

S6 Online Information Evening

Thursday 7th September (6.30pm to 7.30pm)



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Key Information, Values and Habits – Mr Carson (DHT S6)

Academic supports – Mr Richardson (DHT Attainment)

Mental Health supports – Miss Campbell (PT Pastoral Care)

Financial supports – Mrs McLennan (PT Pastoral Care)

UCAS – Miss Christie (PT Pastoral Care)

College and Post-school transition – Mr McFarlane (PT Skills & Achievement)



Questions – All



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

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6E – Miss Campbell gw19campbellkirstin@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

6F – Miss Christie gw21christiehannah1@glow.sch.uk

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Equalities

Prom

Arts

Charities

Sports

Events

Buddies

LEGACY

Yearbook and Hoodies

HILLHEAD HABITS OF LEARNING & BELONGING

Learning
Time

Learning
Quality

Part of
the Team

S6 SET THE TONE



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HILLHEAD HABITS OF LEARNING & BELONGING

Some housekeeping...

All S6 pupils should attend registration every day

No pupils are allowed to leave the school building during interval

Please let us know of absences or appointments in the usual way

"Free periods" **NO!**

"Study periods" **YES!**



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https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/nq-2024-exam-timetable.pdf

Monday 22nd April to Thursday 30th May 2024



**EVIDENCE
GATHERING**

Monday 29th January to Friday 16th February 2024



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Parents' Evening

Tuesday 10th October (4.15pm to 6.45pm)



Online Drop-ins (all 7.30pm to 8.15pm on Teams)

Wednesday 20th September

Wednesday 11th October

Wednesday 15th November

Wednesday 13th December...



Tracking Report 1

Tuesday 26th September



Support

Classroom Support

- In-class revision
- Assessment technique
- Timed practice
- Homework
- Fortnightly quizzes
- Feedback
- Planning

[Classroom teachers]



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Departmental Support

- Attendance monitoring
- Homework monitoring
- Targeted supported study
- Evidence Gathering reviews

[Principal Teachers and Faculty Heads]



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Pupil Support

- Attendance monitoring
- UCAS/College/Apprenticeship/Employment
- Wellbeing

[Pastoral Care and PT Skills and Achievement]



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Mental Health and Wellbeing

- *Supports in school*
- *Supports beyond school*
- *Supports after school*



Support in school



Pastoral Care

Wellbeing
activities

Mental Health and
Wellbeing Support
Booklet

Action for Children
Counselling
Service

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Tweets from @HillheadHS



A new sand pit for our youngest visitors! With the help of Hillhead High S1 pupils the compost was dug out of the raised bed, it was lined and



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of pupils is at the heart of our work at Hillhead High School.

There are a wide variety of supports available to pupils at all stages, ranging from wellbeing activities in school to more intensive supports from outside agencies.

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RECENT POSTS

S3 into S4 Options 'Next Steps' Letter

Health and Wellbeing Newsletter

Updated Supported Study Timetable 29.01.23

S6 Evidence Gathering

Supported Study Timetable Jan-Mar 2023

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2023

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Hillhead High School



Supporting Mental Health and Wellbeing



Action for Children Counselling Service

Hillhead High School has trained counsellors provided by the organisation Action for Children.

Action for Children protect and support children and young people, provide practical and emotional care and support, ensure children's voices are heard, and campaign to bring lasting improvements to their lives.

A referral to the counselling service can be made via the school Pastoral Care Team. Please speak to your child's pastoral care teacher for more information.



Specialist Children's Services



Health and Wellbeing Online Resources

For Children & Young People

Cove

<http://www.cove-app.com/>

This app helps people to capture their mood and express it by making music. Note: you do not need to know how to play an instrument to use this app.

Childline

www.childline.org.uk

Mental health charity for children and young people that has a wide variety of helpful videos, games and articles. They have a free telephone helpline (0800 1111) and message boards where young people are encouraged to share experiences and support each other in a positive way.

Chill Panda

chillpanda.co.uk/

This free app is for children and adults who want to learn how to manage stress and worry, and feel better.

