin you will find contact information for our Pupil Support Team and our Senior Leadership Team and if you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing or their learning, please do not hesitate to get in touch with them.

ParentPay Activation Letter

This afternoon pupils were issued with a letter to bring home to you which has your unique login and password for ParentPay as well as information on how to set up your account. The pre-launch letter that was sent out last week has also been added to our website here:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/public/hillheadhigh/uploads/sites/7656/2021/09/13091203/Parent-Pay-Pre-Launch-letter-Sept-2021.pdf>



Parent & Carer Online Information Evenings

Mon 20th September: S4 Information Evening (6.30pm-7.30pm)
Wed 22nd September: S5 Information Evening (6.30pm-7.30pm)
Wed 29th September: UCAS Information Session (6.30pm-7.15pm)
Tues 5th October: Pathways Evening (6.00pm-7.30pm)



As outlined in last week's bulletin a range of online information evenings are being planned to support you know what is happening in school. Next week Mr Neil is leading sessions for parents and carers of S4 & S5 pupils and all information and joining instructions will be on



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pupil year group Teams pages. If you have any questions please get in contact with Mr Neil in advance of the meeting.

There will be a UCAS Information Session on Wed 29th September to help parents and carers support their child's university application this year. Again, information on how to join will be added to Teams pages.

Mr Richardson is running a Career Pathways Information Evening which will cover work-based learning opportunities within school, post-school opportunities and the support that is available. This is open to parents and carers of pupils in all year groups and will have input from Clyde College, Career Ready, Towards Better Futures, Foundation Apprenticeships, Skills Development Scotland. A code to join the event has been put on all year group Teams pages and if you have any queries please get in touch with Mr Richardson.

Information Evenings for parents/carers of pupils in S1-S3 will be planned for after the October Break.

School Clubs

A number of school clubs are now running for pupils. Pupils should contact the named person below if they want to find out more.

Club	Day	Time	Teacher	Location
Choir	Monday	After school	Music Staff	Assembly Hall
Badminton	Monday	4pm-5pm	Mr Gillespie	Games Hall
Netball	Tuesday	4pm-5pm	Ms Ayton	Games Hall
String Group	Tuesday	After school	Music Staff	Assembly Hall
Dance	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Ms King	PE Dept
Chess Club	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Ms Robinson	T22
U14 Football Club	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Mr Dolan	Games Hall
U14 Boys Basketball Club	Wednesday	3pm-4pm	Mr Dolan	Games Hall
Gender and Sexuality Alliance	Thursday	Lunchtime	Ms McGuire	M106
Basketball (Boys- S4-S6)	Thursday	3pm-5pm	Mr McFarlane	Games Hall
Volleyball (S5 and S6)	Thursday	Lunchtime	Mr McFarlane	Games Hall
Wind Band	Thursday	After school	Music Staff	M03
U14 Boys Football Team	Thursday	3pm-4pm	Mr Dolan	PE Dept
Feminism Club	Friday	Lunchtime	Ms Thomson	T31
Basketball (Girls S1-S6)	Friday	2.30pm-4pm	Mr McFarlane	Games Hall
Volleyball (S5 and S6)	Friday	Lunchtime	Mr McFarlane	Games Hall
Eco Committee	See Ms Caldwell	See Ms Caldwell	Ms Caldwell	T32



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Woodlands Community Garden Eco Fair Saturday 18th September

A reminder that this is taking place tomorrow and that members of our Parent Council will be there if you wish to find out more about how to get involved in a range of activities including getting involved in COP26 and working in partnership with the school on learning for sustainability.

**WOODLANDS COMMUNITY GARDEN - SATURDAY 18th SEPTEMBER - 2-5PM
ALL WELCOME! FAMILY-FRIENDLY MARKET AND INFORMATION STALLS**

ECO FAIR

WITH INFO AND DEMONSTRATIONS INCLUDING:
 ● repair, reuse and recycle ● active travel ● reducing food waste ● cloth nappies ● sustainable clothing ● home energy
 ● jean therapy (bring along your jeans and denim items for repair) ● eco-gardening ● plastic reduction and reuse
 ● how to get involved in COP26 and climate activism ● young people's film & art making ● and cakes!

AT WOODLANDS COMMUNITY GARDEN & TERRACE, 66 ASHLEY STREET GLASGOW G3 6HW
Contact vicki@woodlandscommunity.org.uk for more information

Contact Information

Below are contact email addresses for members of the senior leadership team and the Pupil Support Team. You can also contact the school office by phone on 0141 582 0100. Please note that all of the staff below also have a teaching commitment so may not be available when you call / email but they will get back to you as soon as they can.

Pupil Support Team

Pastoral Care Responsibilities Session 2021-22									
Ms K. Campbell	1A	1B	2A	3E	4E	5E	6D	6E	
Mr J. Greechan		1F	2D	3C	4C	4D	5C	5D	6C
Mr B. Griffin		1C	2B	2C	3B	4F	5F	6F	6G
Ms. J Hewitt		1D	3A	3D	4B	5B	6B		
Ms. L Robinson		1E	2E	2F	3F	4A	5A	6A	

- Ms 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**
- Ms Campbell – KCampbell@hillheadhigh.glasgow.sch.uk**



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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

Depute Head Teachers for each year group are:

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

S3 pupils – Mr Brown gw17brownstuart@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

S4& S5 pupils – Mr Neil gw10neilsteven@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

S6 pupils – Miss Black gw15blackleanne@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Head Teacher email – gw10mcalaneykaren@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,
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