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A message from the Assistant Head of Sixth Form

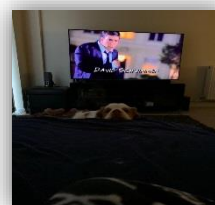
Hi everyone.

I hope everyone is keeping safe and well and looking after themselves and their families! During these unprecedented times, daily life can be hard; keeping on top of schoolwork whilst also trying to look after your mental wellbeing is tough, but we will get through this together.

I have been trying to take some time for myself whilst we have been in lockdown – it is difficult, especially if you are more vulnerable. We must look after ourselves and help to protect the NHS and all our emergency front line workers. I have been organising my days into sections to help me get through; I always start the day with some schoolwork which I find makes me feel like I have accomplished something. I will then get in my daily dose of exercise – for me this is walking with my dog Clyde, making sure we go to remote places to adhere to social distancing rules. I then come home and spend the evening catching up with my favourite programmes – as you can see, what better time to catch up with 'Friends' whilst eating family bags of crisps!

Times are hard, but we will get through this together. I can't wait to see you all again, I honestly miss all the stress you guys give me!

Stay Safe! Miss Goody



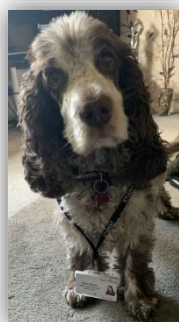
Spotlight on a member of staff – Mr Lindquist

Mr Lindquist has been working at Haileybury Turnford for almost 11 years and is currently the Head of Year 13 and teacher of Business Studies and, perhaps, one of the most familiar faces around the school. Our Head Boy & Girl, **James Evenden** and **Lauren Wollaston-Smith** took a few minutes out of his busy day to find out a little more about him.

One thing you like about working at HT	<i>Every day is different and comes with new challenges</i>
One thing you would choose	<i>An end to apathy</i>
One thing you do in your spare time	<i>Meeting up with friends for a few drinks and to set the world to rights</i>
One thing you have learned in life	<i>It is important to do the right thing and not the easy thing!</i>
One thing you wish you'd known earlier	<i>Never judge a book by its cover</i>
One thing you would save if your house were on fire	<i>My USB – it has a decade worth of work and a lifetime of memories</i>
One thing that defines a good teacher	<i>Commitment</i>
One thing you would like to experience again	<i>December 31st 1999 (eve of the millennium) as I was in Kitzbuhel, Austria on a skiing trip – I have yet to see a firework and ski display as good!</i>
One thing you could not live without	<i>Coffee!</i>
One thing that defines a good student	<i>Character</i>
One thing that you like to watch	<i>The West Wing</i>
One thing you are waiting for	<i>Retirement</i>
One thing that might surprise people to know about you	<i>I have a collection of memorabilia from the 2008 and 2016 US Presidential Elections</i>
One thing you love about your job	<i>The impact the weather has on the students</i>
One thing that makes you smile	<i>My niece, Lacey</i>

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Challenge.....Here are last week's entries



Celebrating Birthdays During Lock Down

We wanted to take the opportunity to wish the following a Very Happy Birthday!

Year 12

Charlotte Weeks

Year 13

Kayleigh Denman

Rhianna Diedrick

Lauren Ahern

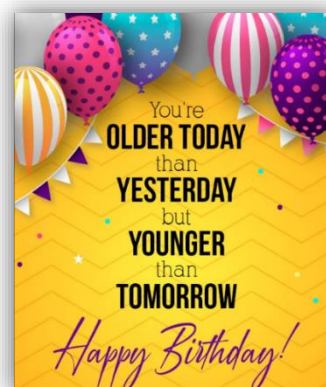
Kayleigh Frederick

Haydar Kaya

James Evenden

Sean Love

Denzel Agyemang



A Spot Light on Year 12 Lessons – Biology with Mrs Durso

Online lessons are how we are predominately teaching in Biology to keep things as 'normal' as possible during these very unusual times! We try to keep the lesson structure the same as a real life lesson to ensure the appropriate tasks and challenges are there to continue to prepare our students for the return to school. The picture shows one of this week's lessons and the checking progress activity we were completing on Natural Selection. We are using the chat feature to give answers and ask questions which allows us all to communicate together. I am quite sure Year 12 have had enough of me changing my background to a beach and telling them what I have eaten for breakfast – but that's no different to the way I would be in the classroom – always being cringe! Keep safe everyone and I hope to see you soon.



Checking Progress

Spot the 3 mistakes

1) Organisms show variation (**environmental** variation).

2) Organisms whose characteristics are best adapted to a selection pressure (predation, competition) have an **decreased** chance of survival.

3) **This process is repeated for every generation.**

4) **Successful organisms pass the allele encoding the advantageous characteristic onto their offspring.**

5) Over long periods of time (many generations) and involving multiple genes, this can lead to evolution of a new species.

Genetic

Increased

3 and 4 are the wrong way around

Learning objectives:

- Describe the process of natural selection and how it affects the characteristics of a population over time.
- Explain how evolution in insects and microorganisms has implications for human populations.

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Your Future

UCAS is providing great support regarding university places, calculated grades, student finance, virtual open days and mental wellbeing due to the COVID-19 situation.

- <https://www.ucas.com/coronavirus>

Apprenticeships:

- Websites: www.apprenticeships.gov.uk ; www.notgoingtouni.co.uk ; www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk ; www.findapprenticeships.co.uk ; www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk
- Twitter: @FindApprentices ; @hertsjobs16to19 ; @SchoolLeaverJob ; @LDNApprentices ; @PathwayCTM ; @notgoingtouni ; @UK_Apprentices
- Unifrog: <https://www.unifrog.org/>

With the recent Coronavirus pandemic, the **NHS** are under extremely high pressure every day. This current situation means the NHS are looking to recruit new workers. If you would like to work in the NHS go look at their website.

- <https://www.nhsjobs.com/>

Your next challenge:

Are you the next Banksy?

Haileybury Turnford needs you!

Your challenge will be to draw a cartoon or picture based upon the current pandemic. For example, use Banksy's new creation to inspire your drawings. This is for *both staff and students*.

Email all entries to wollastonsmitl009170@haileyburyturnford.com

Be creative!



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Quote of the Week from our Principal – Mr Newman

I found this quotation inspiring, from Mahatma Gandhi, Indian lawyer and anti-colonial nationalist who employed non-violent resistance to lead the successful campaign for India's independence from British Rule.

"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will" – Mahatma Gandhi

The current global coronavirus pandemic is a hugely challenging time for us all and can affect our mental and physical health. This quotation reminds us that strength is an exercise of the mind, not just the body. By staying positive and continuing to support each other during the current crisis, our inner strength will endure ensuring we are ready for better times ahead. I look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

During lockdown, I have been trying to ensure that I carry out regular outdoor exercise, following the government guidance of not more than once per day. It has been a good opportunity to run regularly, which had dropped off in recent months following last year's London Marathon. This has been good for both physical and mental wellbeing in the Spring weather which has been perfect for running.

Stay Safe,

Mr Newman.