Clear Fear

www.clearfear.co.uk/

This free app aims to help children and teenagers manage anxiety. The app helps to reduce physical responses to threat and change thoughts and behaviours through distraction and helpful activities.

For Young People

Ayemind

www.ayemind.com

Website aimed at improving the mental wellbeing of young people. Includes resources for young people and professionals. Ayemind also signposts to lots of other useful websites.

Calm

www.calm.com/

A mindfulness app that includes various relaxing sounds to listen to, visualisations to help relaxations, "sleep stories", and guided meditations.

Calm Harm

www.calmharm.co.uk

An app to help teenagers manage or resist the urge to self-harm by providing a wide range of distraction techniques.

Papyrus

www.papyrus-uk.org

Mental health charity dedicated to preventing young suicide by providing support and resources for young people and their families. The "Hopeline" (Call: 0800 068 4141 / Text: 07860 039 967 / E-mail pat@papyrus-uk.org) is for children and young people experiencing thoughts of suicide, or for anyone concerned for a young person.

Support beyond school

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Q NHS 75 YEARS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Glasgow City Youth Health Service

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[Change of Name or Pronoun Form](#) [LGBTQ+ Info](#)

Glasgow City Youth Health Service offers confidential, personalised support for young people aged 12-19 years in Glasgow City.

For appointments or to make a referral, please phone **0141 451 2727**.

We are here to support young people with their health and wellbeing and to help them achieve their full potential.



togetherall

FREE for all students

Visit togetherall.com for mental health support.
Online Community. Confidential. 24/7

For more details, please refer to our T&C's during registration.

Support after school: college

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STUDENT COUNSELLING AND WELLBEING SUPPORT

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Counselling

Support after school: university

EXTERNAL COUNSELLING & SUPPORT SERVICES

- + Alcohol & drug misuse
- + Anxiety/phobias/panic attacks/distress
- + Abuse & assault
- + Bereavement
- + Eating disorders
- + Forced marriage
- + General counselling service
- + Gambling
- + Pregnancy support
- + Sexual health
- + LGBT

Disability & Wellbeing Service

Mental health and wellbeing support

The Disability & Wellbeing Service has a range of advisers with specialist expertise in mental health, counselling, health and disability. We offer a broad range of support to students experiencing emotional, mental health and wellbeing issues, which includes, but is not limited to:

- one-to-one mental health and wellbeing assessment
- counselling
- cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT)
- group therapies
- our online mental health support programme, SilverCloud
- mindfulness-based stress reduction programmes

The Cost of the School Day



Education Maintenance Allowance

- Is a weekly allowance paid to help young people in education who are beyond the statutory leaving age of 16.
- You qualify for this based on household income, aged between 16-19 years old and attend school for a minimum of 21 hours per week
- You apply for this through the Glasgow City Council website and the young person needs to create their own MyAccount
- Paid every two weeks

The INCOME THRESHOLD for the EMA Programme, Academic Year 2023/2024

Household Income	No. of dependent children in household	Award
£0 - £24,421	1	£30
£0 - £26,884	2+	£30

Uniform & Clothing Items

- The school has a store of uniform and casual clothing which is accessible free of charge.
- This is part of our initiative to become more sustainable
- We have good quality second hand uniform stock available, as well as other clothing
- We also have a wide range of brand new clothing. This is all free of charge and can be accessed without question



Financial Inclusion Officer (FISO)

Nicola McCaskill is our FISO at Hillhead High School

The FISO can support with:

- applications for free school meals
- applications for clothing grants
- applications for educational maintenance allowance
- applications for education benefits, welfare benefits and disability benefits including Child Benefit and Universal Credit
- debt management

Financial Inclusion Support Officer

If you are on a low Income and have children at school you may be entitled to financial support.
For **FREE ADVICE** and additional information regarding your financial situation
it may be worth speaking to the **Financial Inclusion Support Officer**.

