



# Haileybury Turnford Year 6 Transition Student Information Booklet

## A message from Mr Newman:

Dear future HT Year 7 students

A big welcome from me to Haileybury Turnford. I am delighted that you will be joining Year 7 in September. We have lots planned to support you between now and September to help you find out more about your new school, and to ensure you are ready for when you join us. Keep safe during these unusual times; I look forward to seeing you at Haileybury Turnford soon.



Best wishes,  
Mr Newman

# The Year 7 Team!

## Miss Allingham

**What is your job role?** Year 7 Achievement Coordinator and Teacher of History



**How long have you worked at the school?** 12 years

**What are your interests?** I love travelling to different places and seeing new things and want to see as much of the world as I can. I love reading, both fiction and History books and am really interested in skincare.

**What is your favourite place in the world?** This is a really hard one for me as I love lots of different places! My top three places I have visited so far are probably New York, Rome and the South of France.

**What is your favourite book?** I am a massive Harry Potter fan and love the books – I can't choose just one though – I love them all!

**What is your favourite food?** Pizza!

**A brief message:** I hope that you are all excited about joining us at Haileybury Turnford, I am really looking forward to working with you! My job is to make sure that you are happy, safe and learning when you are at school and you can come to me with any problem – it doesn't matter if it's big or small. I can't wait to meet you all and get to know you!

## Mrs Carter

**What is your job role?** Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator



**How long have you worked at the school?** 5 years

**What are your interests?** I enjoy travelling to different countries to experience new cultures and environments. I also love being at home where I am lucky enough to have a garden to make nice and colourful every year.

**What is your favourite place in the world?** Mauritius

**What is your favourite book?** The Book of Dust

**What is your favourite food?** Chinese

**A brief message:** Hello, I am Mrs Carter. I am really looking forward to welcoming you to Haileybury Turnford and I hope that you are excited to be joining us in September. If you are a little nervous, please don't worry – that is normal! I will be working alongside Miss Allingham and Miss Newman to ensure that you settle into your new school quickly and that you are supported well during your transition to secondary school and throughout Year 7. I am excited to meet you and for you to share your interests with me.

## Miss Newman

**What is your job role?** Assistant Principal

**How long have you worked at the school?** 2 years

**What are your interests?** Netball, travel, eating nice foods!

**What is your favourite place in the world?** America

**What is your favourite book?** The Time Travellers Wife

**What is your favourite food?** Chicken Pie!

**A brief message:** Hello Year 6! Everyone at Haileybury Turnford is really looking forward to meeting you! We hope you are excited to join us in September and are preparing for transition from your primary school. We know you will have some worries about joining a new school but everyone is very friendly and we are all here to help you. Take good care of yourselves and see you soon!



**Miss Gibbs – Form Tutor  
7Au**

**What is your job role?** Subject Leader – Modern Foreign Languages



**How long have you worked at the school?** 2 years

**What are your interests?** Languages, aerial arts, karate, yoga, history, cooking

**What is your favourite place in the world?** Home

**What is your favourite book?** Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

**What is your favourite food?** Cheese

**A brief message:** Enjoy your first year of secondary school, be nice to everyone, do your homework the night you get it (it's so much easier this way!) and your teachers are always there to help!

**Miss Bilsby – Form Tutor 7Pa**

**What is your job role?** Subject Leader - Dance



**How long have you worked at the school?** 6 years

**What are your interests?** Of course I love to Dance especially the style Contemporary. I enjoy baking, short bread biscuits are my favourite. I enjoy going on long walks in the countryside and explore the wonders of the UK and going on sunny holidays.

**What is your favourite place in the world?** New York

**What is your favourite book?** The Hunger Games trilogy

**What is your favourite food?** Spaghetti Bolognese

**A brief message:** Hello and welcome, I am Miss Bilsby and the Subject Leader for Dance here at Haileybury Turnford. I am really excited to meet you all and I look forward to helping you make new friends and settle into this friendly school. As well as being a keen dancer my other interests are music, sports, reading and baking. I look forward to finding out about your interests and finding out who you are.

**Mr Husnu – Form Tutor 7Be**

**What is your job role?** Second in Design & Technology

**How long have you worked at the school?** I've been at the school for just over 11 years

**What are your interests?** I've got lots ... Designing and building, football, gadgets and spending time with my family.

