



Hilbre High School Humanities College Parents' Newsletter



11th July 2016 - Week A

Date	Event
Monday 11 th July 2016	
Tuesday 12 th July 2016	Year 9 Dove Day
Wednesday 13 th July 2016	
Thursday 14 th July 2016	Gold DofE Final, Snowdonia trip departs
Friday 15 th July 2016	Year 7 Thurstaston Walk. Friends of Hilbre Family BBQ Year 7 parents

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another excellent week at Hilbre High, which we began by holding our 6th Form Taster Day for our current Year 10 students. How mature our Year 10s looked as they partook in 6th Form lessons and followed our 6th Form dress code for the day!

On Wednesday, it was the turn of our future students. Induction Day was a great success and a rewarding opportunity to meet with September's Year 7 students. It won't be long now until they are all playing a full part in the Hilbre community. All students visiting from their primary schools were an absolute pleasure to have with us on the day and I can honestly say that all our Hilbre staff are looking forward to meeting them again in September.

On Thursday evening, we held our Sport Celebration Evening in which a range of prizes were awarded. As always, celebration of success was at the core of what we do at Hilbre! Well done to all students at the event and thank you to the many parents and carers who attended.

With under 2 weeks to go now, we are looking forward to further celebratory events at Hilbre, whereby we will show our students we value their hard-work and effort over the year. May the Hilbre journey continue...

Have a great weekend

Mark Bellamy
Headteacher

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HILBRE STARS

HOYLE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Joseph Rooney & Maddie Joyce	7AMA
Alex Martindale-Jones & Owen Atherton	7EGU
Jack Walsh & Aaron Thompson	8AEL
Reece Glassey & Michael Gunatilleke	8HRO
Holly Randles & Robert Parkin	9TBA
Callum Grey & Thomas Perry	9NMO
Joe Lunt & Harry Reynolds	10KAR
Luke Walker & Sam Plumb	10KPE

ROYDEN HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Charlie McDevitt & Will King	7RST
Jack Sestan-Burton & Lydia Hatton	7NST
Emily Green & Freya Roberts	8TMA
Alex Pritchard & Phoebe Eyre	8SBU
Kieran Collins & Dylan Faulkner	9AFY
Tom Jenkinson & Georgia Sherlock	9MHE
Abbie Smith & Sabrina Hadfi	10NAR
Oliver Farr & Blu Howells	10FLE

DEE HOUSE

Name of Student	Form
Sophie Morris & Harry Westhead	7KMI
Oliver White & Ethan Birney	7MKN
Ben Cowan & William Timewell	8SFL
Kiran Riley & Byran Gill	8KTE
Daniel Richman & Adam Gutowski	9LEA
Toby Ratcliffe & Adam Rice	9SRO
Sam McDaid & Lewis Francom	10JCL
Lucas Catherall & Holly Cowan	10JWA

SCHOOL EVENTS THIS TERM

Tuesday 12th July 2016 - Year 9 Dove Day

Thursday 14th - Sunday 17th July 2016 - Gold DofE Final, Snowdonia

Friday 15th July 2016 - Year 7 Thurstaston Walk

Friday 15th July 2016 - Friends of Hilbre Family BBQ for current Year 7 Parents, 6-9pm

Wednesday 20th July 2016 - School closes for summer

Thursday 18th August 2016 - A level Results Day

Thursday 25th August 2016 - GCSE Results Day

Thursday 1st September 2016 - Staff INSET Day

Friday 2nd September 2016 - School open to new Year 7 students and 6th Form only

Monday 5th September 2016 - Full school return

EXAM RESULTS DAY

AS/A level results will be in school on Thursday 18th August 2016 - A level results should be collected between 7.30am and 11am and AS level results between 11.30am and 1pm. GCSE results for Year 11 only will be in school on Thursday 25th August 2016, and may be collected between 8am and 12 midday. Students who have met their conditional offer to the 6th Form will then be able to enrol. There will be many advisors available to support all students.

If a student wishes for their results to be posted out, please leave a stamped, self-addressed envelope with Ms Arkwright in the Exams and Data Office. Alternatively, a parent/carer may collect them on the student's behalf along with identification and a letter of permission from the student. Certificates can be collected from the Main School Office after 15th November 2016 and until the end of October 2017 at which time the school are allowed to destroy them after 1 year.

YEAR 9 DOVE DAY

We have arranged a 'Dove Day' for all of our Year 9 girls on Tuesday 12th July 2016. During the day the students will take part in various sessions which will address a number of issues that girls may face. Some of the sessions will include topics such as relaxation techniques and make up and skincare routines. We also have 'Brook' coming in to deliver a session about self-esteem and confidence; social media and online safety and self-harm.

