

Welcome to Hilbre

Looking Forward & Working Together



Thank you for taking the time to visit our school website, I am Mark Bellamy and I am the Headteacher of Hilbre High School. Can I take this opportunity to welcome you all. We are delighted that so many of you have put your trust in our school. I am incredibly proud to be the Headteacher of this school and I look forward to working closely with you all over the next 7 years.

Hilbre is a school where its students are at the heart of all it does. The staff, here at Hilbre, are a team of talented and dedicated professionals who work tirelessly to ensure the students are happy, safe and successful at school.

As you begin your life at Hilbre I would like to mention some really important members of staff who will play a vital role in your child's life, as they begin their journey through Hilbre:

- Mr Steve Rooney – Assistant Headteacher for Key Stage 3
- Miss Claire Asson – Head of Key Stage 3
- Miss L McKean – Head of Year 7

Probably the most important teacher in your child's life whilst at school are their Form Tutor. Our new Year 7 students will have one of the following members of staff as their Form Tutor:

Mrs L Critchley
Ms C Lavery
Miss C Sindall
Mrs N Mathews
Ms V Webster
Mr M Smith
Mr K Herbert
Miss L Clark

Hilbre is a happy school and one in which expectations are set high. We want your children to attend every day, be on time for school, achieve their full potential, exploit every opportunity available to them, behave well and enjoy their time at school. Of vital importance is the building of strong and positive relationships between school and home.

The title of this letter is 'Looking Forward & Working Together'. Never have a selection of words been so vitally important as we come through this pandemic. I couldn't be prouder of how well the staff have supported our students and their families through the lockdown period. I promise that all at Hilbre High School will do everything in their power to ensure that students are caught up fully. This will allow them to make the academic progress they should and are not become disadvantaged due to time away from school.

At Hilbre we don't only focus on students academic potential but also on helping them become well rounded young people able to contribute fully in the world. To this end we focus a significant amount of time on our Hilbre Pledges:

Honour: As a positive citizen within the Hilbre community and beyond, **undertake activities that build self-esteem and bring you a sense of pride**

Initiative: As a positive citizen within the Hilbre community and beyond, **undertake activities that motivate others and yourself to make a positive contribution to society**

Leadership: As a positive citizen within the Hilbre community and beyond, **make a positive difference by motivating others to achieve shared goals**

Boldness: As a positive citizen within the Hilbre community and beyond, **undertake activities that challenge you and lead to positive outcomes**

Resilience: As a positive citizen within the Hilbre community and beyond, **overcome challenges, be resilient and reach your full potential**

Endeavour: As a positive citizen within the Hilbre community and beyond, **strive to reach your academic and personal potential on a daily basis enabling you to achieve your bet future self**

Welcome to our new Year 7 students and families. I'm really looking forward to you all beginning your journey through Hilbre.

My sincere best wishes



Mark Bellamy
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