

# HT News

## 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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Artwork by Ben Hobbs Year 12



### A few words from Mr Newman

#### Such a rich and varied curriculum!

It has been a wonderful few weeks for our students with really enriching curriculum and co-curricular opportunities being provided for them.

Year 11 have been really working hard in lessons, with a growing commitment and increased attendance at revision sessions. I have had first-hand experience teaching our Year 11 geographers who are a real joy to teach. We have also had some very pleasing exam performances and results in a range of vocational and creative subjects in recent weeks and we wish them well as they move into the 'business end' of Year 11.

There have been a number of trips led by our Creative & Performing Arts team including trips to the Royal Festival Hall, the National Theatre and the Theatre Royal Stratford East. Our Modern Foreign Languages Department also took students to the School of Oriental & African Studies this week, and our Design & Technology Faculty took students to the regional final of the VEX Robotics competition last Friday. Back at school some of our maths students have participated in the UK Maths Trust Intermediate Maths Challenge and we will find out the results soon.

It has also been a very busy and successful few weeks for the PE Faculty. A real highlight has been the progress of our **Year 9 Boys' Football Team** who have reached the semi-finals of the National Football Cup for similar sized schools. We wish them well for their semi-final after half-term. Inside HT News there is also an interview with **Briana Smith-Graham**, one of our excellent young athletes.

These are all excellent opportunities which members of staff have organised to help inspire our students, and enjoy their time at school more fully. More information can be found inside HT News!

Finally, I would like to wish all students and families a good half-term break, and we wish our Ski Trip which will be in Italy a safe and enjoyable trip.

## Dates and Events

### SPRING TERM 2019

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

#### Half Term

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

28.2.19 Year 10 Parents' Evening 4.00pm-7.00pm  
2.3.19-5.3.19 Sixth Form Psychology Trip to Paris  
7.3.19 Year 12 Parents' Evening 4.00pm-6.00pm  
13.3.19 Year 7-10 & 12 Awards' Evening 6.00-7.00pm  
20.3.19 Year 8 Options Evening 5.00pm-6.30pm  
28.3.19 Year 8 Parents' Evening 4.00pm-7.00pm  
10.4.19 Deadline for Year 8 Options  
11.4.19 Year 11 Parents' Evening 4.00pm-7.00pm  
12.4.19 End of Spring Term - 1.30pm finish

### SUMMER TERM 2019

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019


#### Half Term

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019


23.4.19 Year 11 & 13 students only  
24.4.19 All other Year groups return to school  
25.4.19 Year 11 Preparing for exam success meeting 5.30pm-6.15pm  
10.6.19 Year 6 Parents' Transition Evening 5.30pm-7.00pm  
17.6.19 Parents' Forum 5.30pm  
28.6.19 Year 13 Dinner & Dance 7.00pm-11.00pm  
1-5.7.19 Year 12 Work Experience Week  
2 & 3.7.19 Year 12 Induction Days  
5.7.19 Year 11 Prom 7.00pm-11.00pm  
8-12.7.19 Year 10 Work Shadowing Week  
11.7.19 Year 6 Transition Day  
15-19.7.19 Enrichment Week  
15.7.19 Year 10 Careers Networking Event  
18.7.19 Sports Day


15.8.19 A Level Results Day 9.00am

22.8.19 GCSE Results Day 9.00am

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### Breaking News ....

All five students who went for an interview at The National Theatre for work experience have been offered placements which is simply brilliant. Well done **Libby Marchant, Bradley Bolton, Jessica Bowley, Amy Richardson and Francesca Sorce**.



## The Principal's Book

The following students have been entered into the Principal's Book for excellent work/contribution to the school.