'Dove Day' has become a regular day in our Hilbre calendar and has always been a success - we hope that your daughter/ward enjoys the sessions this year!

LOCAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL HELPLINE



My name is John Aldridge and I run a local drug and alcohol helpline covering Wirral. You can view our website here: <http://www.rehab4addiction.co.uk>. **Rehab 4 Addiction** offers a free and confidential helpline for people suffering from substance addiction. If you live in Wirral, contact Rehab 4 Addiction on 0800 140 4690.

John Aldridge
Rehab 4 Addiction
Tel: 0800 140 4690 (landline); 0345 222 3508 (mobile)

NEW SCHOOL DAY STRUCTURE

We are writing to inform you of the change of timing of sessions in the school day at Hilbre High School, with effect from September 2016. There will be no early morning form time; this will now take place after period 2 as shown below and, as a result, lessons will start **promptly** at 8.45am.

School buses arrive in plenty of time and we would urge any students that walk to school or get a lift to ensure they are in school for 8.40am. This is so we can have an intervention or Active Form Time slot in the middle of the school day to best utilise all of the time available.

The new school day will be:

Period 1	8.45am - 9.45am
Period 2	9.45am - 10.45am
Active Form Time	10.45am - 11.10am
Break	11.10am - 11.30am
Period 3	11.30am - 12.30pm
Period 4	12.30pm - 1.30pm
Lunch	1.30pm - 2.20pm
Period 5	2.20pm - 3.20pm

Many thanks for your anticipated support in this matter.

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CONTACT US: wirralfuss@yahoo.co.uk 0151 632 6524
Office at: St Luke's Methodist Church, 19 Market Street,
Hoylake, Wirral CH47 2BF

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**St Luke's
Methodist
Church, Hoylake**

OPEN DAY

for

FREE UNIFORMS

**Recycle stalls, tea,
coffee and cake**

**Saturday 30th
July**

**10.00am -
2.00pm**

SCIENCE TRIPS AT HILBRE

Last week saw a number of pupils taking part in various Science trips. Nine Year 7 pupils were chosen to represent our school at the Wirral and Cheshire Science Olympics held at Woodchurch High School. The event is the first of its kind to be held in recent years and is supported by the Ogden Trust and Liverpool John Moores University. There were 10 teams from 5 schools undertaking various physics/engineering challenges, such as building a CD hovercraft, constructing a newspaper tower and being able to safely drop an egg without it breaking! The 2 teams from Hilbre came a very respectable 3rd and 6th place. Well done to Aaron Brassey, Alex Hickey, Jess Jenkinson, Monty Loughrey, Callum McCormick, Sam Sephton, Jack Sestan-Burton, Tom Sharp and Alex Thompson.

Nine Year 12 Physics students were invited to West Kirby Grammar School to take part in a day of workshops based around the challenges of putting an astronaut into space. They built rockets, observed alpha and beta radiation in their own cloud chambers (as well as observing cosmic rays!) and they rounded off the day by examining the structure of a comet.

Finally, 133 Year 8 students went to Chester Zoo on Thursday and spent an exhausting 4 hours seeing all the zoo has to offer. The highlight for many pupils was a visit to the fruit bat forest (or the bat cave) where we were treated to an interactive low flying display by the fruit bats as they flew in amongst us. Staff at the zoo were very complimentary about the behaviour and interest shown by our pupils.

CRICKET COURSES

The following cricket courses are being held:

Monday 25 - Friday 29 July

Monday 1 - Friday 5 August

Monday 8 - Friday 12 August

Monday 15 - Friday 19 August

Monday 22 - Friday 26 August

They will take place at The Ridings, St Anselm's sports fields, Upton, CH43 9XZ for school Year 2 - 10, boys and girls both welcome, reception, or Year 1 children welcome (if they can last the day!). Full week £55, one day £15, half a day £10 9.30am - 4.30pm (early drop off available at 9am) 20% discount for sibling if full week booked, 10% discount if more than one week booked.

Please inform Keith Beggs below of medical issues at the time of booking. Children should bring packed lunch, hat, suntan, drinks (water provided). If raining, the children play cricket games indoors (this is very popular!) with the emphasis on fun for all: kwik cricket/twentytwenty/various fun games will be organised. All coaches are ECB qualified.

TO BOOK, please ring or e-mail Keith Beggs (Cheshire Cricket coach), mobile: 07828 565860 or e-mail: kjb4218@gmail.com

HATE CRIME

Hilbre High School is an inclusive school and we are proud to welcome a small number of families from Europe and further afield. These families enrich our whole school community. All children are taught in school to respect diversity and to welcome opportunities to learn about people who have different ethnicities, faiths and cultural backgrounds.

Sadly, there have been reports nationally of an increase in hate crimes in recent days, targeting foreign nationals and Muslims and a small number of local families have raised concerns.