**What is your favourite place in the world?** Again I've got a few ... London, New York, and Cyprus where my family is from.

**What is your favourite book?** I like autobiographies of well-known people. Steve Jobs' autobiography is one of my favourites.

**What is your favourite food?** This is a tough one, I love eating most foods. Probably easier for me to say one I don't like, beetroot.

**A brief message to the Year 6s:** Really looking forward to meeting you all and welcoming you to our school. See you in September.



**Mrs Harris – Form Tutor 7Ba**

**What is your job role?** I am an English (all years) and maths (KS3 only) teacher. I am also the literacy co-ordinator for the school.



**How long have you worked at the school?** I joined Haileybury Turnford in September 2019.

**What are your interests?** I love reading all different types of books. Those that make me a better teacher, those that make me laugh and those books that help me understand the world (and people) around me.

**What is your favourite place in the world?** I previously worked in the Travel industry before becoming a teacher, so have been very lucky to travel all over the world. If I had to choose a favourite ... it would be any of the Caribbean islands.

**What is your favourite book?** That's a hard one. Topic reading would be, 'Of mice and men.' Reading for pleasure, I enjoy anything by James Paterson.

**What is your favourite food?** I love all food, except offal, pears, and coconut!

**A brief message:** I am very excited about welcoming you all to Haileybury Turnford in September 2020. We all understand that the move to secondary school is a very important step in your life. It is also an exciting step, but one that can be confusing and rather overwhelming at times. It is my aim, as your tutor/teacher to make the transition as smooth and enjoyable as possible. Have a fantastic summer and I'll see you in September.

**Miss Khatiri – Form Tutor 7Sh**

**What is your job role?** Teacher of English

**How long have you worked at the school?** 1 year (I also trained here before that)

**What are your interests?** Reading, writing, swimming and hanging out with friends and family



**What is your favourite place in the world?** The Rocky Mountains in North America

**What is your favourite book?** The Sun also rises – Hemingway

**What is your favourite food?** Enchiladas

**A brief message:** Welcome to year 7! I hope you are excited to learn, make new friends and develop your skills. Really looking forward to meeting you 😊

**Mrs Mitchell**

**What is your job role?** Flex/SEND Coordinator

**How long have you worked at the school?** 6 years

**What are your interests?** Reading, cooking and watching Marvel movies with my family



**What is your favourite place in the world?** My parents' house in Spain, the view is fantastic and so calming.

**What is your favourite book?** The Way to Dusty Death by Alistair Maclean

**What is your favourite food?** Gambas al Pil Pil (Spanish for prawns in garlic and chilli)

**A brief message:** Looking forward to meeting you all and getting back to normal! Come and see us in The Flex Centre!

**Mrs Goodes**

**What is your job role?** Vice Principal

**How long have you worked at the school?** 10 years

**What are your interests?** Travelling to different places in the UK and abroad. Reading crime fiction, thriller and mystery stories. Cycling and walking.



**What is your favourite place in the world?** Madeira and Southwold

**What is your favourite book?** The Life of Pi by Yann Martel

**What is your favourite food?** Chocolate spread and crumpets!

**A brief message:** We would like to welcome you to our HT community. I hope you are looking forward to joining us in September. We are really looking forward to meeting each and every one of you in the near future.

# Messages from some of our Year 7s!

Before starting HT, I was really nervous as I was starting a new school by myself, I was so scared about starting HT that on transition I barely spoke to anyone. On my first day I found out that HT is a really supportive place that helps and supports their students. Starting HT made me feel more confident and made me feel less afraid of meeting new people. My favourite things about HT are the teachers, this is because they are all enthusiastic to see and greet us, I also enjoy the lessons in school as they are really interesting and offer lots of opportunities and co-curricular activities for us. One main thing that you will need to know about HT is that it expects students to follow the rules and give their best in all subjects. The only bit of advice I have for anyone starting HT is be yourself and it is okay to be nervous at first.

