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Dear Parent/Carer

We continue to make real improvements as a school, and it is simply excellent to see the growing ambition and pride from so many of our students.

I am delighted to report that two of our Year 13 students have been offered places to study at Cambridge and Oxford universities. Liam Kline has been offered a place to study English at Homerton College, Cambridge and John Pearce to study Physics at Somerville College, Oxford. They, along with a number of other Sixth Form students have received tailored support and guidance, including preparation for university entrance exams and interviews from our staff, and Haileybury staff. This year's offers come on the back of last year's success when Laura Lewis was successful in taking her place at the University of Cambridge to read Human, Social and Political Sciences.

This week I have met with a large number of students who have been nominated by their teachers to sign the Principal's Book. This is for their excellent commitment to their work or contribution to school life. I have also met with students wishing to join our new Student Leadership Team. I have been impressed by their enthusiasm and commitment to make their school even better.

Within the past few months student attendance has continued to improve, and it has now reached the national level for our students. We have had further new trips and visits for students, including new overseas trips; and our PE team have given a wider range of opportunities to our students, including an excellent indoor athletics event this week and our recent Year 7 House swimming competition at Haileybury.

Alongside supporting students with their learning and with exam preparation, we are providing our students with the confidence and skills to be self-confident, well-informed citizens. We look forward to celebrating our students' achievements at our next Awards Evening on Wednesday 13th March.

Please do follow us on Twitter <u>https://twitter.com/Hailey_Turnford</u> and on our website at <u>www.haileyburyturnford.com</u> to keep up to date with news and events.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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