

Hillhead High School

S1 Transitions



Support for Learning EAL Nurture



KINDNESS



AMBITION



INTEGRITY



RESILIENCE



RESPECT

Faculty of Support for Learning, EAL and Nurture

Welcome to the Support for Learning (SfL) Faculty. We are looking forward to getting to know you!

Our Staff



Miss McGuire
Faculty Head



Mr Pache
Acting Faculty Head



Mrs Gostanska
Teacher of EAL



Mrs Macdonald
Teacher of Support for Learning

Miss Lawrie
Teacher of Nurture

Pupil Support Assistants

Miss Gangloff

Miss Kempton

Miss King

Miss Martin

Mr Matthews

Miss Muirhead

What is Support for Learning?

Some children and young people need additional support to benefit fully from their education.

Additional support needs can arise, in the short or long term, from a variety of circumstances including:

- the learning environment
- family circumstances
- health or disability needs
- social and emotional factors



At Hillhead High School we employ a range of support and help to ensure we meet the needs of all learners.

Some of the supports we offer include:

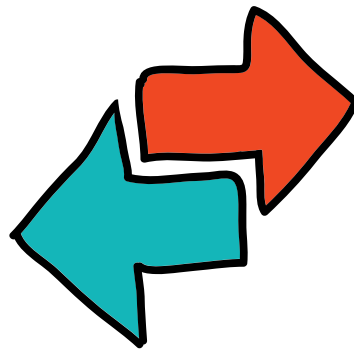
- ·Check in- *Pupils with an ASN may be offered a weekly check-in slot with a member of SfL staff, reviewing strengths, academic and wellbeing needs.*
- ·Teachers of SfL and Pupil Support Assistants work with pupils in class and out of class.
- ·Pupils may be considered for targeted support: Reading groups, Nurture, Wellbeing Groups.
- ·Meetings with families and carers are available to discuss progress.

Transitions

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



Transitioning from primary to secondary school can be a time of great excitement for young people and families, but we also understand it can also bring with it some unique challenges and anxieties.



An **enhanced transition** supports pupils with their move to high school by putting additional support in place through the process. It often involves extra visits to the new school, with the chance to meet new staff and get to know the new environment. It can also include joint meetings between families/carers (including the young person), staff from your child's current school, their new school, and any other professionals who work with them.

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When pupils move up to Hillhead High School, young people with an ASN complete a 'Getting It Right For Me' form where they can share their thoughts and feelings regarding school freely. This form also contains information for class teachers with ways in which they can provide support to the young person.

In the first few weeks of the new term, Pupil Support Assistants will be with each new S1 class to support pupils.

A visual timetable can also be created for pupils.

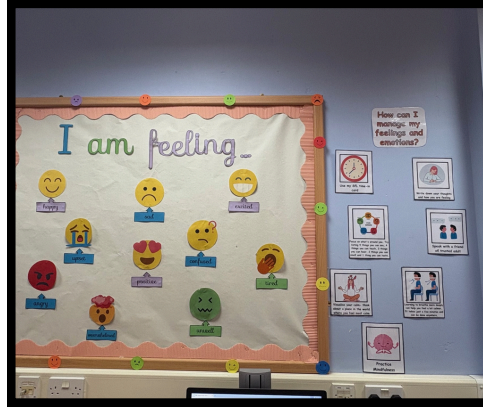
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Monday	Registration Mr Pender M205	Maths Mr McGrane M204	Technical Mr Barnett	Break Time Fuel Zone	French Mr Santi M210	History Mrs McGee T31	Chess Club	Art Mr Reid M103	RME Ms Pinterich T16
Tuesday	Registration Mr Pender M205	Home Ec Miss Douglas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

Our Spaces

In our faculty we have different rooms.

In the Main Building we have two rooms- M104 and M105.

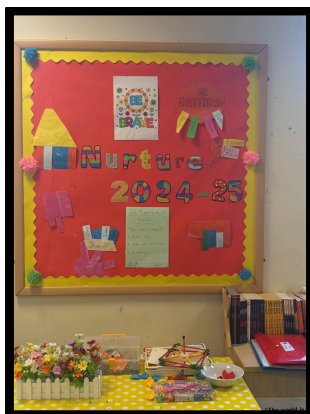
M104



In M104, we carry out check-ins where we meet with pupils to discuss how their week is going and also carry out small group working. There are also ICT facilities in this room.

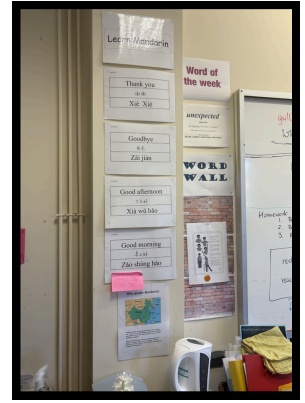
Our SfL break and lunch club is also in this room. This is a space where pupils can come along and chat with others, play games or just take some quiet time during break times.

M105



In M105, our Nurture Group meets each day during period 1. This room has lots of soft furnishings and is a relaxing place for some quiet time. Our department pets also stay in this room.

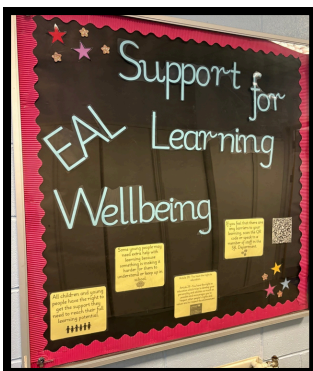
T25



Our EAL classroom has a variety of resources to ensure all learners feel included. This room is in the **Terrace Building**.

At Hillhead we currently have 63 languages spoken across the school. Pupils learning English as an additional language are entitled to appropriate support to ensure they can fully engage with the curriculum.

SfL Terrace Room



Our SfL Terrace Room is used for well-being groups, small group working and for SQA exams.

Pastoral Care Team

Meet our Pastoral Care team!

Pastoral care staff in Hillhead High have a group of young people who they will work with to ensure their time at Hillhead High School is safe and successful.

They do this in a variety of ways including:

- Personal and Social Education (PSE) programme
- Monitoring progress
- 1 to 1 interviews
- Contacting parents or carers to ensure there is a coordinated approach to their educational experiences.



Mrs Alexander
PT Pastoral Care



Miss Hewitt
PT Pastoral Care



Mr Greechan
PT Pastoral Care



Miss Christie
PT Pastoral Care

Mrs McLennan
PT Pastoral Care

Additional Resources

Faculty Glowblog

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



Reach

This website is dedicated to children and young people aiming to help them feel supported, included, listened to and involved in decisions at school. It has information and advice for pupils about their rights to additional support for learning; practical tips for all sorts of school problems; young people's real life stories; and positive examples of pupil participation.

<https://reach.scot/>

Enquire

The national advice and information service on additional support for learning for families, teachers, education authorities and others caring for or working with children and young people with additional support needs.

<https://enquire.org.uk/>