Gabriella Ragbir

Have school dinners as they are yummy. You will be nervous but once you know what goes on in a day you will feel more comfortable. Remember to try and talk to others as they will be nervous too and talk to others to meet new friends. All the teachers are nice and helpful and Mr Newman is a good headteacher and will help you with anything you need to know. Ask questions and do what you feel comfortable doing. It is a lot more enjoyable than primary as you do lots of different subjects. I really like history and my teacher is Miss Allingham, the Year 7 head. I also like Design & Technology as you make things you use and you learn things you might use in your life. Food Tech is good as you will make delicious food and most importantly have fun!

James Hajdu

Hi Year 6!

When I first started at Haileybury Turnford I was scared changing environments. But it turns out it isn't much different. They have a lot of amazing teachers and topics. They have so many fun after school clubs and lunchtime ones too.

Don't be afraid you will smash it  
See you in September!

Tom Brimacombe

Year 7 was a big challenging time for me but trust you will have a fantastic year in Year 7. You will get to make new friends, see new teachers and get to know them well. There are also fun clubs after-school like rugby, football and table tennis.

I hope you enjoy it and good luck!

Richmond Amoako

Hi new Year 7s!

I felt the exact same way as you are feeling now - scared and nervous. But you don't have to be - if you have any questions ask a teacher or a student, they will always be happy to help. I was scared to even walk into a class but I was made to feel welcome as soon as I walked through the door. On the first day I was so nervous of losing my way around the school but I picked it up in no time, well the map in my planner helped as well as all the teachers helping out in the quad they were always there for the students to ask their way round the school.

Matthew Pereira

# Top Tips from our staff!

Dance top tips:

- Give everything a go
- Be courageous
- It doesn't matter if you haven't danced before
- Dance is for everyone
- Have fun and smile

Miss Bilsby

Leave in plenty of time to get to school.

Get to bed early on school nights.

Check you have everything you need for that day with you.

Be kind, some students will not know anyone – secondary school is a lot bigger than primary school.

Miss Nethercott

- Come ready to learn
- Have spare equipment
- Always ask when unsure
- Have a dedicated study space
- Put in your best effort so you can always be proud of what you achieve
- Think hard
- Create beautiful work
- Ask yourself "how" and "why" to extend your thinking / learning

Mrs Morgan

There's an old saying...

'Always be kind to others, not because they are nice but because you are!'

You don't always know what's going on with other people and a smile and friendly greeting could really make someone's day a lot better.

Miss Allingham

Be the best version of yourself – take every opportunity that comes your way and be positive with all new challenges.

Mr Newman

1. Always ask someone for directions if you get lost, we are happy to help!
2. If you are unsure about anything ask your form tutor - no question is a silly question!
3. Find out about the co-curricular clubs, they are a great way to try new things and make friends!

Mrs D'Urso

- **Put in plenty of practice at tying your tie.** You'll need to be able to do it at speed and under pressure, for example after PE. Then practice putting it on and taking it off without undoing it
- **Work out your route to school**, whether you're walking or taking public transport. Practice until you're confident and time yourself. Also, make sure you have an alternative route in case of problems with transport or people you want to avoid. If it helps, draw a map

Mrs Hayward-Bishop

Talk to new people. Remember that everyone is in the same situation as you, try to talk with your new classmates, they might be more shy than you are.

Try something new. Find some activities that your new school offers, it will give you the opportunity to learn something new and meet people with the same interests as you.

Don't be afraid to ask for help, all the adults are here to help you and you can always ask a classmate too.

Mrs Carter

- Speak to new people
- Familiarise yourself with our wonderful Library
- Always carry a few extra pens
- Always make sure your phone is switched off in school
- Don't be afraid to ask for help

Mrs Sharp

# The Haileybury Turnford House System

The Haileybury Turnford House system is made up of six houses; Bevan, Pankhurst, Shackleton, Turing, Austen and Bader. Each form group, including the form tutor, will all belong to the same House to encourage a team ethos within the form and allow everyone to work together.

We encourage all students to participate in House competitions throughout the academic year. These will be run by individual faculties/departments or year teams. All academic achievements, achievement points and attendance will also feed into the House system. Each form will nominate House captains to lead competitions within their form group.



Aneurin Bevan was a Welsh Labour Party politician who was the Minister for Health in the UK from 1945 to 1951. Bevan was a lifelong champion of social justice, the rights of working people and democratic socialism.



