

# HaileyburyTurnford

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31<sup>st</sup> October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your family have had a pleasant half-term break.

I am writing with various updates before term re-starts on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Students will need their exercise books, PE kit and equipment for Week 1 on the school timetable.

## COVID-19 self-isolation and positive case reporting

Please contact the school before Monday by email at [attendance@haileyburyturnford.com](mailto:attendance@haileyburyturnford.com) if during the half-term break your child who attends Haileybury Turnford:

- has experienced symptoms of COVID-19 (a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)
- has been tested and had a positive result
- is self-isolating due to someone they live with in the same household (or support bubble) having COVID-19 symptoms or has received a positive test result
- has been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS COVID-19 app
- arrives in the UK from a country with a high coronavirus risk and are told to quarantine (see current government advice here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors>)

## A reminder: the school day

Thank you for your support last term with our staggered start and finish times to the school day. Please could we ask that students continue to arrive at their designated arrival time and leave school promptly at the end of the day. Please note that some Year 11 support sessions start from 8.00am and sixth formers are also able to arrive from 8.00am too. We will be reinforcing all of our protective measures to support students, staff and all families as we return to school to ensure that we can continue to keep school as safe as possible for our whole community.

Year Group	Arrival time at school	Break time	Lunchtime	End of the school day
7	8.35am-8.40am	10.30am	1.10pm	2.50pm
8	8.35am-8.40am	10.30am	1.10pm	2.50pm
9	8.55am-9.00am	10.30am	1.10pm	2.55pm
10	8.55am-9.00am	11.00am	1.40pm	2.55pm
11	8.25am-8.30am	11.00am	1.40pm	3.00pm
12	8.40am-8.45am	10.45am	1.10pm	3.00pm (unless Period 6 until 4.00pm on Mondays)
13	8.40am-8.45am	10.45am	1.10pm	3.00pm (unless Period 6 until 4.00pm on Mondays)



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## **Traffic in Mill Lane and around school**

Please be very careful if dropping off or picking up your child close to school. Our car park will remain closed at the start and end of the school day to all traffic (other than emergency services or where the disabled parking bays are required to be used). Students will be walking through the car park at these times as different year groups have different entry and exit gates to/from school.

## **Changes to the Sixth Form Bubble**

From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, please note that sixth formers will be accompanied to lessons which take place outside of the Sixth Form Centre, and then accompanied back to the Sixth Form Centre by their teacher after each lesson. This is to avoid sixth formers having any contact with other year groups and maintaining the separation of all “bubbles” within the school. Further details will be communicated to sixth form students separately.

## **Face coverings (masks)**

These still remain optional for students whilst Hertfordshire’s Local COVID Alert Level remains medium. Government guidance states that when an area moves to Local COVID Alert Level high or very high, in settings where students in Year 7 and above are educated, face coverings should be worn by adults and students when moving around the premises, outside of classrooms, such as in corridors and communal areas where social distancing cannot easily be maintained. We will be preparing students to be ready for this, in the event of new local restrictions being agreed which would require these new arrangements requiring the use of face coverings in certain circumstances. Please could I remind all families that students must continue to wear face coverings if they travel to school by public transport which has been the case since the start of term (unless exempt).

## **COVID-19 update from Hertfordshire County Council**

The latest COVID-19 press release from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October about rising numbers in Hertfordshire can be viewed here: <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/news/press-releases/joint-statement-on-rising-coronavirus-cases-in-hertfordshire.aspx>

## **We were in the Hertfordshire Mercury!**

Whilst school has been closed to students for half-term, our building work has been continuing apace. The Hertfordshire Mercury ran a news story about our new building and other awards for the school last week. Full details can be seen here: <https://www.hertfordshiremercury.co.uk/news/hertfordshire-news/cheshunt-construction-begins-haileybury-turnfords-4626841>. Do take a look!

We look forward to our students returning to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Student attendance was significantly above the nationally published attendance figures for last half-term. Thank you for your continued support. Do not hesitate to contact us with any issues: we are here to help and provide support as we continue to navigate through difficult times whilst COVID-19 remains with us.

Yours faithfully



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