



Hillcrest School

A Specialist Maths & Computing College
and Sixth Form Centre



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to introduce myself as the Chairperson of the school's Parent Teacher Association. Most schools have an association like ours, and like most of them we are a registered charity. As parents you are automatically members, and the best news is that we do not ask for any money from you for a membership fee or subscription!

The aim of the Friends is to support the school both in raising funds for equipment which cannot be provided out of normal school budgets and, equally importantly, in promoting the community which exists between parents, students and teaching staff. We meet every couple of months in school, usually at 6pm on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

We would welcome any new ideas which might appeal to parents and students. All parents are welcome at all of our meetings, and we would be grateful for as much of your time and energy as you feel able to offer. The first meeting of Friends of Hillcrest will take place on Tuesday 30th September at 6.00p.m.

We also run a 50/50 Club which provides a regular income to the Friends of Hillcrest School. This is a monthly draw with a chance to win one of three prizes £25.00, £15.00 or £10.00. A regular donation of just £1.00 per month makes a difference to our fundraising. A membership form is attached if you are interested in joining.

If you would like to know more, please contact Bryan Jones (Chair of the Friends) bryan@jones6299.freeserve.co.uk or via the school office.

Autumn Term Sponsored Walk

I am also writing to invite you to take part in the Autumn Term Sponsored Walk which will take place at 2.30p.m. on Sunday 5th October 2014. The walk goes from school to Woodgate Valley Country Park and then back to school and is approximately 3 miles in total.

'Staff are very caring and students appreciate the support that they receive.'

'The school's 'getting it right' policy is instrumental in managing the positive behaviour seen across school.'
(Ofsted 2012)

"Hillcrest is an **outstanding school** that has an **excellent reputation**." OFSTED 2009

"Outstanding care, guidance and support and an **excellent curriculum**, together with good teaching, enable students to make **exceptional progress**." OFSTED 2009



Please come along and support the PTA, everyone is welcome and the route is suitable for pushchairs. All money raised (even if it is just £1) is very much appreciated by the PTA who support the school providing funds for 'Getting it Right' rewards and out of hours clubs. In the last 12 months, the PTA has made donations to the Performing Arts Clubs, Jewellery Club, Environmental Club, Science Club and the Music Department.

A sponsor form is attached. I look forward to seeing you on what will hopefully be a dry, sunny day.

Yours sincerely,

Bryan Jones

Mr Bryan Jones
Friends of Hillcrest

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Reply slip

We will be taking part in the Friends of Hillcrest Sponsored Walk on Sunday 5th October 2014 PTA

Number of participants:

Signed:..... Date:
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Name of Hillcrest Student: Form:
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Please return to Student Reception by Monday 29th September

FRIENDS OF HILLCREST SCHOOL SPONSORED WALK

SPONSOR FORM

Sunday 5th October 2014

Sponsored by DEN CANEY COACHES LTD

Walk from school to Woodgate Valley Country Park and return to school.

Please arrive by 2.00pm for a 2.30 pm start. Walk at your own pace.

Wear suitable clothes and shoes bring a bottle of water.

Refreshments/toilets are available at Woodgate Valley Country Park.

Health and Safety contact phone number available on the day.

Money raised can be given on the date or collected and returned to the school office in an envelope marked Friends of Hillcrest Walk.

Remember all money raised for the benefit of the students at Hillcrest School.

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