Emmeline Pankhurst was a British political activist and organizer of the British suffragette movement who helped women win the right to vote.



Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton CVO OBE FRGS was a British polar explorer who led three British expeditions to the Antarctic. He was one of the principal figures of the period known as the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration.

<b>Bevan</b>	<b>Pankhurst</b>	<b>Shackleton</b>
<b>Turing</b>	<b>Austen</b>	<b>Bader</b>

Alan Mathison Turing OBE FRS was a British mathematician, computer scientist, logician, cryptanalyst, philosopher and theoretical biologist.



Jane Austen was an English novelist known primarily for her six major novels, which interpret, critique and comment upon the British landed gentry at the end of the 18th century.



Lilian Bader was one of the first black women to join the British armed forces. During the Second World War she volunteered to join the WAAF and train as an Instrument Repairer. She passed her course 'First Class', becoming one of the first women in the air force to qualify in that trade.



# Example timetable

Timetable -  
as of 05/06/2020

Your Name

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1Mo	English En2 SKH	Phys Ed. GY2 EMA	Art Arl JHA	Maths Ma3 MUR	Dance Ds CBI	
1Tu	Maths Ma3 NJO	Food Tech. Fd1 ELI	Science Sc5 ARI	Literacy LIB ASA	English Hu4 DSH	
1We	Phys Ed. GY2 ECO	Science Sc5 ARI	Geography Hu1 EKA	Maths Ma3 NJO	ICT IT4 ABE	
1Th	English En2 SKH	Technology DT5 OHU	Science Sc5 ARI	History Hu5 JST	Phys Ed. GY2 ECO	
1Fr	Geography Hu3 EKA	English En1 DSH	Maths Ma3	Spanish La2 ABI	Music Mu1 SNI	
2Mo	Spanish La2 ABI	Maths Ma3 MUR	ICT IT4 ABE	Drama DR2 KJO	Art Arl JHA	
2Tu	English En2 SKH	Science Sc5 ARI	Phys Ed. GY2 EMA	Spanish La2 ABI	Maths Ma3 NJO	
2We	History Hu5 JST	English En2 DSH	PSD En4 MBA	Maths Ma3 NJO	Geography Hu2 EMO	
2Th	Spanish La2 ABI	Science Sc5 ARI	Maths Ma3 NJO	RSE Hu1 LBR	English En1 DSH	
2Fr	History Hu5 JST	Music Mu1 SNI	Technology DT2 SHI	Drama DR2 KJO	Science Sc5 ARI	

We have a two-week  
timetable and 5 lessons  
per day

ABE: Mr A Belgrave  
ABI: Mrs A Bisceglia  
ARI: Miss A F R Ridge  
ASA: Mrs A Saunders  
CBI: Miss C L Bilsby  
DSH: Mrs D Sharp  
ECO: Mr E G Coleman  
EKA: Miss E A Kaposi  
ELI: Miss E J Lines

JHA: Mrs J L Hare  
JST: Mr J L Stuart  
KJO: Ms K E Johnson  
LBR: Miss L A Brain  
MBA: Mr M G Barrett  
MUR: Mr M Uriri  
NJO: Miss N Jobson  
OHU: Mr O Husnu  
SHI: Mr S M Hill

## Mini Quiz

Question	Answer
1. What subject would you have Friday week 1 lesson 1?	
2. What room would Maths be in on Wednesday week 2 lesson 3?	
3. Who is JST?	
4. What subject would you have Monday week 1 lesson 2?	
5. Who is DSH?	

This information at the bottom lets you know all of your class teachers

# What can you do at Haileybury Turnford?

Play musical instruments



Sports on the AstroTurf



Art & Design



Make products in D&T



Brilliant science experiments



Learn about the world  
we live in



And much more...

# Welcome to the Flexible Learning Centre



Our Flexible Learning Centre team are here to support you if you need extra help, both in and out of the classroom. We have Link Workers to support in-class and offer clubs to targeted students. We're sorry we missed Transition with you, but we will meet up with some of you when you join us in the new academic year to see how we can help you with your learning. We look forward to meeting you.

