

Hillingdon Manor School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the latest Hillingdon Manor School newsletter.

There are a number of areas I wanted to be able to provide you all with a further update on.

As always, if you feel that there is anything you would like to discuss with me that the Head Teachers are unable to respond to please ask the admin staff at either site to pass a message on to me.

Sophie Garner

Head of Service – Greater London

Leadership Changes

Paul Robertson, Head Teacher of the secondary site has decided to leave the business. Whilst we fully acknowledge that change is difficult for the young people at our school, I am fully committed to ensuring we have a strong leadership team at the school. I am pleased to announce that I have appointed Louise Tully-Middleton as Acting Head Teacher. Louise has been at the school since November and is already making a positive impact. Recruitment for the substantive Head Teacher has begun with interviews next month.

Our new Deputy Head Teacher, Michele Lentes starts at the school on 19th February 2018. We are looking forward to her joining the team and sharing her knowledge and experience with us to further enhance the provision we offer at the school.



Please see above Hillingdon Manor's new school logo.

We will be phasing out the use of the old logo over the next academic year. Please be assured Students will be allowed to continue to wear their uniform with the old logo until you reach a point where you need to order new uniform.

We will also be refreshing the signage around the schools and launching our newly updated website in the near future.

PTA funds

In my last newsletter, I wrote about the historic funds raised by the PTA, which totaled £13,192.97 after interest. Thank you for your suggestions as to how these funds should be spent. The overwhelming majority felt that it should be used to enhance the outside play equipment at both sites. Therefore, we are arranging for a sunken trampoline to be installed at each site. It is anticipated that this will be completed by May half term.

Development Works

Outcomes First Group are fully committed to investing into the school and therefore improving the quality of provision.

I am pleased to confirm that we have arranged for some fantastic outside play facilities to be installed on each site during the Easter holidays and May half term. This will include a Sensory playground and walkway with a range of play equipment at the Yiewsley site and a Multi-Use Games Area with football and basketball facilities and an all-weather surface at the Manor site.

There will be a further programme of works throughout the year, which includes redecoration and new flooring.

Proposed New College site

With regards to the proposed new college provision, we have unfortunately not yet managed to secure a suitable site. The company remain fully committed to this development and we continue to search for suitable properties. I will continue to keep you updated.