

A few words from Mr Newman

New English, Humanities and Science building for Haileybury Turnford

We will soon have a new building to replace two existing blocks – the English & Humanities and small Science blocks. It will be built in a new location, as shown below, and the old blocks will be demolished once we have moved into the new building. Construction is scheduled to start in the late summer/early Autumn. We will be moving into the building in Summer 2021.



We made the front page of the Mercury!

School's results among most improved in the country

Recently published information by the Department of Education, shows the school's Progress Score for A-level Performance last summer was **the best figure among similar schools in the local area.**

We are delighted with what the performance tables show – both an improvement in performance compared to 2018 and an excellent performance compared to other Hertfordshire schools, both locally and further afield.

The score ranks Haileybury Turnford 16th for academies and maintained schools across Hertfordshire and 28th out of all 125 providers including independent schools.

12th Best Maths Progress Score in Hertfordshire

Recently published performance tables for Year 11 in 2019, showed we were ranked 12th for progress in Maths in Hertfordshire. This is simply outstanding results and indicates the excellent progress our students make in Maths during their 5 years with us. Overall, our Progress Score showed that Year 11 students made the progress expected of them compared to national standards.

Principal's Award – January



Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Natasha Thompson	Vincenzo Mistretta	Laila Hall	Salvatore Marrese Vinnie Castiglione Noah Millbank	Harlie Sams	Deniz Kurt	Luke Patrick



The new building will contain:

- 3 science labs
- 1 sixth form
- 1 sixth form science
- seminar roomScience prep
- room
- 12 classrooms
- 4 offices
 Female and male student toilets on each

floor

A drinking

water fountain on each floor

A large library

Congratulations to Year 7 students who have achieved their Bronze award



The HT Award recognises students who continue to make positive contributions to our school community. The Award is based on their total achievement points awarded by staff at Haileybury Turnford. There are 5 levels of award that students work towards across Year 7 and 8. The Bronze Award has now been awarded to 127 Year 7 students since September.

Year 7 students have been working extremely hard and every student has been striving for points both inside and outside of their lessons.

Congratulations to Year 7 students who have achieved their Silver award

There have been significant achievements to date and we are only half way through the academic year! **Adam Beat** was the first student to achieve the HT Silver Award (pictured to the right)! He is extremely hard working and is making some wonderful contributions to our school. The following students have also been awarded their HT Silver award, achieved when 250 achievement points are earned - **Gaetano Ciucea, Margo Makuntima** and **Kailtlyn Mungaroo**.

Curriculum Round-up

Stand Together – Holocaust Memorial Day 2020



We were privileged to be able to welcome to our school, a Holocaust Survivor, Dr Agnes Kaposi. She was born in Hungary and started school at the outbreak of World War II. Dr Kaposi explained about how this day is an occasion to remember the millions of people murdered during the Holocaust, under Nazi persecution and in the genocides, which followed.



Year 7 Masterclass with Haileybury – The Greatest Event in history

Following the success of the inaugural masterclass with Haileybury before Christmas, a second masterclass for Year 7 students from Haileybury Turnford and Haileybury recently took part with a focus on the big question, "What is the Most Important Event in History?". This question both fascinated the students and allowed for high level intellectual discussion from a wide variety of perspectives. The Year 7 students showed great reasoning and deduction skills in creating criteria for what constitutes greatness and then used these criteria to debate which event from history was "greatest". In another session, the students used these skills to assign blame to different groups of people involved in the Holocaust and to





finally decide who must ultimately be held accountable for the atrocity.

Additionally, students were fortunate to benefit from the fact that sixth formers from both schools have been involved in recent projects to mark the 75th anniversary of concentration camp liberation. As a result, these students relayed their first-hand experiences and reflections of speaking to a Holocaust survivor and visiting Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in Germany.

Year 7 Bake Sale raised £143.00



7 Pankhurst ran a fundraising Bake Sale for Kyle age 8 on Friday 7th February. Kyle has DIPG and has been given less than a year to live. All money raised will go towards his

trial treatment in Zurich. Well done to all the helpers, especially **Havana Marshall**. We are pleased to report over £143.00 was raised.