FISO: Nicola McCaskill
Tel: 0141 648 2022
Email: schools@money mattersweb.co.uk

 #FISO EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE	 #FISO FREE SCHOOL MEALS	 #FISO SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANT
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Say "Yes to the Hillhead Dress" & "Aye to the Tie"

- The cost of prom ticket has been kept low
- Important to keep the cost of prom outfits low too.
- Last year S6 pupils could come along and experience the fun of trying on prom items with their friends - without the cost!
- Generous donations from our school community – a range of prom clothing and accessories that could be borrowed free of charge.
- Any items donated and not borrowed last year, kept for future years.



Contact

- Karen McLennan (Acting PT Pastoral Care)
- gw18mclennankarenemm@glow.sch.uk
- Free School Meals & Clothing Grant <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17885>
- EMA <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17025>
- [FISO](#)

UCAS

UCAS – Preparing and applying for university



What is UCAS?

UCAS is the **U**niversities and **C**olleges **A**dmissions **S**ervice and is the UK's shared admissions service for higher education.

Essentially, if you want to go to a university in the UK you need to apply through this organisation.

If you are planning to go to college when you leave school you **do not** apply through UCAS.



UCAS Timeline

S6 Hillhead pupils
begin application

UCAS application deadline for courses
in medicine, veterinary
medicine/science, and dentistry, and
courses at Oxford or Cambridge.

Offers start
being sent out

Deadline to
accept offer

5 September

15 December

January/February

4 September

12 October

January

May

First day UCAS can
receive a completed
application to process.

Hillhead High
School UCAS
Application
deadline

Some courses
invite
candidates for
interview

Key Facts

- To start an application you need to register with **ucas.com**.
- Universities **can't see** your other choices when you apply.
- Apply by the **deadlines detailed**
- You have up to **five choices**, unless applying to study medicine, veterinary, medicine/ dentistry - then it's **four choices**.
- You **can't apply to BOTH** Oxford and Cambridge.
- Applying **costs** £27.50



SAAS - Student Awards Agency Scotland

- The Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) is Scotland's student funding agency.
- They provide government money to colleges and universities to pay for your course tuition fees, as well as giving money directly to you to help with your living costs while you study. This could be either a bursary, living costs support or a loan and the amount you receive will depend on your circumstances.
- Each part of the UK has its own funding agency. If you normally live in Scotland, you'll apply to SAAS.
- Pupils leaving school and are looking to study from HNC level to a degree **you will need to apply independently for undergraduate funding.** This is not done through the school