<b>Joyce Aponso</b> 7SGI – Spanish <b>Brandon Barnes</b> 10DNE – Prince's Trust <b>Jessica Boyes</b> 9GGI – published in a book <b>Lily Clayton</b> 7OHU - Science <b>Shannon Curtis</b> 9HLE – published in a book <b>Louis Dolery</b> 9BLU – Sports Leader <b>Oluwakayode Dosunmu</b> - Spanish <b>Lucy Evans</b> 9JHA - Music <b>Sultan Guzel</b> – published in a book <b>Zac Lyness</b> 7SGI - Science <b>Amelie Marendaz</b> 7MLU - Science <b>Jake Mathew</b> 8RNE - Music	<b>Wade Munnerley</b> 10JMA – Science <b>Mason Nigro</b> 9GGI – Sports Leader <b>Alexander Panayides</b> 7CBI – Spanish <b>David Parsons</b> 11LTA – English <b>Rocco Phillips</b> 9BLU – Sports Leader <b>Archie Pickard</b> 11RDU - English <b>Kyla Pink</b> 9HLE – published in a book <b>Leah Sahicocu</b> – published in a book <b>Tanjeena Uddin</b> – published in a book <b>Daniel Wade</b> 7OHU - Science <b>Charlie Watson</b> 7OHU – Science <b>Sonny Young</b> 11CSI - English
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### Students of the Week – 28<sup>th</sup> January

Bevan - **Emma Cooper** 7CBI  
 Pankhurst - **Sam Fleming** 7CBI  
 Shackleton - **Alex Hadley O-Brian** 8RNE  
 Turing - **Louie Mabbett** 7MLU



### Students of the Week – 6<sup>th</sup> February

Bevan - **Lilly Richardson** 7SWI  
 Pankhurst - **Madalina Zavadocschi** 7CBI  
 Shackleton - **Artem Khamfriz** 10JMA  
 Turing - **Rebecca Fletcher** 9STA



### Principal's Award – December

Congratulations to our students who were nominated by their Year Achievement Coordinators for the Principal's Award for December.

Year 7 – <b>Gracie Green</b> Year 8 – <b>Grace Heywood</b> Year 8 – <b>Tate Lambie</b> Year 8 – <b>Poppy Rooke</b> Year 9 – <b>Samuel Featherstone</b>	Year 10 – <b>Mollyrose McKiernan</b> Year 11 – <b>Luke Dennafor</b> Year 11 – <b>Holly Leahy</b> Year 12 – <b>Maame Sarpong</b> Year 13 – <b>Jack Pope</b>
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### Fixtures from the PE Department

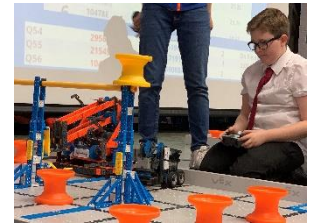
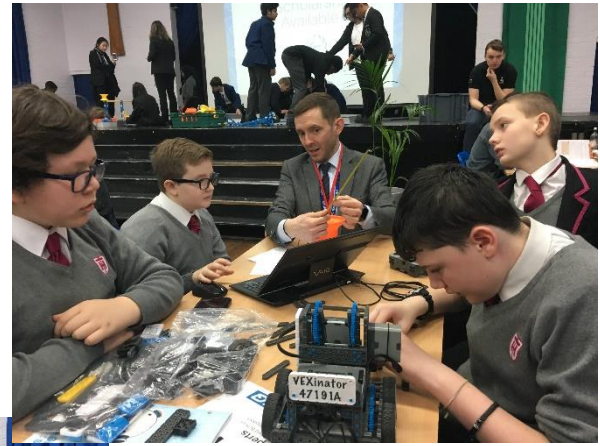
Date	Fixture & Result	Result
28/1/19	Year 9 Boys' Football District Versus Simon Balle School	Won 5 - 0
4/2/19	Year 9 Boys' Football National Cup Versus Royal Russel School	Won 2 - 0
7/2/19	Year 8 Boys' Football District Versus Richard Hale School	Lost 4 - 1
7/2/19	Year 10 Boys' Football County Cup Versus Freeman College	Won 5 - 3
11/2/19	Year 9 Boys' Football District Cup Versus Richard Hale School	Lost 10 - 3
14/2/19	Year 8 Boys' Rugby Festival	-

## VEX Robotics competition

On Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> February Aiden Bassett, Charlie Nixon, Alfie Hobbs and Alfonso Mauro competed in the regional final of the VEX Robotics competition at the Greig City Academy in London. They put their custom built robot through its paces as they were matched against 26 other London based schools. Throughout the day they moved up and down the ranking and at one point held joint first position for 8 rounds. Whilst they all had a great time, found the event a great learning experience and were excellent ambassadors for the school, they missed out on a place in the National finals which are being held next term at the “Big Bang Show” in Birmingham.

