



## Hilltop School

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Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

Dear families, parents and carers

**Happy New Year** – I have just realised I have not written out to anyone this year – sorry! So welcome back to school to all our students. It has been good to see how well all have been doing and we are pleased with the progress we can see everyone has made last term.

**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.

**My 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 5pm-8pm and it will be a drop in and informal chat.

**Library Area** –Nexus have secured funding for a new school roof which we are thrilled about. We are now in the middle of the new roof project. As part of the work they are putting a roof on our outdoor quad area and turning it into a library. We have been 'making do' with a small space for 3 years now. Plans are being made to create an exciting and positive space to reading and learning in the new library – so watch this space!

**Weather warning** – Just to be aware there is the risk of snow or ice at this time of year. If the school needs to close for pupils' safety we will let you all know by text by 7am. Just make sure we have your correct mobile phone number. We will let you know through Rother FM, BBC Radio Sheffield and on our Website or Facebook page. We will close the school if it is not safe to have your child in school. Please, just be sensible and don't send your child to school if it is dangerous near home.

### Dates for your diary

January 2018	February 2018
10am on Thursday 25th January meet the CEO. <del>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 'computing day'</del> Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan Proud Assembly	Tuesday 1st February between 5pm and 8 my Futures night Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February informal Chinwag with parents at 10am. Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb Upper school parent and carer meetings. Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 'Open day' where anyone is welcome to look round school at 10am or 1:30. Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb Lower school disco 3:30- 5pm. Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb Lower school parents and carers meetings. Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> February Valentines Coffee Morning at 10am Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb Friendship day followed by an Assembly. Holiday from Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb & return Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb Upper school disco.

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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.