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**26/08/2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome back our returning S6 pupils into their final year of school.

Through this letter I would like to share some important information for the year ahead. As well as these letters, I will also send updates through our school Twitter account- <https://twitter.com/HillheadHS> and via the Group Call app. If you need any support in signing up for Group Call, please contact our school office.

### **S6 Parents Evening**

This will take place in school on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of October, from 16:15 until 18:45. I am really looking forward to welcoming you back into the school for our first in-person Parent's Evening since the start of the pandemic.

### **Family Drop in Sessions**

This year I will continue to offer Online Family Drop in Sessions, a dedicated time in the evening where you can speak to me about any issues arising in your child's education.

This does not replace the option of calling or emailing me with any concerns, but is instead a chance for a 1-2-1 discussion with me.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September: 19:00-20:00  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October: 19:00-20:00  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November: 19:00-20:00  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December: 19:00-20:00  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January: 19:00-20:00  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February: 19:00-20:00  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: 19:00- 20:00

### **SQA Appeals**

The deadline for submitting appeals is Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of August. Students can appeal by contacting me or their class teacher, or they can do so directly through the SQA website- <https://learnerappeals.sqa.org.uk/> . If your child is unsure whether they can appeal or not, please check with their class teacher.

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## **S6 Committees**

During Friday 5 all S6 pupils will work in their committees for the year. This work will not only support the wider life of the school and help pupils to develop key skills they will also work towards their Level 6 SQA Leadership Award through this, allowing them to achieve recognition, and an additional qualification, as reward for all their hard work.

## **Leaving School**

I know that pupils have just started the school year, but before we know it they will be taking their next big step in life, and a lot of work goes into helping prepare our pupils for this. UCAS, college and modern apprenticeship deadlines will be shared in future letters, on our school Twitter account, website, Teams pages and via Groupcall. Pupils will have a great deal of support from the Pastoral Care and Pathways teams to ensure they are ready and prepared for life after Hillhead High School. We will be hosting an information evening (date to follow) which will cover the range of supports that are available, as well as provide information about the application process for college, university, employment and apprenticeships.

## **E-Sgoil**

E-Sgoil is a free, online resource that provides learners with the opportunity to attend webinars in specific subject areas, to provide them with extra support in their studies. More information and signup details can be found here-<https://www.e-sgoil.com/study-support/>

It is an incredible honour to be year group head for such an inspiring, hard-working and kind group of pupils and I am excited to guide and support all pupils in S6 over the course of the next year.

If you would like to contact me for any reason, please use the details at the bottom of this email.

Kind regards,

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