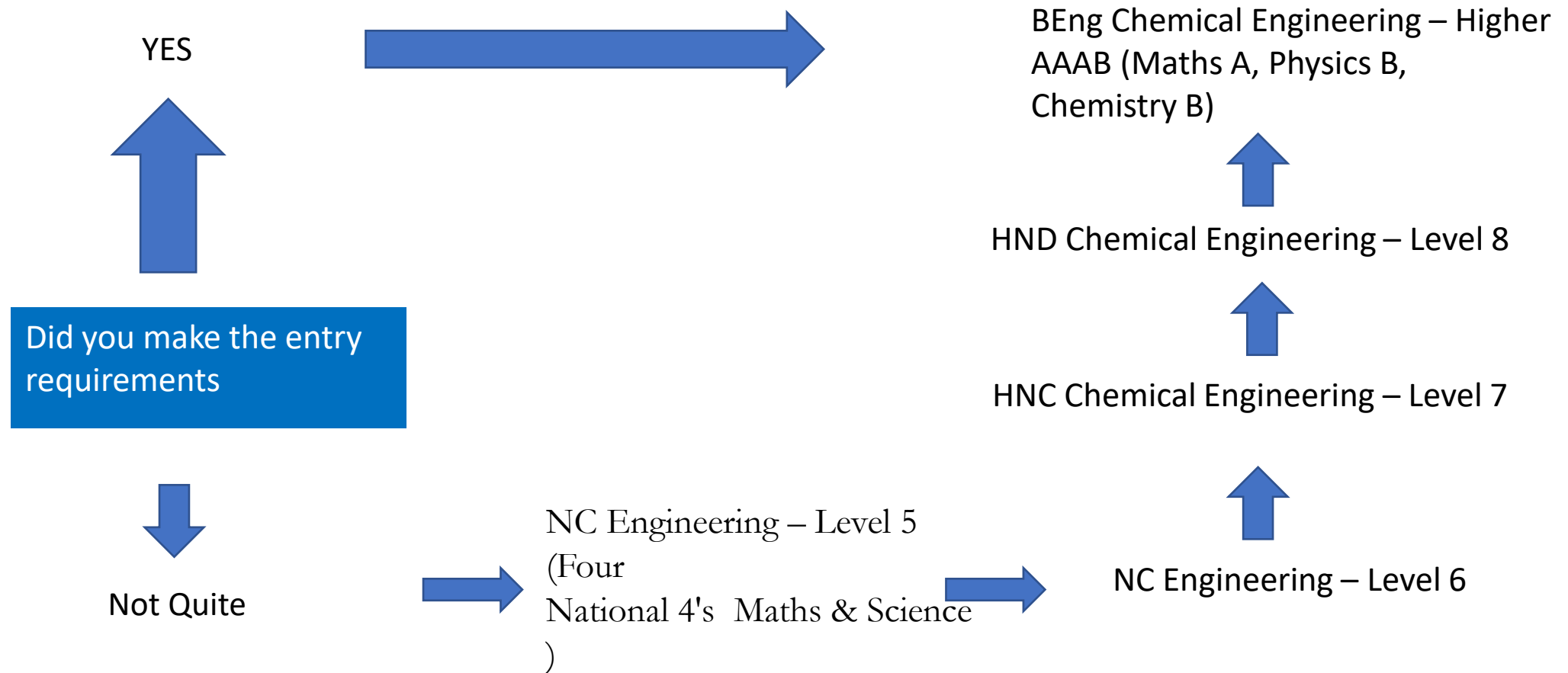




College

- Applying for College – January
- Senior Phase Courses – Tuesday & Thursday afternoon
- Pathways

Pathways



Work Experience

Mr McFarlane - PT Skills and Achievement

- Moved away from the "one week" work experience week.
- Incredibly important to gain experience.
- University, College, Modern/Graduate Apprenticeships, Employment.
- In-Person or Online.
- <https://www.speakersforschools.org/>
- <https://wakelet.com/wake/aIRJK2TOeg29YfVXMRYVI>



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Work Experience Mr McFarlane - PT Skills and Achievement

- Glasgow City Council
- Medical Practices
- Scottish Parliament
- Everyday Athlete
- BAE Systems
- Barista
- TV Production
- Charities
- Thales UK



Post School Destination Support

- Pathways Team
- Career Advisors – Skills Development Scotland (SDS)
- Towards better futures
- Glasgow Guarantee - <https://www.glasgowguarantee.org/>
- Apprenticeships - <https://www.apprenticeships.scot/>



Post School Destination Support

→ **Next
Steps**

Post School Vocational Programmes

→ **on
Route**

Post School Employability Service

→ **on to
College**

Transition to College

→ **on to
University**

Transition to University

New vacancies

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Job title	Job type	Salary	Area	Closing date	
MA Business Administration	Modern Apprenticeship	£14,000.00	Glasgow City Centre	11 September 2023	More details
MA Childcare Practitioner	Modern Apprenticeship	£10,900	Glasgow North West	11 September 2023	More details
MA Multi utility main and service layer	Modern Apprenticeship	£14,625	Outside Glasgow	25 September 2023	More details
MA Support Service Technician (Science)	Modern Apprenticeship	£10,901.80	Glasgow Wide	18 December 2023	More details
MA Support Service Technician (Technical)	Modern Apprenticeship	£10,901.80	Glasgow Wide	18 December 2023	More details
Trainee Signage & Graphics Installer	Vacancy	£22,800	Glasgow South	25 September 2023	More details

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Questions

*Please ask in chatbox,
identifying who your
question is for.*

