



Hillhead High School
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Head Teacher
K McAlaney

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted that your son/daughter has started with us at S1 at Hillhead High School. The pupils have had an excellent start and all the staff in school have praised them for their positive attitude and behaviour. Could I also thank you for your support in encouraging your son/daughter to wear full school uniform every day, I was overwhelmed how smart they have presented at the S1 Assemblies. This letter is to share with you some of the procedures within the school that relate to the S1 pupils and some important dates you should be aware of.

School Uniform

All pupils are expected to attend school in full school uniform every day. On days that your son/daughter has PE they should still come to school in their uniform as they are able to change into their PE kit in the PE department. PE kit worn can be shorts/leggings/joggie bottoms and a T-shirt/ jumper. Pupils must change back into their school uniform before leaving the PE department. You can find out more about our school uniform here:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/hillheadhigh/school-information/school-uniform>

Assemblies

All S1 pupils will have a year group assembly on a Monday morning in the Assembly Hall during Registration time, pupils should go directly to the Assembly Hall at the start of the school day. During these Assemblies there will be a focus on our School Values, Hillhead Habits and a celebration of success. Information will also be shared on important events happening in the school and pupils will have the opportunity to ask questions and share their views with their Depute.

Interval and Lunch Times

All pupils in Hillhead High stay in school during interval and are not permitted to leave the school gates during this time. Our canteen service provides both food and refreshments at this time, please note that the school operates a cashless system so all purchases must go through ParentPay. I have encouraged all the S1 pupils to stay in school at lunch this week and their behaviour has been excellent. From Monday 19th August pupils will be allowed out into the community at lunch time however we encourage them use the school canteen as it provides a wide range of healthy choices suitable for all children.

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Tracking Reports and Parents' Night

During the school year you will receive 3 Tracking Reports that will highlight areas of strength and also areas in need of improvement in your child's progress that will help them prepare for their future learning. If you have any queries or would like to discuss your child's progress please do not hesitate to contact your son/daughter's Pastoral Care Teacher or myself. Tracking Report dates are as follows:

Week beginning,

- 16th December 2024
- 24th March 2025
- 12th May 2025

The S1 Parent's Evening will take place on Tuesday 29th October 2024. Parents are invited to make appointments with their child's teachers and discuss in person how they are progressing in their classes. Parents can make appointments nearer the time through Parent Booking, information on this process will be sent out before the Parents' Evening.

iPads

All S1 pupils will be allocated an iPad to use as part of their learning and teaching. iPads are pupils' responsibility and all parents/carers will receive a Whole School User Agreement letter before the iPad is issued. This agreement should be signed by the parent/carer and returned to school, please note it is essential that this form is signed and returned as soon as possible as iPads will not be distributed to pupils unless their form is completed.

Individual and Year Group Photographs

Over the next few weeks I will be arranging Tempest photography to come to Hillhead to take individual and a year group photograph of all S1 pupils. If any parent wishes to purchase any of the photographs of their son/daughter the company will provide information on how to do this on line on their website. I will send out more information on the date this will take place.

If you have any further questions or would like to contact me directly please see my email below. I have also provided contact details for your child's Pastoral Care teacher. If you would like to discuss your child's progress in a particular subject area I have also provided Faculty Heads email addresses.

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Communication

All information sent to parents is done through Groupcall Xpressions App that can be downloaded from your phone's App store. Can I please ask all parents to ensure they are signed up for Groupcall Xpressions.

You can gain information on Hillhead High in the following ways:

Hillhead High School Website

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

Hillhead High School Twitter

<https://twitter.com/HillheadHS>

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Kind Regards
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