

Parents' Newsletter

26th February 2016

A Note from Mr Barrow

Car park and dropping students off in the morning

Please may we remind parents/carers that the car park is for staff use only in the morning unless prior permission has been given? Parents are requested not to park within the school drive / car park at the beginning of end of the day as this has led to accidents. Thoughtless parking of cars very near the entrance to the school, in particular directly in front of the school gates, means access for emergency vehicles is nigh impossible some days. We ask all parents and visitors to park with due regard for access for safety and emergency access. Finally, pedestrians should not enter via the double gates into the car park – pedestrian entry into the school should be made via the single gate on the right hand side of the school.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school and your children safe.

Mr M Barrow
Acting Principal



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School Calendar

07.3.16-18.3.16 Y11 Mock Exams

10.3.16 Creative & Performing Arts Eve

16.3.16 Year 7 Parents' Evening

23.3.16 Last day of term; 3pm finish

23.3.16 Year 10 Parents' Evening

4.4.16 Summer Term commences

27.4.16 Spring Music Concert

2.5.16 Bank Holiday

30.5.16 Bank Holiday

4.5.16 Year 8 Parents' Evening

9.5.16 GCSE & GCE exams commence

27.5.16 Break up for half term

6.6.16 Return to school

15.6.16 Year 9 Parents' Evening

24.6.16 District Sports Day

1.7.16 Sports Day

1.7.16 Year 11 Prom

4-8.7.16 Y8 & 10 Mock Exams

8.7.16 Break up for summer holidays



Results of the Intermediate Maths' Challenge 2016

This February, many of our Year 11, 10 and 9 students took part in the Intermediate Maths' Challenge. This is a nationwide event run by the United Kingdom Math's Trust in which the top 40% of students in the country receive either a Gold, Silver or Bronze certificate.

The Maths' department is proud of all the students who took part in the challenge and we are pleased to announce the following achievements:

Best in Year:

Year 11 – Conor Waughman

Year 10 – Hannah Owen

Year 9 – Ross Johnson

Silver Certificates:

Conor Waughman

Harrison Winter

Chloe Downing

Hannah Owen

Nicole Dyer

Ross Johnson

Bronze Certificates:

Beth Forster

Ross McGreevy

Mitchell Leigh

John Pearce

Nathan Asiedu

Nikki Furley

Holly Bennett

Basleale Tesfaye

Congratulations from the Maths' Department!

Miss R Loughran

Teacher of Maths'

Year 9 Show my Homework and Prep Information Event

We would like to invite you to a parent/carer **Show My Homework and prep drop-in session at school on Wednesday 2nd March from 5pm to 6pm**. This will allow you to ask any questions you may have regarding SMHW and prep. It will also give you an opportunity to further explore the facility with the support from myself.

Please email Miss L Nethercott to confirm your attendance to NethercottL@haileyburyturnford.com.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions by telephoning the school or emailing megawl@haileyburyturnford.com.

Thank you

Mrs L Megaw

Assistant Principal

Year 10 Careers Information Meetings with Youth Connexions in March.

On either 3.3.16, 7.3.16 or 14.3.16 Y10 students will receive a one-to-one careers meeting with a personal advisor from Youth Connexions. Each student will receive an individual appointment slot for 30 minutes allocated to one of the four personal advisors coming into school to deliver careers information advice and guidance.

Key Stage 4 is the right time for students to research and develop their understanding of the changing world of work, the education and training pathways available and gain employability skills. Students will make important decisions about the next stage of their education, employment or training. It is crucial that students are aware of all the options open to them, receive impartial guidance to enable them to make informed and realistic decisions and the encouragement to take responsibility for their own futures.

Youth Connexions Information, Advice and Guidance Practitioners will be in Haileybury Turnford to meet with Y10 students in March.

The key outcomes of the interview will be that students will be able to:

- Understand all the post 16 pathways available to them
- Investigate the range of opportunities available, enabling an informed, logical process for choosing future courses
- Access a wide range of labour market information and intelligence
- Understand how to make effective applications, including registering and applying for apprenticeships
- Draw up an action plan identifying and setting SMART targets, identifying strengths and areas for development and including back up plans.

If you have any questions regarding Careers or the interviews due to take place in March, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Mrs M Goodes

Assistant Principal

Cash loader + Parent Pay

The cash loader will be turned off between the hours of 8.30am and 3pm. If students wish to add money to their account using cash, they will need to do so before or after school. It is preferred that any money being added to a student's account is done so via their Parent Pay account.

All parents have access to student's Parent Pay Accounts, information was sent home with students when they joined the school. If parents are unsure how to access their Parent Pay account, or need new access details, please contact Mrs K. Jones in the Finance Department.

This will take effect on Monday 22nd February.

Thank you

Mr N Megaw

Assistant Principal

Student Late Passes

Student Late passes are issued in extreme circumstances where a student has a genuine medical or other authorised situation for arriving after 8.25 am. Please be aware a Late Pass is only valid up until 8.45 am. Any student who is late after this time without a valid authorised signed letter or evidence for example a Doctor's appointment will be marked as being late.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs M Goodes

Assistant Principal

School Uniform Ties

These are now available to buy from Hawkins.

Thank you

Mrs L Sparrow

Student Receptionist

Haileybury Turnford Presentation Evening

If your child is performing at the Haileybury Turnford Presentation Evening at Spotlight, Broxbourne Civic on **Thursday 10th March** then please ensure your child returns the permission slip. Failure to do this by the end of next week will result in your child not being able to attend and perform.

Do not forget to buy your tickets, they are selling fast!

Many Thanks

Mrs C Puchalski