

Haileybury Turnford

AMBITION • PRIDE • SUCCESS

Year 8 Student Bulletin Vol. 8 DATE 17th July 2020

A MESSAGE FROM MISS KAPOSI

Hi Year 8,

This is our final newsletter of the year!

I know this has been a strange year but I am really proud of the progress you have all made since we started Year 8. I am really looking forward to being your Year Achievement Coordinator in Year 9 and seeing you all again in September!

I hope you have a lovely summer break. Make sure you spend some time relaxing, do some exercise and continue with those new hobbies that you have started during lockdown.

Make sure you have looked at the virtual library. There are over 120 books that you can download. This is a really fantastic resource and if there is one thing I would encourage you to do it would be reading over summer!

Take care and see you in September – Miss Kaposi



Year 8 Goodbye message from Mr Walsh

For the last two years I have watched you all grow and learn to become fine young men and woman. Your attitudes improve each and every day and even though I will not be a part of your Zone or Bubble next year I will always be a person you can call on for help and support. Mr Walsh

Meet Mr Megaw

What is your job role?

I am an Assistant Principal, not only will I be responsible for Year 9 and guiding you through your option process but I also oversee a number of Faculty areas, plan and build the timetable for the school, oversea co-curricular and all school trips amongst other things.

How long have you worked at the school?

I started in the school in 2005, so 15 years.

What are your interests?

I like to spend time with my family and friends but I also enjoy various sports including sailing, mountaineering and multidiscipline events.

What is your favourite place in the world?

Nepal – it is such a beautiful place with amazingly friendly people.

What is your favourite book?

Touching the Void by Joe Simpson – an epic story of human endurance and survival.

What is your favourite food?

Pizza – so many variations, what is there not to love about them!

A brief message:

I am looking forward to working with Miss Kaposi and her team in supporting all Year 9s through the next year. Resilience and patience are two key attributes that you will need to make the most of Year 9 in addition to hard work. My favourite quote is from Nelson Mandela, “The greatest glory in living lies in not never failing, but rising up every time we fall”. To me this is about meeting the barriers that stop us achieving and, rather than giving up, have the resilience to find a solution and keep going.

Year 8 End of Year 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!

https://turnfordorg-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/walshb_haileyburyturnford_com/EcFL8Gt9wOFCowYD6k-oBxwBxysG-OludD77-7ONhKPqag?e=TD0jqM

Our top achievers over the past two weeks

1. Kaitlyn White
2. Taylor Roberts
3. Daniel Wade
4. Remy Matthews
5. Megan Cantwell
6. Amelie Marendaz
7. Emmanuel Sintim
8. Kai Henry
9. Aden Samuels

Meet Our Year 9 Form Tutors!



| Miss Jethmalani – Austen House | |
|--|--|
| What is your job role? | A Science Teacher |
| How long have you worked at the school? | This will be the first year! |
| What are your interests? | Reading, Martial Arts, Adventure Sports. |
| What is your favourite place in the world? | Porch swings. |
| What is your favourite book? | The Empathy Exams by Leslie Jamison. |
| What is your favourite food? | Indian street food! |
| A brief message: | Sodium citrate, which is responsible for transforming ordinary cheese into a smooth nacho cream sauce, actually has the formula $\text{Na}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{O}_7$ (NaCHO). What is your purpose? Does the formula reflect this? I look forward to working with you all next year to find out! |



| Ms Matthew – Shackleton House | |
|--|---|
| What is your job role? | Lead practitioner - Science |
| How long have you worked at the school? | 4 years |
| What are your interests? | Environment and chemistry; Reading; Yoga |
| What is your favourite place in the world? | New Zealand |
| What is your favourite book? | All the light we cannot see. |
| What is your favourite food? | Pasta |
| A brief message: | I look forward to meeting you all in September, enjoy the summer! |



| Mr Ramdoyal – Pankhurst House | |
|--|---|
| What is your job role? | Second in charge - Maths |
| How long have you worked at the school? | First year |
| What are your interests? | Badminton player (casual level), movies and tv, reading books and traveling abroad |
| What is your favourite place in the world? | Himalaya Mountains |
| What is your favourite book? | Life of Pi |
| What is your favourite food? | Fish and chips |
| A brief message: | I am Mr P. Ramdoyal. I have just been assigned Form Tutor of a Year 9 class. I have been a Maths Teacher and a Form Tutor for many years. I am looking forward to work and develop a positive relationship with all my students so that I can help them in all possible ways. My aim is to make all my students succeed in life. I hope to make a difference for everyone I am working with at Haileybury Turnford. I am very delighted to be working at this School. |



| Miss Ridge – Turing House | |
|--|---|
| What is your job role? | Teacher of Science |
| How long have you worked at the school? | 1.5 years |
| What are your interests? | Outdoor activities such as hiking, climbing and running |
| What is your favourite place in the world? | Wherever I am with family and friends (best if in the mountains!) |
| What is your favourite book? | Touching the Void, by Joe Simpson |
| What is your favourite food? | Strawberries and chocolate |
| A brief message: | It has not been the typical school year, but you have handled these uncertain times so well year 8. You have really impressed us with how hard working and creative you can be when working independently. I look forward to seeing you as year 9s! Keep smiling 😊 Miss Ridge |



| Mr Stuart – Bevan House | |
|--|---|
| What is your job role? | History Teacher |
| How long have you worked at the school? | 3 and a half years |
| What are your interests? | Spending time with my family and dogs, playing sport and gaming |
| What is your favourite place in the world? | My home with my family |
| What is your favourite book? | Dan Brown – The Davinci Code |
| What is your favourite food? | Doughnuts |
| A brief message: | Hi I am Mr Stuart, I cannot wait to be your form tutor this coming school year. Stay safe and I will see you soon |