



October 2024

### **Further Fridays at the Hill!**

Further Fridays is an additional extra-curricular structured provision that is delivered alongside our already running set of challenging and inclusive extra-curricular clubs

The first Further Friday session is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 and will run until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

Our extra-curricular offer comprises of these two main strands: extra-curricular clubs that run from Monday to Thursday and our Further Fridays which run every Friday afternoon. If your child attends every Further Friday afternoon over the year, your child will have attended 18 additional school days, just under 4 weeks of additional learning.

At Hill Avenue Academy our aim is to educate all children to the highest levels of academic and personal achievement developing confident, happy and compassionate members of society within our curriculum and this is also the case in our additional high-quality provision that supports children to develop further in addition to the normal school day.

*Further Fridays consist of three sessions:*

#### **LiD – Learning in Depth**

At Hill Avenue, we want to ensure children become independent, self-motivated learners that understand the dedication needed to become a master in something and want to continuously learn and grow, empowering children to only need themselves to learn in the future.

#### **HAL (Hill's Active Lifestyle)**

At Hill Avenue Academy we want to make a difference to our children, physically and mentally to not only better their own lives but also the community, borough and the world. Children will receive a structured active session each week to promote mental and physical wellbeing, developing physical literacy and promoting a positive experience with physical activity from a young age.

#### **HHLS (Hill's Home Learning Support)**

Following on from the PCAF (Parent and Community Advisory Forum) meetings in 2024 some families stated that they wished to have support on home learning i.e. difficulties with accessing technology or having the time to complete.



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### **How it works!**

Children will be grouped into teams and placed into two groups.

In group 1 there will be Team 1 (Reception), Team 2 (Year 1) and Team 3 (Year 2).

In group 2 there will be Team 1 (Year 3), Team 2 (Year 4) and Team 3 (Year 5 & 6).

Each team will rotate throughout the afternoon and take part in all sessions with a different focus aimed at the differing age groups.

Children who are **NOT** booked in to Further Fridays will be dismissed from the playground at 1pm.

**You can look if your child's place in Further Fridays is booked and confirmed by checking your MCAS app in the Clubs section.** If you are unsure please contact the School Office.

Children attending Further Fridays will go to the hall, where they will be met by the appropriate staff.

There will be 12 staff in total, with 2 in each session. Children will be rotated around the sessions working on each for 35 minutes.

- First session: 1:10pm - 1:45pm
- Second Session: 1:50pm – 2:25pm
- Third session: 2:30pm – 3:05pm.

With all children returning to the playground for dismissal at 3:15pm.

We hope this answers any questions or queries that you may have regarding the Further Friday sessions.

Yours sincerely



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