**Mrs Mitchell**  
Flex/SEND Coordinator

## Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is 'by invitation' only. This is an opportunity for students to relax, chat with other students and staff and get ready for your school day.  
8.00 – 8.30am daily.

More than a homework club... you can choose to do homework, study, revise, research, practice typing skills or ask for help with your learning.

Open Monday – Thursday, 3.00 – 3.45pm, but no need to stay for the full 45 minutes!

## THE 3 O'CLOCK CLUB

Monday - Thursday DROP IN  
3.00pm – 3.45pm in Flex

## Lunchtime Club

Open to all students

A calm and quiet place for those of you who do not wish to be out and about during lunch time.

We have games, colouring, drawing, puzzles, knitting, binca sewing, films, books and more available.

Unfortunately, no eating or drinking is allowed as this is also a learning space throughout the rest of the day.

1.15 – 2.00pm daily



# The Flex Team



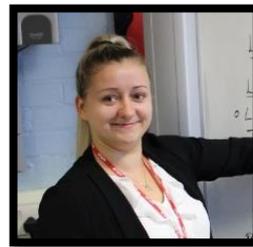
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**Mrs M Russell-Williams**  
Flex/SEND Administrator



**Mr S Griffin**  
Link Worker



**Miss J Moore**  
Link Worker



**Miss A Graham**  
School Counsellor & Link Worker



**Mrs K Thompson**  
Link Worker

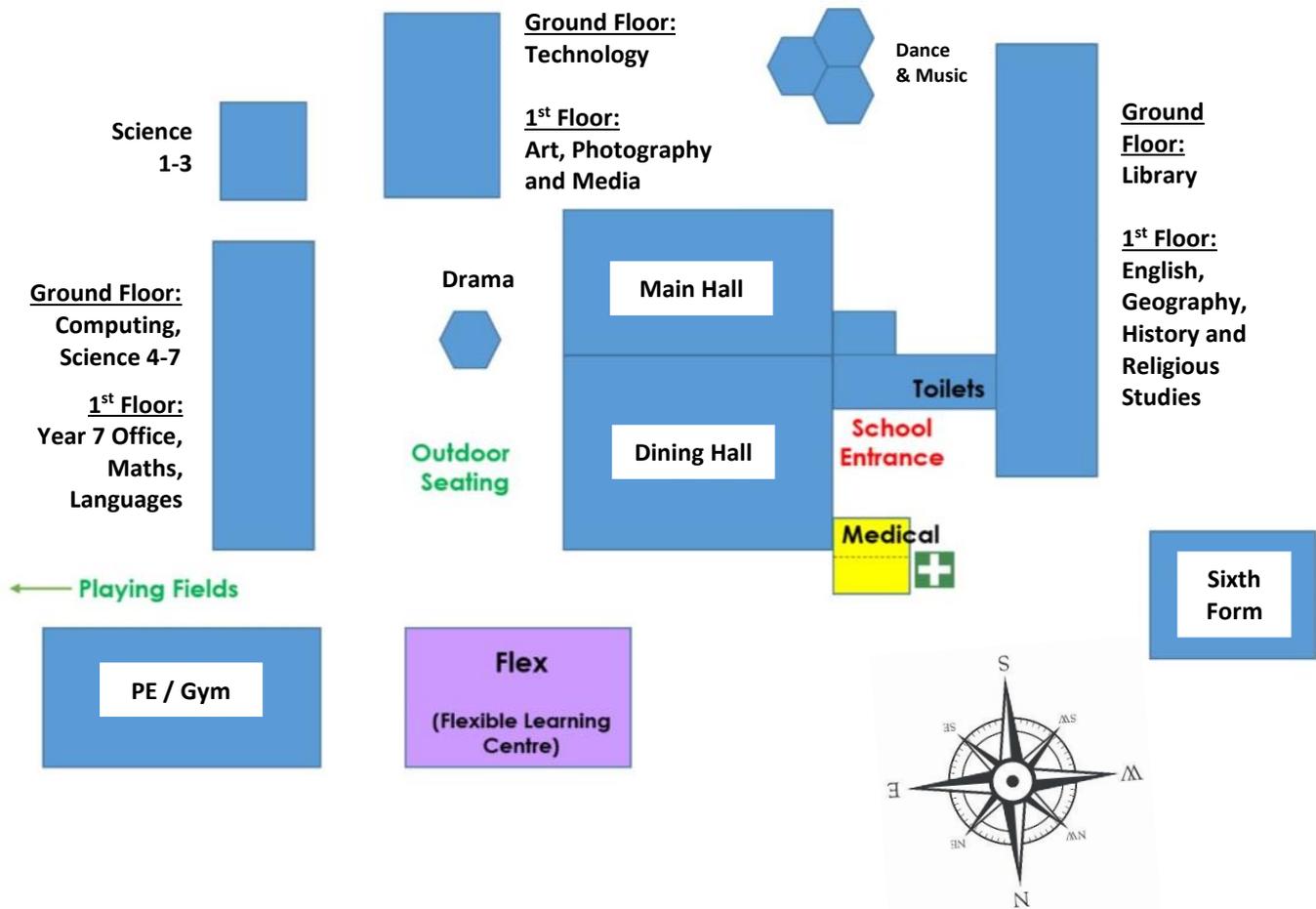


**Mrs J Monck**  
Link Worker



**Mrs T Watkins**  
Learning Support Assistant

# A Map of Haileybury Turnford



## Mini Quiz

Question	Answer
1. If you came in the school entrance would you turn left or right to get to a Maths room?	
2. Are the History rooms upstairs or downstairs?	
3. What other subject is on the same corridor as Maths?	
4. Is the Year 7 office upstairs or downstairs?	
5. What other subject shares a building with Dance?	

## Challenge!

Can you give someone directions on how to get from Geography to Computing? You could do this by either using left and right or by using the compass. Make sure to say what they will pass on the way so they know how to check if they are headed in the right direction!

# FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

I have been the Year Achievement Co-ordinator for Year 7 for 4 years at Haileybury Turnford. Below are some of the questions I get asked the most by Year 6s with my answers!

