

Ofsted says Haileybury Turnford is improving

Ofsted inspected Haileybury Turnford on 22nd and 23rd May, and judged that overall the school 'requires improvement', and that the Sixth Form is 'good'.

Inspectors singled out the Principal, Robin Newman, for praise: 'The principal has galvanised the school into action. Important and worthwhile changes are being implemented rapidly ... Improvements are increasingly evident, including in the progress made by the pupils. Leaders and staff have responded well to the challenges set by the principal.'

Mr Newman said, 'Ofsted's verdict is exactly what we would say ourselves. They recognised the big improvements we've already made, but we know there's more to do in some areas to make sure our students do even better. We're planning for the new academic year right now, and the inspectors' guidance backs up many of things we already have in the pipeline.'

Ofsted were very positive about Haileybury Turnford's Sixth Form: 'Sixth-form students attend well and are punctual. Higher quality teaching in the sixth form helps students to make good progress in academic and vocational courses.'

Inspectors also highlighted the school's relationship with Haileybury: 'Committed and enthusiastic support from the sponsor Haileybury is developing higher aspiration among pupils.' Haileybury Turnford's chairman of governors, Russell Matcham, said 'we are encouraged by the inspectors' recognition of the progress staff and students have made. We are all excited about the school's future and look forward to next year with optimism and confidence'.

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