

**What do you need to know about Hillcrest?**

Read through the ‘**Year 6 Student Booklet’** and see if you can find the information to help you to answer the questions below about some important aspects of life at Hillcrest.

1. Our rewards system is called the ‘GIR’ system. What does ‘GIR’ stand for? **Getting It Right**
2. Your task is to keep your GIR point in every lesson. What four things do you have to do to ensure you keep your GIR point in a lesson? **Arrive on time, have the correct equipment, complete homework and behave appropriately**
3. What percentage of GIR points do you have to keep by the end of the year to win a prize? **95**
4. What type of GIR certificate would you win if you kept 99.2% of your GIR points? **Gold**
5. What type of GIR certificate would you win if you kept 96.4% of your GIR points? **Bronze**
6. What type of ‘GIR Bonus Points’ certificates would you win if you earned 92 bonus points? **Diamond**
7. What type of ‘GIR Bonus Points’ certificates would you win if you earned 67 bonus points? **Platinum**
8. What do you have to do to win a ‘Community Certificate’? **Take part in an activity to help the school community, ie – sports teams/clubs, help at parents or open evening**
9. The ‘Hillcrest Superstar Award’ to the top award you can win. What do you have to do to win this award? **Keep 95% GIR points, earn at least 50 bonus points and win 6 Community certificates**
10. What is the name of the room in school you can go to if you are upset about anything in school or out of school? **The Zone**
11. What is the name of the member of staff you will find in this room? **Mrs Bunce**
12. Who else could you speak to if you are worried or having any problems? Give two examples.  **Peer mentors or Anti-Bullying Ambassadors**
13. You can also speak to Mrs Penn and Mrs Preston if you are having any problems? In which room would you find them? **The Base**
14. Which famous person is the Year 7 College named after? **Florence Nightingale**
15. Why do you think we named the Year 7 College after this person? **Contribution she made to helping and caring for people by improving hospitals**
16. Are you allowed to sit in your form room at break and lunchtime? **YES**
17. Name two ways you can get involved in making decisions about fundraising and future changes at Hillcrest School **Become a College Prefect and join the Student Parliament**
18. What time does the canteen open each morning? **7.30**
19. What are you now allowed to take into the canteen at lunchtime and what must you do with it before you go into the canteen? **Bags – must take them to your form room before going to lunch**
20. What item of equipment will you specifically need to bring to school each day for Maths lessons?  **A Casio fx-83GT PLUS Natural-V.P.A.M Scientific calculator**
21. Where in the school can you buy equipment from if you lose it, ie – pen, ruler, pencil? **OLC – Open Learning Centre**
22. How will your teachers set your homework? **On-line via the ‘Show My Homework’ App**
23. Where can you download this to? **Mobile, tablet, computer**
24. What reading programme will your English teacher use to set your homework? **Accelerated Reading**
25. Find three ways/places you can get support if you are struggling with your homework  **OLC at break/lunchtime, Room 33 at lunchtime, Homework Club in Dotcom each night**
26. What types of footwear are you not allowed to wear? **Boots and trainers**
27. What jewellery are you allowed to wear? **One pair of studs in each ear**
28. Write down three clubs you will want to get involved in when you start at Hillcrest.
29. Where will you keep your coat during the school day? **Locker**
30. Why is it important to carry your swipe card with you at all times? **You can use it to buy food from the canteen, take books out of the library and open doors around school**
31. What can you do in the ‘OLC’? **Library – read, loan books and do homework on computers**
32. What will have the chance to do in ‘Lingua’? **Take part in a real-life French market**
33. Who is Gurjit Matto? How will she help you when you start at Hillcrest? **Careers Advisor**
34. What types of qualifications will you be able to study in the Sixth form at Hillcrest? **A Levels**
35. Which buses stop directly outside the gates at Hillcrest? **32 and 33**