**Mr S Hill**

Faculty Leader – Design & Technology



## Year 10 National Theatre trip

Well done to our Year 10 Drama students **Libby Marchant, Bradley Bolton, Jessica Bowley, Amy Richardson and Francesca Sorce** for being chosen for interview for work experience at the National Theatre in London. After taking the train into London they were given a tour of backstage before completing a twenty minute individual interview each detailing why they feel they are best fit for the position. We will find out who was successful after half-term but are very proud of how well they presented themselves and for getting this far through the application process.

**Miss S Giles**

Teacher of Drama

## News from the Food Technology Department



Year 7 & 8 students were offered the chance to take some cookery books home to keep and encouraged to make some sample recipes to enhance their skills. **Daniel Wade** 7OHU successfully tried his hand at Cottage Pie.

**Mrs D Jones**

Food Technology Technician

## Year 8 & 9 visit SOAS (The School of Oriental & African Studies)

To encourage students to study languages in their options and to showcase university life the MFL Department visited SOAS. SOAS, at the University of London is the leading Higher Education Institution in Europe specialising in the study of Asia, Africa and the Near and Middle East. SOAS is a remarkable institution with a vast repository of knowledge and expertise on our specialist regions. Our students attended workshops in Japanese, Economics and Global English.

**Miss G Gibbs**

Subject Leader – MFL



## Sixth Form trip to the Theatre Royal, Stratford East



Year 12 & 13 students went to see 'The Unreturning' at the Theatre Royal, Stratford East on Wednesday 23rd January. The performance explored the effects of returning from war in the 1940s, present day and the future as well as the effects on the family and friends around them. The show was a stunning example of using multi role as there were only 4 actors in the whole performance. Our students have used this skill in their own exam performances. Our students behaved impeccably and were an absolute credit to the school.

**Mrs H Wells**

Performing Arts Coordinator (Dance, Drama & Music)

## Royal Festival Hall Trip

Students from Year 9, 10 & 11 enjoyed a trip to The Royal Festival Hall in London to attend a live music concert with the London Philharmonic Orchestra on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February. It was an exciting opportunity for our students to be introduced to a live orchestral event with a world class orchestra, and to develop their knowledge of the instruments of the orchestra and different styles of music.

**Mrs S Nicholson**

Subject Leader - Music



## Reason to Cheer - January

Each month HT staff nominate a colleague for going “above and beyond” at school. This month’s winners are:

**Mrs S Nicholson**, Subject leader - Music

**Mrs J Hare**, Teacher of Design & Technology, Art & Photography

**Mrs J Jarvis**, HR Manager

**Mrs V Carter**, Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator

We also welcome back Mrs Lutterodt-Acquah who is returning to the Maths Faculty from maternity leave.

## Year 9 Football Team

As captain of the Year 9 Football Team I am extremely proud of our achievement in reaching the National Cup Semi Finals. Our successful run has come from a whole team performance starting with hard work, determination and working together as a team.

The first game we played was against New Rickstones Academy only just winning 3-2. We were 2-1 down with 5 minutes to go, but our desire to win meant we never gave up and came out on top. We continued with another positive performance against North Bridge House Senior School, with a convincing 6-2 win.

Our vice-captain Billy Bates making a return to the squad helped in a very hard fought 4-2 win against an organised St John's Senior School. In the last 16 we were full of confidence as we again showed our brilliant organisation and defensive work with a 2-0 victory over Archbishop Sancroft High School.