**Are we allowed mobile phones?** Students are not allowed to use mobile phones in school, including at break and lunch times, if a member of staff sees your mobile phone it will be confiscated.



**What happens if I get lost?** Secondary school is often bigger than primary school so this is something that Year 6s are often worried about! You may get lost in your first couple of weeks but it is nothing to worry about! You can ask any student or member of staff where you need to go or you can use the map in your planner to help you find your way.

**What happens if I am late to school?** It is really important to be organised in the morning to make sure that you get to school on time and make sure you set your alarm the night before. It is a good idea to work out your journey to school and how long it will take you before your first day so you make sure that you can arrive on time. We run paybacks at breaktime for students who are late to school so you really don't want to be late!



**Can we wear trainers?** No. Shoes, not trainers, are part of the school uniform. The only time you should be wearing trainers in school is for your PE lessons.

**What do we do for lunch?** You can either bring in your own lunch or buy it from the school canteen. If you are buying lunch in school then we use our fingerprints to pay for lunch. This is linked to your account which can be topped up with money by either logging onto your account at home or putting money onto your account using a machine in school. If you are bringing money into school then we suggest that you put this onto your account first thing in the morning so you don't have a chance to lose it!



**Will we have lockers?** Lockers will be available for Year 7 students, a letter with details on how to get a locker will be sent out by Miss Nethercott at a later date.

# HT SHIELD SUMMER CHALLENGE



## **THIS IS YOUR SUMMER TERM CHALLENGE:**

We would like you to make a shield which includes information all about you! You may decide to split the shield into different sections. You should include the following information:

- Information about your family
- Information about you (your birthday, your interest and hobbies, favourite foods/colours and subjects)
- Information about your friends (what do you like to do in your spare time?)
- Information about school (what subjects do you like and what subjects do you not like)

## **How should you make your shield?**

- You can use different materials such a cardboard, card or paper
- You can include photographs, pictures, words and drawings
- Try to make your shield eye catching and colourful

**You will be expected to bring your shield with you on the very first day of school! The best shields will win achievement points which will contribute to your House.**

**If you would like more information on the HT shield challenge then please contact us on [transitionenquiries2020@haileyburyturnford.com](mailto:transitionenquiries2020@haileyburyturnford.com)**

