



- Improved GCSE results for HT students
- Jump in A Level results for HT students - two HT students into Oxford and Cambridge universities and all students who wished to go to university have places
- Some great new facilities – science labs, and over 100 new PCs
- 4 weeks fully-funded in Australia for James and Maisy (now Y13)



Year 9

Key to Success Evening
Thursday 12th September



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Aims of the evening

- ☐ Discuss how we prepare students for their GCSEs and vocational courses
- ☐ Share and explain how target grades are set for students in Year 9
- ☐ Suggest ways that you, and we can support your child's achievement
- ☐ Remind you about key points of contact for Year 9 parents



Exams in Year 11

Year 9	Courses
Exams in Summer 2022	GCSEs with grades 9-1 & Foundation BTEC with grades Distinction*-Pass



Year 9 - GCSEs

GCSEs

- Options picked and confirmed
 - Issues?

Focus

- 3 years to achieve above target grades
- 3 years to develop skills, knowledge and experience for exams

Destinations

- Achieving results to go to the next level



Curriculum

- 8 hours per fortnight of Maths & Science
- 9 hours per fortnight of English
- Option blocks
 - ✓ 4 subjects
 - ✓ 5 hours a fortnight
- 3 hours of Physical Education
- 1 hour of Personal & Social Development
- 1 hour of Religious Studies



Preparing for GCSEs

- Year 9s will be skills building in their subjects until January 2020 - this will allow students to move subjects if necessary within the first term
- From January 2020 onwards the GCSE/BTEC curriculum will commence
- Students will be assessed against the GCSE/BTEC grade criteria



A*- G versus 9 -1 grades

A* - G	GCSE 9 - 1	BTEC
A+	7+	Level 2 Distinction
C+	4+	Level 2 Pass
G+	1+	Level 1 Pass
	Foundation	



What are students aiming for?

- GCSE grades 9-1 (& Foundation)
- Perhaps 10 GCSEs graded 9,8?
- Perhaps 5 GCSEs graded 5 and above including 5s in English and maths?
- **The very best they can achieve!**



Targets

- A grade that should be achieved by the end of Year 9
- an end of year target
- Based on standards achieved at Key Stage 2 in Year 6
- Individual targets for each subject
- Challenging but achievable



Reports / Progress Updates

- All students will be assessed against GCSE/BTEC grades
- Year 9 will receive Progress Updates once per term including Attitude to Learning grades
- Attendance will be reported



Attendance

Each student should aim for 100% attendance, we need your support!

100% Attendance	0 weeks of missed learning	Best chance of success Well Done!
95% Attendance	1 week and 4 days of missed learning	
90% Attendance	3 weeks and 4 days of missed learning	Poor Attendance Worrying!
85% Attendance	5 weeks and 3 days of missed learning	
80% Attendance	7 weeks and 3 days of missed learning	Very Poor Attendance Very Concerning!
70% Attendance	9 weeks and 1 days of missed learning	



Attendance

- Any student with **90% attendance** is classed as **persistently absent from school**
- Haileybury Turnford will continue to work with **Attendance Improvement Officer from Hertfordshire County Attendance Team** who will have the responsibility to enforce school attendance and will issue penalty notices including court action where necessary



Supporting your child

- Discuss their end of year target grade and Progress Updates
- Looking at work set on Class Charts and in their planners
- Encourage your child to do personal study, independent learning and reading at home
- Emphasise the importance of good attendance
- Contacting the school (tutor in the first instance) if you have a concern



Rewards

- Achievement Points
- Subject Awards
- Signing of the Principal's Book
- YAC Award
- Tutor Award
- Trips
- Haileybury Turnford Award
- Phone calls home
- Postcards home
- Co-curricular
- Leadership opportunities
- Students of the Week



Year 9 Pastoral Support

- Mrs M Goodes, Vice Principal, Safeguarding & Pastoral Lead
- Mr N Megaw, Assistant Principal and overseeing Year 9 and 10
- Ms K Johnson, Year 9 Achievement Coordinator
- Ms Amatruda, Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator
- **Year 9 Form Tutors**



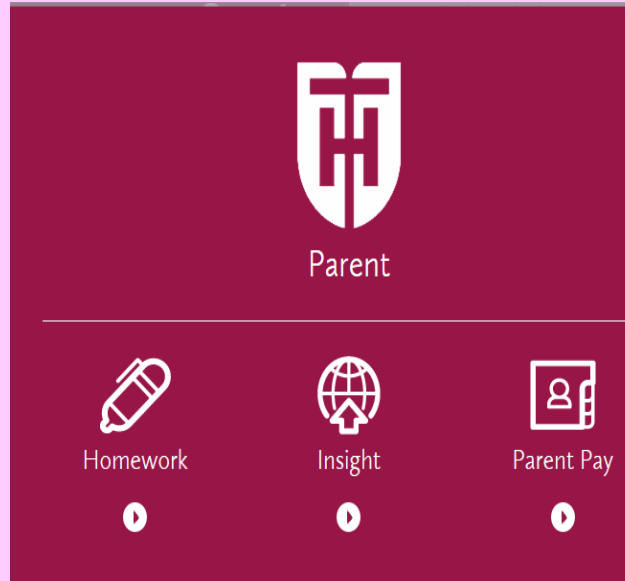
Year 9 Tutors

8 Shackleton	Mr S Hill
8 Pankhurst	Ms L Brain
8 Austin	Ms E Lines and Mrs S Tailor
8 Turing	Mr J Ezra
8 Bader	Dr R Netting
8 Bevan	Mr J Stuart



Parent Portal Insight

- Details
- Timetable
- Attendance
- Progress Updates
- Achievement points
- Behaviour points
- Teachers



Homework Class Charts

- All teachers will now post their homework online using Class Charts



Behaviour and Achievement Class Charts

- Parents and Carers can see your child's Achievement and Behaviour Points



Our Expectations of every student at all times

To be:

Ready
Respectful and
Safe

Having these 3 expectations from everyone in our school will ensure we can create the best possible learning environment where students can succeed.



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Key dates 2019

Date	Event
25.09.19	Staff Training Day (closed to students)
05.12.19	Year 9 Parents' Evening
06.01.20	Staff Training Day (closed to students)
03.07.20	Staff Training Day (closed to students)



How can you support your child?

- Check and sign **planners** weekly
- Ask your child – what was their experience of school like today, what did **they enjoy**, what have they learnt?
- Encourage your child to complete **Independent Learning**
- Encourage your child to read and keep up-to-date with current affairs
- Encourage **100%** attendance to school



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