



Hillhead High School
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Head Teacher
K McAlaney

Acting Depute Head Teacher for S6- Introduction

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Acting Depute Head Teacher with responsibility for pupils in S6, covering for Ms Black during her maternity leave. I have worked in Hillhead High School since 2015 and whilst I have met many of you before, I look forward to working with you and supporting your son/daughter in my new role.

We have some important events coming up for S6 pupils

- UCAS Applications should now be completed and with your child's pastoral care teacher for final checks.
- College applications will open on the 18th of January and every S6 pupil should make an application, even if it is their back up option.
- We also have a Parents Evening on **Tuesday the 18th of January from 16:15 until 18:45**. This will take place via telephone calls which each subject teacher for your child.
- Our **S6 Evidence Gathering period will** run from January 31st. This is an opportunity for your son/daughter to get an experience of sitting papers in an exam environment and to help teachers identify areas of strengths and development in preparation for final exams. The Evidence Gathering timetable is available on our school website and have been shared on Team with pupils.

I know how much you have all missed the opportunity to visit the school and to speak to teachers directly. In order to try and meet this need I am hosting a Drop in Session each month via Teams. In these sessions you can log on and speak to me on a 1-2-1 basis to raise any concerns you may have or ask any questions. I hope that this will go some way to bridging the gap that COVID-19 restrictions have placed on our ability to interact as we normally would. I will send out the meeting invite prior to each event. These sessions will run from 18:30- 20:00 on the following evenings

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- Thursday 20th January
- Thursday 24th February
- Thursday 17th March
- Thursday 28th April
- Thursday 19th May

Out with these times you can of course continue to contact me by telephone on 0141 582 0100 or by email gw12richardsonjack@glow.sch.uk.

I am very much looking forward to continuing to work with you to support your sons and daughters through their final year of high school education and help to prepare them for life after Hillhead High School.

Yours faithfully,

Jack Richardson.

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