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#### A MESSAGE FROM MISS ALLINGHAM

Hi Year 7!

I hope that you are all well!

As this is our final newsletter for the school year I just wanted to say what a pleasure it has been to work with you!

Throughout this year you have been excellent representatives of Haileybury Turnford and you will make wonderful role models for our Year 7s next year.

I hope you all have a lovely summer and I am looking forward to seeing you all again next year!

**Miss Allingham** 

#### **Top Ten Achievement Points**



464

#### Year 7 Awards assembly

Click on the link below to watch our awards assembly. This is our opportunity to recognise those students that have gone above and beyond each and every day and produced some outstanding work throughout the year. Not all students will receive awards, however, this does not mean we don't value each and every one of you the same. You are all stars!

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#### Year 7 Goodbye message from Mr Walsh

To all of our wonderful year 7's. It has been my pleasure supporting you throughout the year and I look forward to working with you again next year and starting a new fresh journey with you. Many people tell me that we have "lost" time that can't be recovered...to them I say NO! We will come back better and stronger, together in year 8! Mr Walsh

#### Get to know the Year 8 Team!

#### Mr Barrett

What is your job role? Year Achievement Coordinator Year 10, from September Year 8

How long have you worked at the school? 4 Years [35 in teaching]

What are your interests? All Sports, more recently including fishing and cycling. Also reading, camping, photography and cooking.

What is your favourite place in the world? Apart from GB. New Zealand

What is your favourite book? Harry Potter series and Total Rugby by Jim Greenwood

What is your favourite food? Fish and chips, curry

A brief message: I am very excited to be starting in September, with my new year group, looking forward to being part of your journey, through years 8 to 11, to inspire and be inspired as you develop through the next 4 years up to your GCSE's. Have a great Summer, relax and be ready to start fresh for Year 8

#### **Mrs Sharp**

What is your job role? Head of History

How long have you worked at the school? 1 Year

What are your interests? Reading, music and visiting places rich in History

What is your favourite place in the world? Woolacombe Beach in Devon

What is your favourite book? The Kite Runner by Khaled Hossieni

What is your favourite food? Nutella on pancakes

A brief message: Kindness and good manners are the most important things a person can have!





#### **Mrs Lukeman**

What is your job role? Lead Practitioner Teaching and Learning

How long have you worked at the school? 15 years

What are your interests? I love spending time with my family ...Sunday lunch and long dog walks with my two Labradors, Betsy and Elsie. I also love to travel so have a long bucket list of places I would like to visit. Of course, as an English teacher, I enjoy reading a great novel!

What is your favourite place in the world? Italy ... I can't resist a delicious pizza, pasta and gelato, and of course the stunning scenery and its iconic landmarks.

What is your favourite book? I have so many, but my most favourites are 'Wuthering Heights' and 'The Great Gatsby'.

What is your favourite food? A Sunday roast with lots of crispy roast potatoes and tasty gravy, not forgetting the delicious Yorkshire puddings.

#### **Mr Galgal**

What is your job role? Maths teacher

How long have you worked at the school? 2 years

What are your interests? Reading books, scientific articles, playing music and swimming.

What is your favourite place in the world? Khartoum, Sudan

What is your favourite book? It is an Arabic book.

What is your favourite food? Sudanese food.

#### **Mrs Tailor**

What is your job role? Subject leader of Business & Economics

How long have you worked at the school? 3 ½ years

What are your interests? Reading, cooking and family time

What is your favourite place in the world? Home

What is your favourite book? The secret

What is your favourite food? Difficult one... Chinese cuisine

A brief message: I really hope you are looking forward to returning to school in September, I am excited to meet each of you and look forward to our year 8 journey together.







#### **Mrs Bisceglia**

What is your job role? Teacher of MFL (Spanish)

How long have you worked at the school? Since April 2020 (I started during the lockdown!)

What are your interests? I like going on walks with my dog, Obi (yes, Obi-Wan Kenobi!) and I'm a keen photographer while I'm out walking with Obi.

What is your favourite place in the world? My home! (Home is where the heart is!)