If any pupil experiences or has concerns about racism or hate crime whilst at school they should inform a member of staff who will report the incident to the school's Safeguarding Officer, Mr White. Parents

of any pupils involved are automatically informed and the school will follow procedures described in the anti-bullying policy.

If parents or pupils are victims of racial abuse outside school we would encourage the family to report the incident to the police who take every incident very seriously and are very supportive. The number to call to report an incident to the police is 101. You could also seek advice from Stop Hate UK 0800 138 1625.

At Hilbre High School we are committed to challenging racism in our school community. A racist incident is anything perceived by the victim or a witness to be motivated by prejudice or hostility against a person because of skin colour, nationality, religion or culture. Racism is still known to be under reported by victims and we want to increase reporting of any forms of abuse related to our pupils and parents.

YEAR 10

Our Year 10 students experienced a 6th Form Taster Day this week. Students wore office wear and looked very smart! They went to a presentation delivered by Chester University concerning courses, accommodation and student finance. Students were invited to our Prospective 6th Form Evening on 1st December and also our Apprenticeship Evening on 26th January. They attended A-level lessons throughout the day and had full access to the 6th Form Block for refreshments and lunch. We look forward to welcoming many of the students to our 6th Form after their GCSE examinations next summer.



YEAR 11

Students who have received a conditional offer for a place in the Hilbre 6th Form will have the opportunity to attend a Transition Day at Edge Hill University on Friday 2nd September. Please could all consent forms be returned to the 6th Form Admin Office.

6th FORM

We have a range of activities planned and it is important to note that all sessions and trips are compulsory for Year 12 and returning Year 13 students. Letters have been given to students; please return all consent forms to the 6th Form Admin Office.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 11th July: Mock Interview Day for all Year 12 students, who will have the opportunity to have a mock interview with a local employer.

Tuesday 12th July: Trip to Edge Hill University for the UCAS Application Preparation Day including complimentary BBQ!

Friday 15th July: All 6th Form students to accompany Year 7 students on a walk to Wirral Country Park in Thurstaston - details to follow.

6th FORM LEADERSHIP TEAM

We were delighted to appoint the following students to the Leadership Team for the academic Year 2016/2017. They all performed well at interview and we know that we have a very strong team to lead Hilbre 6th Form from strength to strength!

Head Boy:	Ben Ikin 6JCH
Deputy Head Boy:	Elliot Montieth 6KHO
Assistant Head Boy:	Tom Hughes 6KHO
Head Girl:	Jaz Farnworth 6CLO
Deputy Head Girl:	Ashleigh Lawrence 6AJO

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

For students who are planning on applying for a university place, it is recommended that they attend an Open Day for prospective universities. The main advantages of attending an Open Day are that you will get more information on courses by meeting course tutors, lecturers and students currently studying the course. You can also see the university facilities, such as lecture theatres, accommodation, library, sports facilities, the student union and also explore the local area.

Find University Open Days With Out Open Day Search Tool | UCAS
<https://www.ucas.com/events/exploring-university/find-open-day>

Other useful information -
Use the UCAS search tool to find courses:
<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/choosing-course>

THURSTASTON SPONSORED WALK FOR YEAR 7 STUDENTS

All Year 7 students will be taking part in a sponsored walk on Friday 15th July 2016. Students have been encouraged to collect sponsor money to enable Friends of Hilbre and the school to purchase outdoor gym equipment for all of the students to enjoy. The permission slip must be returned to school as soon as possible with sponsor money needing to be returned before Wednesday 20th July 2016. A prize will

be awarded for the student and the form which raise the most amount of money. Would you please make sure you return your money in an envelope with your child's name and form clearly displayed.

Friends of Hilbre are also have a Hilbre Festival this will take place on Friday 15th July 2016 between 6pm and 9 pm. Current Year 7 students have been invited along with Year 6 students that will be joining us in September. There will be several bands playing, a BBQ and Bouncy castle. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets cost £5 and include an item from the BBQ, e.g. cheeseburger, hamburger, veggieburger or a hotdog. If you would like to purchase tickets please return form note with your selection, child's name and money. You can also e-mail myerse@hilbre.wirral.sch.uk for more information.



TO BOOK / ENQUIRIES

Phone: - Hilbre High School
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tdmultisports@hotmail.co.uk

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS COURSES

Who We Are:

'Our mission is to facilitate inclusion through Sport and Physical Activity, particularly during school holidays...

We aim to offer a safe and enjoyable environment for children to participate in a variety of fun sports...

