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**Head Teacher**  
K McAlaney

07/06/22

Dear Parent / Carer,

As always there is a lot going on in our school and this newsletter will highlight a few of these while also giving you information about events taking place between now and the end of term. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries. Also a link to a parent/carer survey has been sent out along with this newsletter via email and Groupcall. Please do take some time to complete this if you can as it will help to inform next session's school improvement plan.

### **Summer Fayre**

Our Summer Fayre took place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May and was a great success. Many thanks to all who came along to support or who ran stalls and to our brilliant Parent Council for their partnership. All funds raised at the Fayre will be put towards a new school minibus.



### **P7 Visit and Information Evening**



It was wonderful to have our new S1 visit us for three days last month and have them take part in lessons across the school. Pupils also took part in the Dandelion project and planted potatoes that they will harvest in September. We also welcomed parents, carers and families to the school for an Information Evening. If you were unable to attend the evening you can also see the presentation shown on our website:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/hillheadhigh/p7-transitions/welcome-videos/>

School ties can be purchased from our school shop which can be found on our website here:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/hillheadhigh/shop/>

If you have any queries, please contact our school office on 0141 582 0100

### **New S6 Induction & Leadership Academy**

S6 began their S6 Induction & Leadership Academy yesterday. During the next three weeks pupils will participate in a range of activities including: making their Options choices; learning about S6 expectations & S6 contract; S6 Committee overview and appointment of S6 Leadership Team; an S6 Leadership Academy; careers workshops, work experience and a Careers Fayre, Duke of Edinburgh Award; Heartstart; UCAS Personal Statement workshop; input from Tree of Knowledge and the opportunity to complete the first unit of Level 6



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Leadership Award. Parents and Carers are invited to join the Graduation Ceremony On **Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 10am- 12 noon** St Silas Church and more details can be found in the letter sent out by Mr Richardson last week and added to our website here:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/hillheadhigh/2022/05/31/new-s6-induction-leadership-academy/>

### **S2, S3 & S4 Sports Days**

After a two year absence due to Covid, we are delighted to be able to have our annual Sports Days. These take place next week as follows:

**Tuesday 14th June** - New S3 Sports Day Periods 3-6

**Wednesday 15th June** - New S4 Sports Day Periods 1-4

**Thursday 16th June** - New S2 Sports Day Periods 1-4

N.B. Pupils are allowed to come into school in PE kit on their Sports Day. Sports Day will comprise of six events: five individual events and one team relay. The six events pupils will be participating in are a throw, jump, row, sprint, relay and obstacle course. Scores will be collated for all events and Sports Champions will be declared for the first time in 3 years! If you have any questions, please contact Mr Gemmill – all contact information at the end of this bulletin.

### **School Summer Concert – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**



Our school concert is returning this year and will take place next Tuesday evening from **7.00pm-8.15pm** in the Assembly Hall and will feature performances from the Jazz Band, Ceilidh Band, Wind Band, String Orchestra, Choir and Folk Band. All staff and parents are invited. No tickets will be issued in advance of the concert but those attending will be asked to make a **suggested donation** of £3.00 per adult and £1.50 per child/concession.

### **Dance Showcase - Wed 15<sup>th</sup> June**

This takes place next Wednesday from 6.00pm-7.30pm in the Assembly Hall and will involve pupils in S2-S4. The event is free and the dancers who are taking part are issuing tickets to teachers and family members who have expressed an interest in attending. You can also contact Miss King directly [gw21kingcaitlin@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:gw21kingcaitlin@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk)



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### School Prom – Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> June

Our School Prom for takes place this evening at the Village hotel, pupils should arrive from 7.00pm and be seated for the meal at 7.30pm and the prom ends at 11.30pm. Thanks to Miss King and our Parent Council for promoting *Hillhead High's Say Yes to the Dress* boutique of pre-loved prom clothing to reduce the costs and also to encourage recycling. All information about the arrangements for the evening has been shared with those attending as well as parents and carers via Groupcall and email. If you have any queries, please contact Miss King or Mr Richardson.



### School Prizegiving & End of Term Assembly

Our end of term assembly and Prizegiving will take place in Wellington Church on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 11.00am-1.00pm. Parents and Carers are very welcome to join pupils and staff at the assembly and are also invited back to the school at 1.00pm for refreshments. Mr Neil will send out more information on the arrangements later this week.

This newsletter gives a summary of what has been happening and what is coming up over the next few weeks. More information is sent out to you on a regular basis via our free school app, GroupCall Xpressions and/or by email – e.g. this may be information that is specific to a particular year group or for a small group of pupils. If you are not receiving regular updates, please contact our school office. You can also see examples of what is happening across our school on our Twitter account @HillheadHS. As always, if you have any concerns about your child's learning or wellbeing, or you have any queries at all in relation to what is going on in school, please contact us.

### 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								
<b>Ms K. Campbell</b>	1A	1B	2A	3E	4E	5E	6D	6E
<b>Mr J. Greechan</b>	1F	2D	3C	4C	4D	5C	5D	6C
<b>Mr B. Griffin</b>	1C	2B	2C	3B	4F	5F	6F	6G
<b>Ms. H Christie</b>	1D	3A	3D	4B	5B	6B		
<b>Ms. L Robinson</b>	1E	2E	2F	3F	4A	5A	6A	





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**SfL, EAL and Nurture:** Miss McGuire - [gw17mcguiresiobhan@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:gw17mcguiresiobhan@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk)

**Depute Head Teachers for each year group are:**

**S1 & S2 pupils:** Mrs Campbell [gw10campbellharriet@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:gw10campbellharriet@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk)  
**S3 pupils** – Mr Brown [gw17brownstuart@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:gw17brownstuart@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk)  
**S4& S5 pupils** – Mr Neil [gw10neilsteven@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:gw10neilsteven@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk)  
**S6 pupils** – Mr Richardson [gw12richardsonjack@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:gw12richardsonjack@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk)  
Senior Phase Associate DHT- Mr Carson - [gw11carsonthomas3@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:gw11carsonthomas3@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk)

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Yours sincerely,

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