What is your favourite book? 'The Little Prince' by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. I first read this book in English as a child and then in French and Spanish as an adult. It is the most meaningful book I've ever read both as a child and a grown-up. It is a lovely book which helps to reinforce our understanding about relationships with friends and family, and to recognise the importance of gratitude.

**What is your favourite food?** My favourite food is an Italian dish called 'pollo Milanese' (Milanese chicken). It's a dish I enjoyed as a child when my Mum used to make it at home and I've taken the recipe with me into adulthood.

A brief message: I wish you all a very happy and enjoyable return to Haileybury Turnford School, and I look forward to meeting you all in class.

Remember that you're capable of anything if you set your mind to it, so don't be afraid to think big and achieve your dreams!

#### Mrs Puchalski

What is your job role? Head of Drama

How long have you worked at the school? Since March but have worked at the school for over 12 years in the past

What are your interests? Love to dance, watching Netflix and love to ski and spending time with my family.

What is your favourite place in the world? Spain

What is your favourite book? Little Women by Louisa M Alcott

What is your favourite food? I just love all food but if I had to choose a good old Sunday Roast

A brief message: I am really excited to be one of your new form tutors and cannot wait to get to know you all in September when I see your smiley faces as we welcome you back to school. We are going to be awesome!





#### **Dr Netting**

What is your job role? Coordinator of KS3 Science & Science Teacher

How long have you worked at the school? Two years, September will be the start of my 3rd year

What are your interests? I love archaeology and anthropology; nature, cooking, travelling and playing games on my iPad

What is your favourite place in the world? England! I moved back here from the USA 9 years ago. When I was growing up I lived in Italy, England and the USA. I have also lived in Thailand, Zambia and South Africa.

What is your favourite book? Kim Harrison's 'The Hollows' series about Rachel Morgan, a white witch and runner working for Inderland Security. It has witches, demons, elves, vampires and tomato allergies. Also, the Harry Potter books and the Artemis Fowl series.

What is your favourite food? Thai food, but I must admit I miss many American foods!

A brief message: I am looking forward to being a year 8 form tutor and hope many of you will join Science Ambassadors. Read some cool books this summer and tell me about them in September. Maybe I will find a new favourite series! We are going to be the best year group!!

#### **Miss Stevens**

What is your job role? Faculty Leader - PE

How long have you worked at the school? New to start in September

What are your interests? All sport, especially playing netball. I also love to travel, listen to music and socialise with friends and family.

What is your favourite place in the world? It's a tough choice between Cornwall and Australia.

What is your favourite book? Harry Potter!

What is your favourite food? Italian

A brief message: Hello! I'm really looking forward to starting at Haileybury Turnford and meeting you all in September. Enjoy your summer holidays and I shall see you soon :)





### Haileybury Turnford Essay Writing Competition



## 'In Our Time'

The Haileybury Turnford 'In Our Time' Essay Competition is open to all students.

Students may write on any subject, but must link it to the concept of **'In Our Time'**. Here are some ideas you could write about:

- a current social or political issue i.e. Black Lives Matter etc
- the context or impact of a work of literature i.e. A Boy in Striped Pyjamas, Of Mice and Men, Romeo and Juliet etc
- a scientific development i.e. Microplastics in the sea etc

Entries will be judged on the quality of your research, engagement with the title, creativity of thought, accuracy of writing, and degree of challenge.

There will be three categories:

- The KS3 Prize (current Years 7, and 8) with a maximum word count of 600-800 words.
- The KS4 Prize (current Years 9 and 10) with a maximum word count of 1000 words.
- The KS5 Prize (current Year 11) with a maximum word count of 1500 words.

The deadline is **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**. Winners will be awarded in the Autumn term and the work published in newsletters, as well as being displayed in school.

Any questions about this competition should be directed to: Mrs Lukeman (<u>lukemenam@haileyburyturnford.com</u>)

	Checklist:
CALM	Introduce your idea/topic – hook your reader!
	□ <b>Main body</b> – 3 paragraphs using topic sentences and including
WRITE	facts/statistics/supporting evidence
THE ESSAY	Conclusion – summarise your ideas/give a call to action