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Dear Families

Welcome to the Summer Term. Even if the weather perhaps feels like summer, nothing else is normal.

I hope that everyone managed to have a good Easter weekend, and stayed safe and well. As we adjust back into term time again this week please continue to stay in touch with staff as particular issues arise. Equally, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. All staff email contacts can be found on the school website here:

<https://haileyburyturnford.com/contact-us/staff/>

This week has seen the launch of our new projects for students in Key Stage 3, with the aim to ensure that work set is manageable and our curriculum is sustainable during school closure. Thank you for the initial positive feedback this week and to our students for completing great work at the start of this week. We plan to continue celebrating this work through our regular newsletters and awards.

Years 7 and 8: Project based work via Class Charts

Year 9: Project work or continuation with coursework if more appropriate for some subjects via Class Charts

Year 10: Continuation of GCSE work, though this may now be in the form of a longer project-style piece in some subjects via Class Charts

Year 11: Preparation for Sixth Form work which can be found on the school website here:

<https://haileyburyturnford.com/prep-work-for-sixth-form-college-and-work/>

Year 12: Work set by email – the same as before Easter

Year 13: No work will be set - there is advice and support available for Year 13 students

here: <https://haileyburyturnford.com/app/uploads/2020/04/Letter-to-Year-13-students-3.4.20.pdf>

Staff changes

At the end of the Spring Term, we said farewell to Mrs Noble, our school counsellor, who has chosen to retire. She has provided wonderful service since first joining the school in 2004. She has supported many of our students over the past 16 years, providing a confidential counselling service which has become ever more in demand over the years. We will miss her calm and reassuring presence around school, and wish her well for her retirement.

Mr Morgan, our temporary Maths teacher left us at the end of the Spring Term, and we have been joined by Mr Uriri to teach Maths in the Summer Term.

At the start of this term I would also like to welcome Mrs Bisceglia joining us in Modern Foreign Languages, and Mrs Puchalski joining us as Subject Leader for Drama whilst Mrs Wells is on maternity leave. In addition, Mrs Ashby, Faculty Leader for PE is on maternity leave, and Miss Simeou is our Faculty Leader for PE this term.

Stay safe.

Yours faithfully

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