

# Hillhead High School



## New S1 Transitions

**Support for Learning, English as an Additional Language & Nurture**



## Support for Learning (SfL) Staff



**Ms McGuire:** Faculty Head SfL, EAL & Nurture



**Mr Pache:** SfL teacher



**Mrs Black:** Deputy Head Teacher/ SfL



**Miss Rothery:** English teacher/ SfL



**Mrs Gostanska:** Teacher of EAL

## Pupil Support Assistants



Miss Muirhead



Miss Nelson



Mrs Drummond



Ms Forsyth-Potter



Miss Pollitt



Miss Nash



Mrs Bollands

Ms MacKenzie

Meet our pets!

(they have gone to kennels for now)

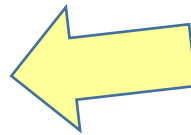


## Support for Learning

- ❖ We provide support for all of our young people as well as targeted support
- ❖ We have safe and nurturing classrooms
- ❖ We are a homely and happy department excited to work with you!

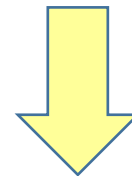


Areas to work or use the computer.



Comfy area for check-ins with pupils and families

Individual trays for keeping work



# Transitions

*At Hillhead High School we understand the importance of transition periods and involve parents and young people in planning processes to ensure that specific needs, interests and aspirations are met.*

*Enhanced Transitions are tailored to meet the needs of individuals and may involve some of the following:*

- A Photo Book can be given to pupils to familiarise themselves with staff and the school building.
- You will meet your Pastoral Care Teacher in August

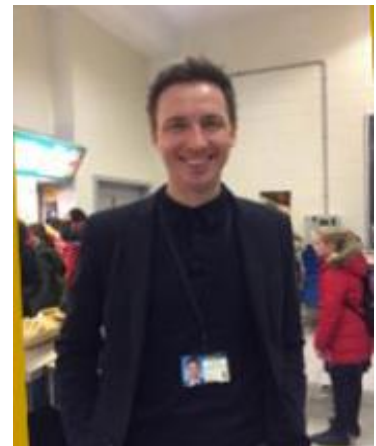
## Our Pastoral Care Team includes:



Mr Griffin



Miss Hewitt



Mr Greechan



Miss Campbell






























Miss Higgins

# Transitions (continued)

- A presentation is given to staff before the start of the session detailing ASN needs of new pupils.
- Teachers know your strengths and how to support you individually in class
- SfL staff will be there to support new S1 pupils in the new term.
- A visual timetable can be given to pupils.

## Example visual timetable:

|           | Registration  | Period 1   | Period 2   | Break Time   | Period 3   | Period 4  | Lunch Time  | Period 5   | Period 6   |
|-----------|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| Monday    | <br>Registration<br>Mr Pender M205 | <br>Maths<br>Mr McGrane M204    | <br>Technical<br>Mr Barnett   | <br>Break Time<br>Fuel Zone | <br>French<br>Mr Santi M210 | <br>History<br>Mrs McGee T31 | <br>Chess Club | <br>Art<br>Mr Reid M103       | <br>RME<br>Ms Pinterich T16 |
| Tuesday   | <br>Registration<br>Mr Pender M205 | <br>Home Ec<br>Miss Douglas 224 | <br>English<br>Mr McCabe M108 | <br>Break Time<br>Fuel Zone | <br>PE<br>Mr Gemmill        | <br>PE<br>Mr Gemmill         | <br>Lunch Club | <br>Music<br>Ms Russell M03   | <br>Maths<br>Mrs Kerr M204  |
| Wednesday | <br>Registration<br>Mr Pender M205 | <br>Maths<br>Mrs Kerr M204      | <br>IT<br>Mrs Milligan T08    | <br>Break Time<br>Fuel Zone | <br>Science<br>Dr Gavin T19 | <br>French<br>Mr Santi M210  | <br>Chess Club | <br>English<br>Mr McCabe M108 | <br>Home<br>Mr McKay        |

## Support resources

- Some pupils use laptops, ipads, readers, overlays and spellcheckers
- Some pupils come out of class to do literacy programmes



## Check-ins and targeted support

- Pupils with ASN may be offered a weekly check-in slot with a member of SfL staff, reviewing strengths, academic and wellbeing needs.
- Pupils may be considered for targeted support: Nurture, Stress Management, ASD Groups, Seasons for Growth, Resilience Groups.
- Family meetings are available to discuss progress

**Contact:** Please contact S McGuire (FH SfL, EAL and Nurture) for more information: [gw17mcguiresiobhan@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw17mcguiresiobhan@glow.sch.uk)

## English as an Additional Language:

- We celebrate the richness and diversity of languages within the school
- We provide support to young people who do not use English as their first language at home
- Every year we also welcome pupils who are new to English



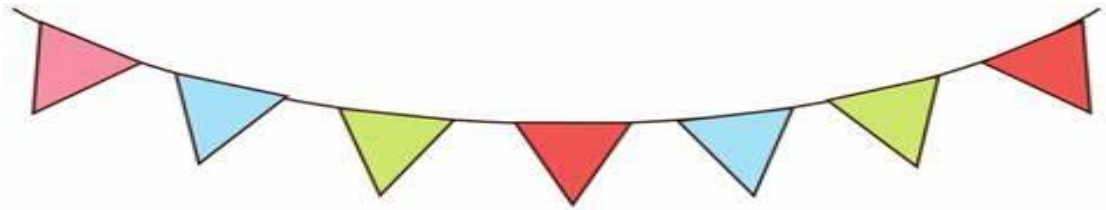
- On arrival, pupils who speak other languages undertake the initial EAL assessment
- The department plan how to best support the young person in developing their English language skills.
- EAL staff also support pupils in small tutorial groups.
- EAL are present at all Parents' Evenings.
- EAL would like to stress the importance of pupils continuing to use their own language at the same time as developing English skills.



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## Video links and further online support



❖ For SFL welcome video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4tYvugsqktM>

❖ For EAL welcome video:

[https://youtu.be/e5GhZW\\_bEQw](https://youtu.be/e5GhZW_bEQw)

❖ For Pastoral Care welcome video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1zcfIzIU2o>

❖ Check out our Support for Learning website for more information and resources:

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