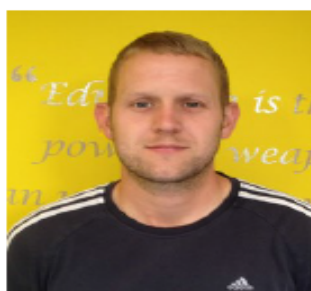
We believe children develop important social and emotional characteristics during our course and gain a new found confidence in all situations.'



Mr D. Holder

Mr Holder is a qualified PE Teacher with over 12 years of teaching & / coaching experience.

In 2012 he was selected to play for England PD in an ODI Cricket Series vs Pakistan in Dubai.



Mr T. Freeman

Tom is a PE Teacher at Delamere Academy with over 12 years of teaching & coaching experience. Outside of teaching, Tom works as a Development Centre Coach for Everton Football Club.

OUR TEAM OF COACHES ARE QUALIFIED IN THE DELIVERY OF A WIDE VARIETY OF INDIVIDUAL & TEAM SPORTS AND GYMNASTIC, DANCE & PROBLEM SOLVING PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES:

ALL COACHES IN RECEIPT OF A FULL ENHANCED DBS CERTIFICATE



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SUMMER HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORTS PROGRAMME at HILBRE HIGH SCHOOL



THIS COURSE IS ALSO OPEN TO YEAR 6 FUTURE HILBRE STUDENTS!

The dates of the Summer Holiday course are as follows:

Week 1 – 3 day course: Monday 25th July - Wednesday 27th July 2016
Week 2 – 3 day course: Monday 1st August - Wednesday 3rd August 2016
Week 3 – 3 day course: Monday 8th August - Wednesday 10th August 2016

All 9am-3pm ...

at Hilbre High School, Frankby Rd, West Kirby, Wirral, CH48 6EQ



****Price — Only £10 per day & flexible booking****

Sibling Discount: 1x£5 off total cost



Current Hilbre Pupil Premium Students discounted to only £2 per day

Meal Deal

Available from the canteen every day and includes:
Main meal and cake/cookie/fruit/pudding for £2.31

Spring 2016
WEEK 1 W/C 18th April, 9th May, 30th May, 20th June, 11th July, 1st Aug, 22nd Aug, 12th Sep, 3rd Oct, 24th Oct

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Italian Beef Bolognese with Pasta**	Chicken Tikka Masala with Basmati Rice	Roast Turkey with Crispy Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Please see Theme Day posters for this week's "Pop Up" menu	Crispy Battered Fillet of Fish with Chunky Chips
Spicy Vegetable and Bean Quesadillas with Cous Cous	Quorn Katsu Curry with Basmati Rice	Cauliflower and Creamed Corn Bake with Roast Potatoes		Cumin Spiced Black-Eyed Bean and Sweet Potato Burger With Chunky Chips
Oat Crusted Bloomer	Naan Bread	Wholemeal Loaf		Poppy Bread
Healthy Salad Appleslaw	Raita Coconut and Green Bean Stir Fry	Seasonal Cabbage Fresh Carrots		Garden or Mushy Peas Coleslaw
Apple and Blackberry Crumble with Custard	Mango Fool (fruit based)	Orange and Almond Cake with Custard		Peaches with Homemade Granola and Yoghurt (fruit based)

This menu is compliant with the school food standards. We encourage pupils to enjoy a healthy balanced diet. Chartwells can cater for many special dietary requirements. Please speak to the Catering Manager if you have any questions.

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THEME DAY THURSDAY!

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY FOR OUR AWESOME POP-UPS

SICILIAN PIZZA

Fresh dough Sicilian style
Pizza – either Meatfeast
or Margherita with a green
salad and ice cream pot



14.04.16

21.04.16

WINGS & THINGS

Sticky Tabasco chicken thigh
ciabatta or feta & beetroot
burger with baked paprika
wedges, sweet chilli slaw and a
watermelon wedge



GREAT BRITISH ADVENTURE

Your favourite roast in a giant
Yorkshire pudding wrap with a
mixed salad, mini roasties, gravy
and an apple crumble flapjack



28.04.16

05.05.16

SICILIAN PIZZA

Fresh dough Sicilian style
Pizza – either Meatfeast
or Margherita with a green
salad and ice cream pot



WINGS & THINGS

Lemon & herb chicken thigh
ciabatta or cheesy Quorn &
mushroom burger with baked
garlic & herb wedges, red slaw
and a giant golden syrup cookie



12.05.16

19.05.16

INDIAN ADVENTURE

Chicken tikka masala or roast
cauliflower & chickpea korma
with rice, ½ a naan and a lemon
yoghurt lassi



SICILIAN PIZZA

Fresh dough Sicilian style
Pizza – either Meatfeast
or Margherita with a green
salad and ice cream pot



14.04.16

LOOK OUT FOR OUR THEME DAY MENUS EVERY WEEK.

For more information,
speak to a member of
your catering team.

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