In our Quarter Final tie we travelled to Croydon to play, Royal Russell School and after a speedy start from our strikers and an early lead we managed to hold out and keep another clean sheet to win the game 2-0. This was our hardest test yet and we look forward to making the school proud in the semi-final on 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Claremont Fan Court School will be a challenge, but we feel confident going into the game and know that if we fight together as a team nothing will stop us from winning.

**Jamie Telfer**  
Year 9 Captain



## HT Sport Spotlight

**Name**  
Brianna Smith-Graham (Year 8 student)

**Club**  
Wodson Park

**What sport and level do you compete at?**  
County and also on the national grid.

**How long have you competed for them?**  
Three years.

**How did you get into the sport?**  
Watching the Olympics inspired me.

**What's your most memorable moment while competing?**  
Having fun and coming 1<sup>st</sup> most of the time.

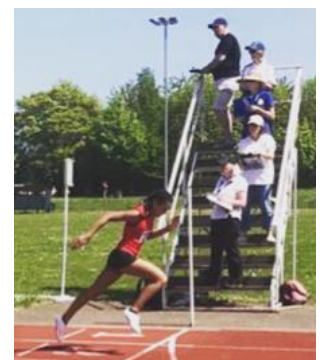
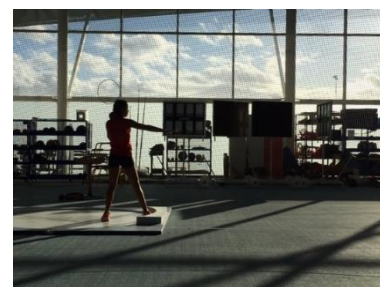
**What's your biggest achievement within the sport you compete in?**  
EYAL county championships and came 1<sup>st</sup>.

**What are your future goals in your sport?**  
To try and reach the Olympics.

**Who is your role model?**  
Jessica Ennis-Hill.

**What personal characteristics does your sport need?**  
Motivation, determination, confidence and team work.

**If you were to give anyone advice on how to get involved in your sport, what would it be?**  
Study styles watching the Olympics, join an athletics club and work hard.



## A10 Active

A10 Active organised three sporting events for our local primary schools this half term with our students from Year 9 and 10 supporting these events. The three events that were held were:

Year 1 and 2 Multi Skills Festival  
Year 5 and 6 Dry Watersports Festival  
Year 3 and 4 Rapid Fire Cricket Festival.

Pupils from Brooklands, Downfields, Hurst Drive, Sheredes and Broxbourne took part in these events which took place over 3 afternoons. Students from Haileybury Turnford ran some of the activities and also helped with scoring and officiating. Over 180 primary pupils took part at the events with many of them being their first sporting experience.

Next term Haileybury Turnford students will be assisting in the running of Sportshall Athletics, Speedstack Festival and another Multi Skills Festival.



## Year 7 Survey results

Thank you to parents for completing the recent Year 7 survey. We are delighted with the very positive feedback about our provision for Year 7 students. We will continue to work to ensure we make further improvements to make your child's experience at HT as good as it can be. The results and comments can be found below.

		<b>% Strongly agree/Agree</b>
1	My child is happy in school	97%
2	My child feels safe at school	100%
3	My child makes good progress in school	94%
4	My child is well looked after in school	97%
5	My child is taught well in school	94%
6	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	90%
7	This school deals effectively with bullying	94%
8	This school is well led and managed	97%
9	The school responds well to any concerns I raise	94%

- Both my children are thriving at Haileybury Turnford and we are so pleased that they are happy to go to school and making excellent progress!
- My child has had a great start to Year 7. Feedback from teachers was informative and positive. Targets set are realistic but with the challenges my child needs to improve. Appreciated the explanations for assessment grading to help understand the work needed towards GCSE results. Thank you for everyone's hard work.
- I enjoyed meeting my son's teachers. I thought they were all positive and enthusiastic. Also any problems my son has, they are dealt with very effectively.
- My child has had a great start to Haileybury Turnford and we are so pleased at how Parents' Evening went. I feel Mr Newman and his team are doing a great job.
- My daughter is very happy here and is doing well in Y7. Thanks.