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13<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Families

This is the second of my three planned updates throughout the summer holidays.

I hope you remain safe and well and are coping with the extreme weather we have had, with the longest stretch of high temperatures in almost 60 years.

## **AS/A Level and Level 3 vocational Results Day – today**

Today is a very unusual Results Day. Our priority has been to support our students with ensuring they have their destination secured beyond Year 13. There has been much in the national press about this year's process for generating results and there was never going to be an easy solution following the decision to cancel exams this summer. I am proud of the great care and professionalism shown by our sixth form teaching staff who painstakingly followed the government guidance during lockdown to create our centre-assessment grades for each student. We have also been very impressed with the balanced, sensible and mature approach from our students in such challenging times, and for their engagement in planning for their next steps beyond Year 13. Some further information about this year's "Exam Results" can be seen at the end of this letter and on the school's website. It shows the wide-ranging university and employment destinations for our class of 2020. We wish them all great success in their futures.

## **Restricted access to the school site throughout August**

Our enabling works in preparation for the construction of our new building are going well, and are ahead of schedule.

Between now and 28<sup>th</sup> August:

- All traffic will enter and leave the site via the current exit gate
- Please drive very slowly (speed limit is 5 mph)
- There is no parking available in the car park at the front of the school

Our other major project, the upgrading of the water management across the site, continues to progress well too.

## **Arrangements for September's full re-opening to all students**

Preparation continues for our full re-opening in September. I will provide further updates in my next letter on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August, with further specific year group information coming from other senior staff too. The details in my letter from 16<sup>th</sup> July give information about the start dates for the new academic year, and also the new timings of the day for different year groups. That letter can be accessed here:

<https://haileyburyturnford.com/app/uploads/2020/07/re-opening-letter-16.7.20.pdf>

## **School Calendar 2020-21: Key Dates for parents**

Term Dates are clearly shown on the school website here: <https://haileyburyturnford.com/term-dates/>. There will be fewer activities and events than normal on the calendar due to COVID-19 until October half-term 2020. We will then update the calendar further as the COVID-19 situation develops. We are planning for Parents' Evenings to take place in the Spring Term after Christmas. Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19 and the implications for schools, please note that specific events are subject to change and we hope in due course activities and events will be able to take place, including the potential for some trips and visits.

Stay safe over the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully



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