



Hillhead High School
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Head Teacher
K McAlaney

05/12/22

Dear Parent / Carer,

As always it has been a busy few weeks in our school and if you follow us on Twitter @HillheadHS you will have seen lots of examples of what is going on around our school, including our S5 Evidence Gathering assessments, work experience visits and Friday's trip to Elfingrove. Thanks to all parents and carers who attended last week's S2 Parents' Evening – below you will find more information on the S2 into S3 options process and timeline. S6 tracking reports were issued on Friday and if you did not receive a copy, please contact Mr Richardson or your child's Pastoral Care Teacher. 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.

Planned Industrial Action

A reminder that school will be partially closed on Wed 7th December due to planned industrial action. A letter was sent out on Friday of last week to all parents and carers and can also be found on our website here:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/public/hillheadhigh/uploads/sites/7656/2022/12/05104248/Planned-Industrial-Action-07.12.22.pdf>

S2 into S3 Options Process

S2 pupils will soon begin the process of making some choices for S3 within the 8 curriculum areas. There will be lessons in PSE classes this week and also a special assembly period 1 on Friday. A letter with all information will be sent out to parents and carers on Friday of this week and you can also find all of the information, including timelines on our website here:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/hillheadhigh/curriculum/curriculum-architecture/option-choice-explained-s2-into-s3/s2-into-s3-options-portal/>



P7 Visit and Parent/Carer Information Evening

P7 pupils from our learning community will be spending the day at Hillhead High on **Tuesday 6th December**. There will be an Information Evening for Parents and Carers that evening from 6.00pm-7.30pm which will consist of a presentation followed by the opportunity to take a



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tour of the school, meet some teachers and find out about different subject areas.



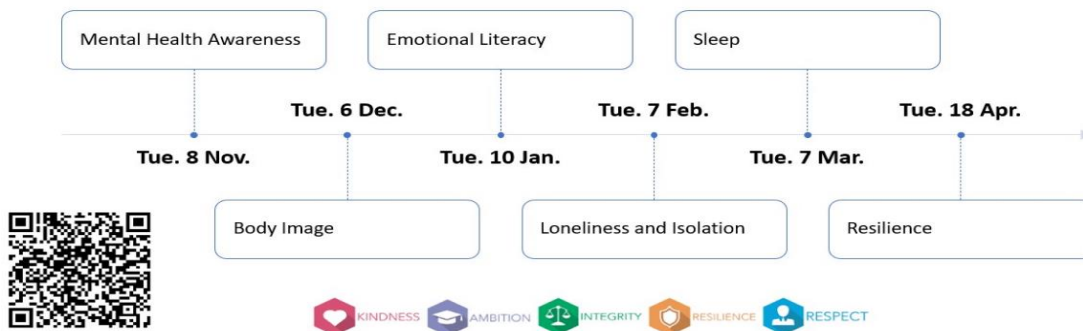
Mental Health and Wellbeing Workshop

Miss Campbell will lead our second Mental Health and Wellbeing Session for parents and families on Tuesday 6th December from 6.30pm-7.30pm. If you wish to come along please sign up in advance via the QR Code (below) or email Miss Campbell: gw19campbellkirstin@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk



Health and Wellbeing Sessions

Introducing monthly sessions for parents and families to learn more about how to support your child's mental health. All events run from **6.30-7.30pm in school**. Sign up for sessions via the QR code!



Winter Fayre



A reminder our Winter Fayre takes place on **Saturday 10th December from 10.00am-12 noon**. There will be over 30 stalls including home baking, candles, plants, gifts, jewellery, hats and scarves. There will be a coffee shop, storytelling and Santa!



Winter Concert



Our school concert will take place on **Wed 14th November from 7.00pm-9.15pm** in our school assembly hall. Tickets can be purchased on the night and cost £4 for adults and £2 for children and there will be refreshments at the interval.





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Art Exhibition



There will be an art exhibition showcasing the excellent work completed by senior phase pupils over the past few years. **Wednesday 14th December and Thursday 15th December** from 4.30pm-6.30pm in the art department. All parents and carers are invited to attend and the event is free with no ticket required. Any queries, you can contact Mr Reid: gw10reidross@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk



Pantomime & Cinema Trips



This year's pantomime trip is to see Sleeping Senga at Websters Theatre and the cinema trip is to see Matilda at the Grosvenor. Both trips take place on **Tuesday 20th December** and all information has been shared with pupils and parents & carers over the past few weeks. If you have any queries, please contact our school office or Mrs Campbell-Marzella.



S6 Leadership Team



Our S6 Leadership Team and S6 Committees continue to do an excellent job promoting our school values and leading on a variety of issues. In recent weeks, the Charities Committee raised almost £500 for Children in Need and later this month there will be our first S6 Charity Bake Off. A number of S6 pupils have also signed up to be coaches to younger pupils.

Clothing Donations

Thanks to all who have donated warm winter clothes to our school so we can pass on to pupils and families who need them. A summary of the supports provided by the school can also be found in our Cost of the School Day Booklet on our website:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/public/hillheadhigh/uploads/sites/7656/2022/09/12155324/COTSD-Information-Booklet-Sept-2022.pdf>

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



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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

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

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Mr Griffin – BGriffin@hillheadhigh.glasgow.sch.uk

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

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

***Miss Higgins is currently off ill and her classes are being covered by Mrs McLennan**

qw18mclennankarenemm@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

Support for Learning, EAL and Nurture: Miss McGuire -

gw17mcguiresiobhan@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

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

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Yours sincerely,

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