



## Hilltop School

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### Dear families, Parents and Carers

**Parents and carers of new pupils/students** – If any of you didn't get chance to meet me before Christmas you are welcome to come in on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January. I am free all day and I would suggest 10am, 1pm and 5pm if you want to come along and have an informal chat. It would help if you could let me know beforehand.

**Meeting with Warren (CEO of Nexus), Shaz Biggin (Chair of Governors) & Myself** – Vic Harrop has organised an informal question and answer session at 10am on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January where all parents are welcome to chat to us to raise any issues.

**Parent links roles** – We will write to you all in the new year but just for information now. Jayne Spalding starts her 4 day family support worker post in January and will be making contact and begin supporting parents. Vic Harrop is key to this work and we expect many of you to still seek advice and support from her. That is absolutely fine, and she is very keen to continue to do this. Adele Alderson who is a parent governor, and now works part time at school has been given a role to support parents of EYFS children (who she works with) and those with more complex medical needs. We hope in the new year you will be able to talk to whoever you feel most comfortable getting advice and support from,

**Christmas Activities** – I have been fortunate to be around to see lots of the panto performances which were great and we really enjoyed. Rob and I enjoyed 'dressing up' for our walk on parts. I also had the opportunity to see the lower school performances and nativity which was such a great experience. Well done to all our students and staff who worked so hard to make everything so successful.

**Our Futures Night** – just a reminder about Our Futures Night. We would encourage you to get involved and attend this very useful meeting with informal presentations from a number of providers. It will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February between 5pm and 8pm and it will be a drop in and informal chat.

### Dates for your diary

January 2018	February 2018
<p>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Jan Hilltop 'Open day' where anyone is welcome to look round school at 10am or 1:30.</p> <p>10am Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan chin wag for parents</p> <p>10am Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January new parents meetings 10am, 1pm &amp; 5pm</p> <p>10am on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January meet the CEO.</p> <p>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan Upper school disco.</p> <p>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 'computing day'</p> <p>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan Proud Assembly</p>	<p>Our Futures Night Tuesday 1st February between 5pm and 8.</p> <p>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb Upper school parent and carer meetings.</p> <p>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 'Open day' where anyone is welcome to look round school at 10am or 1:30.</p> <p>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb Lower school parents and carers meetings.</p> <p>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb Proud Assembly.</p> <p>Holiday from Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb &amp; return Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb.</p> <p>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Feb Upper school disco.</p>

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### If you are worried about a child

If the child is in immediate danger contact the police on 999 (in an emergency);

If the child is not in immediate danger then contact Rotherham Children's Social Care Services to report your concerns. Call the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 01709 336080;

If the child is not in immediate danger but you believe a crime may have been committed then call the Police on 101.