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Head Teacher
K McAlaney

03/10/22

Dear Parent / Carer,

The purpose of this newsletter is to give a brief update on just a few of the things that are happening this week and next. As always our main way of communicating with you is via our free school app or by email and you should regularly be receiving information this way. You can find out more on our school website:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/hillheadhigh/parent-zone/communication-with-parents/how-we-communicate-with-you/>

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. Over the past few weeks tracking reports have been issued for S3, S4, S5 & S6 pupils. If you did not receive your child's report please contact their Depute Head Teacher or the school office who will arrange for another copy to be issued. Our supported study programme for senior phase pupils begins this week and has been shared with pupils and parents / carers. A copy of the programme will also be sent out along with this bulletin.

S1, S2, S4 & S6 Photographs

As shared via our school app, school photographs take place on Tuesday 4th October for S1, S2, S4 & S6 pupils. All pupils should be in full school uniform as always. Reminders of timings have been put on pupil Year Group Teams pages. Once the photographs have been taken, Tempest will pass on order forms to the school to be issued to pupils and if you wish to purchase the photographs you do so online directly from Tempest - no orders or payments can be taken by the school. If you have any queries, please contact our school office.

S6 and Beyond: Future Pathways Online Information Evening

Mr McFarlane (Acting Principal Teacher of Skills and Achievement) has arranged an online Information Evening on Future Pathways on **Tuesday 4th October from 6.30pm-7.45pm**. The evening aims to give an insight into the opportunities that we offer S6 pupils and also what is available to pupils when they leave school. This has been a very popular session over the past few years and will be open to all parents and carers but will be most relevant to those with a child in the senior phase. Mr McFarlane sent out information last week including joining instructions via your child's iPad for this online session. Any queries, please contact Mr McFarlane gw16mcfarlanekyle@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk



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Friday 5 Activities

Friday 5 activities return after the October Week holiday. For S1 pupils this means taking part in John Muir Discovery Award and the Crest Science Award. Mrs Campbell-Marzella held an S1 assembly on Friday afternoon last week to go over the programme and pupils were also issued with consent forms for activities in the local community as part of Friday 5. S6 pupils are already in their chosen committee for Friday 5 and will also be working towards achieving the Level 6 Leadership Award during this period. For pupils in S2-S5 there are a range of different options for Friday 5. All of these were shared during Friday period 5 last week and the PowerPoint presentation has been added to Teams pages so your child will be able to share these with you. Pupils have been asked to discuss at home and then make their choices by the end of the day on Wednesday this week. Any queries, please contact Mrs Campbell-Marzella.

S6 Parents Evening

A reminder that the S6 Parents Evening takes place in person on **Tues 11th October from 4.15pm-6.45pm**. Appointments should be booked online this week and Mr Richardson has sent all information to parents and carers on how to do this via our school app and email. Any queries, please contact our school office.

Parent Pay

School ties can be purchased via ParentPay and cost £8.00. You can also use ParentPay to add money to your child's Fuel Zone card to buy lunches or snacks at interval time. You can find out more on our website or phone our school office
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/hillheadhigh/shop/>

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.

For this school year the Depute Head Teachers for each year group are:

S1 & S2 pupils: Mrs Campbell-Marzella 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 – Mr Richardson gw12richardsonjack@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk



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Raising Attainment – Mr Carson gw11carsonthomas3@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Pupil Support Team

Pastoral Care Responsibilities Session 2022-23								
<u>Ms K Campbell</u>	1A	2A	2B	3A	4E	5E	6E	
<u>Mr J Greechan</u>	1D	2F	3D	4C	5C	5D	6C	6D
<u>Mr B. Griffin</u>	1F	2C	3B	3C	4B	5F	6F	
<u>Ms L Robinson</u>	1B	1E	2D	4A	4D	5B	6B	
<u>Ms N Higgins</u>	1C	2E	3E	3F	4F	5A	6A	

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

Ms Higgins - NHiggins@hillheadhigh.glasgow.sch.uk

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Wider Achievement, College, Work Experience, Foundation Apprenticeships & Careers: Mr
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Yours sincerely,

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