

Welcome to Hilbre

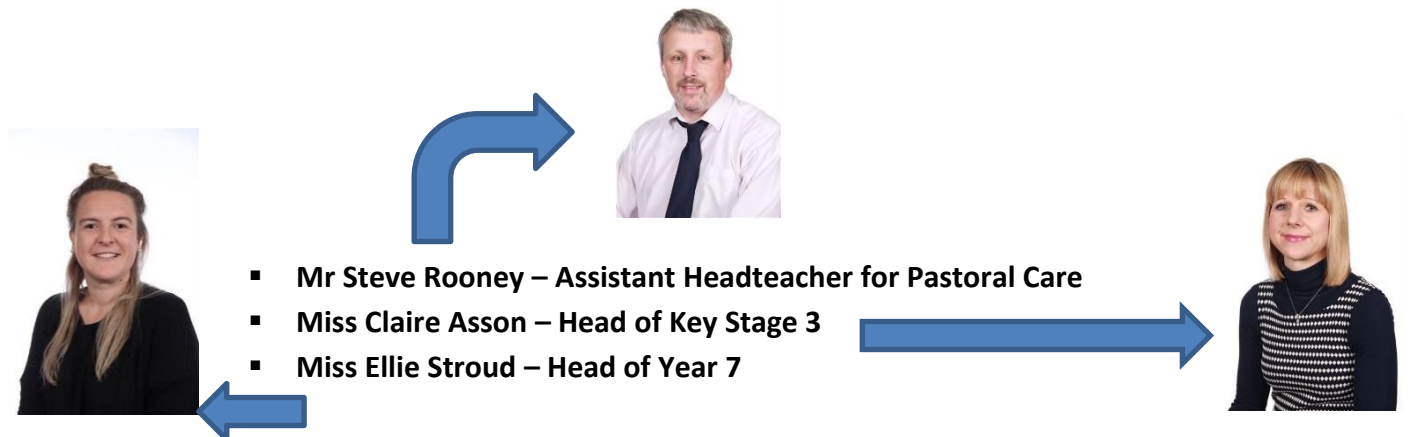
Looking Forward & Working Together



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 Pastoral Care
- Miss Claire Asson – Head of Key Stage 3
- Miss Ellie Stroud – 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 Emma Gunatilleke
Miss Anna Mackie
Mr Dan Hughes
Mrs Kate Miller

Miss Sarah McCabe
Mr Nick Stewart
Miss Rachel Edwards
Mr Dan Holder

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: The quality of knowing and doing what is morally right

Initiative: The ability to assess and begin things independently

Leadership: The action of leading a group of people or a team

Boldness: The willingness to take risks and act innovatively

Resilience: The capacity to recover from challenges and difficulties

Endeavour: The effort required to achieve a goal

To see what the full Hilbre Pledges look like, please click [here](#).

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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Hilbre High School