

# Ambition - Pride - Success

## A message from Mrs Blaskett

Hi All,  
Hope you and your families are all well and staying safe. Keeping busy during these times is vital and that is what I have been trying to do. Firstly, going to work in my PJ's is the best!!!!!! have been doing lots of cleaning and clearing cupboards/wardrobes, me and my family have done a Bake Off (so lots of cakes in this house 😊), we have done a Come Dine with Me (I didn't have to cook dinner every night – awesome) and catching up with Netflix. I have been doing my exercise by walking to work, walking on a Thursday to my doorstep to clap for the NHS and learning a few Tik Tok's 😊. I am missing you guys, miss the 'Morning or Hi Miss' when you walk pass my desk and our little chats but hopefully, we will all see each other soon. Please take care of yourselves and if you ever need a chat, don't forget I am still on email at [blaskettk@haileyburyturnford.com](mailto:blaskettk@haileyburyturnford.com)

Stay safe and take care of each other  
[#stayathome](#) [#NHS](#)



## Spotlight on a member of staff – Mr Megaw

Mr Megaw has been working at Haileybury Turnford for 15 years and is an Assistant Principal 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 her busy day to find out a little more about him.

One thing you like about working at HT	<i>The team spirit and support</i>
One thing you would choose	<i>Mutual respect for everyone</i>
One thing you do in your spare time	<i>Playing with my little boy</i>
One thing you have learned in life	<i>Manners are easy but have a huge impact on others – they are also free!</i>
One thing you wish you'd known earlier	<i>Not to worry about pleasing other people before yourself</i>
One thing you would save if your house were on fire	<i>My family</i>
One thing that defines a good teacher	<i>Flexibility</i>
One thing you would like to experience again	<i>My 20s</i>
One thing you could not live without	<i>My family – they are everything to me!</i>
One thing that defines a good student	<i>Resilience – not stopping at the first barrier</i>
One thing that you like to watch	<i>NCIS</i>
One thing you are waiting for	<i>The big win on the lottery</i>
One thing that might surprise people to know about you	<i>Completed an Ironman</i>
One thing you love about your job	<i>Seeing the change in young people</i>
One thing that makes you smile	<i>My son, even just thinking about him brings a smile to my face</i>

## Challenge.....Here are last week's entries from the Banksy Challenge



## Celebrating Birthdays During Lock Down

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

### Year 12

Taylor Key  
Harvey Cushings  
Eloise Preedy

### Year 13

Leylie Sancak  
Amy Lowin  
Andrada-Liana Hanganu  
Tijen Tekniker



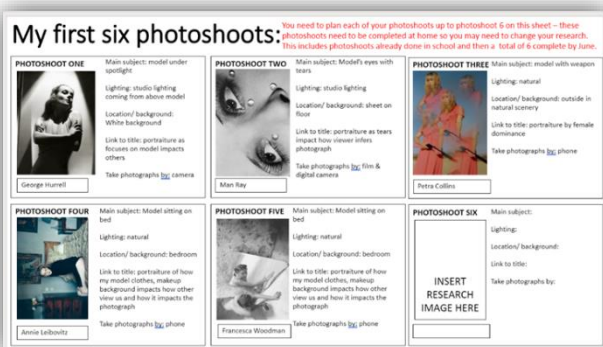
## A Spot Light on Year 12 Lessons – Photography with Mrs Rockliffe

With uncertainty about when we will return to school it has been clear that in Photography we needed to prepare for the year 12 students to start doing practical work from home. The process of this began by the students planning out what their practical work will include and what equipment and resources they will require to be able to achieve this from home. Once all the photoshoots had been planned the students were then required to compile a list of equipment they would need or didn't already have access to at home. The equipment and resources were then all gathered from school and delivered to the doorsteps of each individual student with antibacterial gel and wipes to hand and of course the 2m rule applied!

Now with all the equipment required the photography students will begin the photoshoots for their personal projects, which will be 60% of their final A Level grade!

Next half term will see more one to one Team sessions to discuss and support the student's use of the camera and lighting at home, class sessions to share and discuss the photoshoots taken and online Photoshop tutorials!

**KEEP SAFE, KEEP ACTIVE AND DON'T FORGET WE CHANGE THE WORLD ONE BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF WORK AT A TIME!**



## Upcoming Events.....

### Year 13

- Mrs Shivalkar will start making calls to you regarding your University applications to provide support on an individual basis
- Mr Lindquist will be calling all students who are not intending on going to university to provide support where needed for your future career paths

**Please make sure you make every effort to answer the call and have any questions ready to go**

### Year 12

- A wide range of virtual open days are available and have been tweeted through the school twitter account, check out what is available <https://www.unitasterdays.com/>
- You can also access some excellent virtual talks from key industry individuals here <https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/>
- Finally take a look at an upcoming virtual careers fair here <https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/virtual-fair-2>
- Miss Goody will be launching UCAS to year 12 at 3pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June on MS Teams, make sure you attend!

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## Your next challenge:

### Year 13 Only

Please take a moment to complete the following survey by either clicking on the link or scanning the QR code. It is vital that we get your input in planning the rest of this academic year, so please take a look and it should only take a couple of minutes to complete

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uMZleN2FjU6zDtqO3V8y7PqFzluACLVAgPTOcF\\_Q-RIUNTIXQTY1N1FQUVZDWIINzFPSDYzODAwSi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uMZleN2FjU6zDtqO3V8y7PqFzluACLVAgPTOcF_Q-RIUNTIXQTY1N1FQUVZDWIINzFPSDYzODAwSi4u)



## Quote of the Week from our Vice Principal – Ms Just

It may seem strange that as an English teacher, I am choosing a quotation by a theoretical physicist rather than Austen or one of the Brontes, but in many ways a physicist is as imaginative and open to the unknown and the wonderful as any writer or novelist. At such an unprecedented time, I feel that Einstein's words resonate with me and also help guide my actions and thoughts.

***'Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.'* Albert Einstein**

As a country and indeed globally, we need to learn from the experience of other countries and systems, and of course from history, as it does tend to repeat itself... remember the Spanish Flu. As individuals, I am sure we have all looked back and now value the things we took for granted before lockdown; seeing friends and family, playing in teams, pursuing our hobbies, maybe playing or watching football and so much more. Hopefully moving forwards, we will see people more frequently, be grateful to the NHS and all our key workers and truly enjoy the freedoms we normally have.

However, it is all too easy to think of all we have had to sacrifice over the last months and the things we have lost, so it is important to remember Einstein's words that we must 'live for today' and not take things for granted. We need to embrace the life and opportunities we have, spend time with those we love and celebrate the very fact we have time to reflect and take on new challenges and to finally get around to doing some of the things we always plan to do but somehow never do. So, in the spirit of 'living for today' and also 'hoping for tomorrow', I've been busy working in my garden and creating a new area to grow vegetables and fruit and, most excitingly, training my puppy, Lottie!

But my final thought is linked to Einstein's last sentence that we must never stop questioning. We must keep wondering whether this is the world we want, checking that our politicians are doing the right thing, deciding how we can be better as a person and what we can do to effect change locally and globally. Stay safe and take good care of yourselves and your loved ones.

