

HT News

12th February 2021

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A few words from Mr Newman

Thank you for supporting our lockdown learning

We have reached half-term! A huge well done to all students and families, and thank you to all staff, for your positive attitude and resilience towards remote learning this half-term. I feel very proud of what our HT community has achieved in the past six weeks in the first half of the Spring Term.

Our students have produced brilliant work which is showcased inside HT News, and more fully in our wonderful Year Group Bulletins published this week. We have had a real focus on using Achievement Points to reward student engagement and hard work, with lots of awards for students. This included a new event for us yesterday when a large group of students from all year groups were invited to "Hot Chocolate with senior staff" on Microsoft Teams to celebrate their achievements. We hope you enjoyed this celebration! I have also had the privilege of telephoning Year 7 and 8 families with the news that their child has achieved their Platinum HT Award – these are always such lovely phone calls to make.

We have continued to receive lots of feedback from students and families – thank you for taking the time to do this. Some of this feedback can be seen inside HT News.

It is really important to have a good break from screen-based learning next week. Please remember lockdown continues across England, and national restrictions remain in place. COVID-19 cases have fallen locally and nationally in recent weeks, and we must now wait for the Prime Minister's announcement on 22nd February to hear about when schools will welcome all students back. We cannot wait to see all students and staff when we are able to welcome everyone back to school. Stay safe.



Snow at HT this week

Dates and Events

SPRING TERM

Monday 4th January to Thursday 1st April 2021

Half-term

Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021

One-week Easter break & Good Friday on Friday 2nd April

SUMMER TERM

Monday 12th April to Thursday 22nd July 2021

Half-term

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

REMAINING STAFF TRAINING DAYS 2020-21

Staff Training Day 5 – TBA

Staff Training Day 6 – Friday 2nd July 2021

8-14.2.21 National Apprenticeship Week
12.2.21 Finish for half-term
19.2.21 National Careers Week
24.2.21 Year 13 Virtual Parents' Evening
3.3.21 Year 11 Virtual Parents' Evening
5-14.3.21 British Science Week
8.3.21 International Women's Day
12.3.21 HT News Published
24.3.21 Year 7-10 & 12 Awards Evening
1.4.21 HT News Published
1-30.4.21 Stress Awareness Month
1.4.21 School closes for Easter
2.4.21 Autism World Awareness Day
12.4.21 Year 11 & 13 return to school
13.4.21 All students return to school
3.5.21 May Bank Holiday
7.5.21 HT News Published
17.5.21 Mental Health Awareness Week
28.5.21 HT News Published
28.5.21 Finish for half-term
14.6.21 Parents' Forum 5.30pm
21.6.21 School Diversity Week: Just Like Us
21.6.21 Courtesy and Kindness Campaign
21.6.21 Year 6 Parents' Transition Evening
25.6.21 HT News Published
5.7.21 Year 10 Work Experience Week
5.7.21 Year 12 Futures Week
8.7.21 Year 6 Transition Day
19.7.21 Enrichment Week
21.7.21 Sports Day (no reserve day)
22.7.21 End of term celebration assemblies
22.7.21 HT News Published



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Congratulations to our students who were nominated



Principal's Award – January

Year 7	Emmanuel Anning
Year 8	William Whorlow Lily Heywood Andy Smyth Shane Preston
Year 9	Andrew Cartwright
Year 10	Abi Dispirito Sultan Guzel Meliha Redzhep Antzela Manthou
Year 11	Rebecca Fletcher
Year 12	Jessica Bowley
Year 13	Francesca Stephanou

Principal's Book

Year 7	Alexandra Dafinescu Florence Gasson Freddie Gilchrist Hannah Lowin Olivia Marshall Emma Mills Smith Britney Siaw Deborah Tesfaye Maddie Watkins
Year 8	Richmond Amoako Molly Burton

James Clayton
Paige Goff
Sude Goztas
Princess Knowles
Arzu Kortas
Margo Makuntima
Havana Marshall
Gabriella Ragbir
Andie Smyth
Connie Sorce

Year 10
Abigail Blunt
Mario Cusano
Sila Demir

Ana Hall Alvarez
Bruno Hascec
Aimee Jordan
Louie Jaycock
Sue Karaca
Ciara Keilty
Emilia Obarowska
Heyden Sookaree
Leah Wheeler

Year 11
Patricia Baican-Vist

Year 12
Dante Barzey

Students Anti-Bullying training

The Diana Award is a national organisation supporting schools by engaging students, teachers and parents to change the attitudes, behaviour and culture of bullying by building skills and confidence to address different situations, both online and offline. The online training delivered by a trained Anti-Bullying Ambassador encouraged students to think about some of the pressures that young people are facing today, how people act differently on social media than they do off line and whether friendships online are genuine.



As part of the training session students were introduced to different types of bullying behaviour and the impact this can have. This training session gave students an introduction showing how they can support other students and continue to promote an Anti-Bullying school culture.

If you would like further information and advice on how you can support your child the link below provided gives advice, guidance and support to parents and carers:

<https://www.antibullyingpro.com/resources/a-parents-guide-to-anti-bullying>

Safer Internet Day 2021



Tuesday 9th February was Safer Internet Day and this year we used this as an opportunity to play our part in making the internet a better place for everyone.

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally and coordinated by the Safer Internet Centre and is a great opportunity for our students to learn about responsible, safe and positive use of technology.

As part of Safer Internet Day and as a school we have made a pledge to help to create a kinder and better online community. Mrs Megaw, Personal Development & Community Coordinator, has organised for students this week, to be part of an assembly and whole school quiz in support of our pledge to create a kinder and better online community.

Quotations from students and parents:

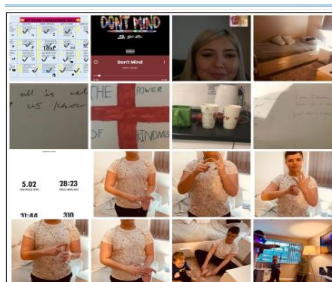
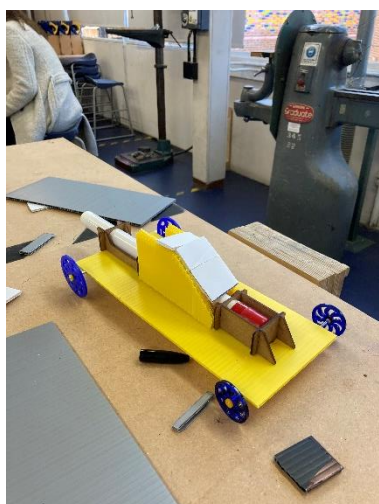
"I have enjoyed the wellbeing challenges because for a day we could stay away from the screen and get out of the house rather than stuck inside all day." – Year 7 student

"I miss being at school with friends and teachers, however I feel like I am still learning despite the fact that I am not in the classroom." - Year 9 student

"I appreciate all of the support Haileybury Turnford has given for my child. I work for the NHS and I know how hard it has been during these times. I want to say thank you to the school and you have looked after my son and supported his learning when I had to go to work." – Year 7 parent

HT Challenge Day

HT had our first HT Lockdown Challenge Day on Friday 5th February, which provided opportunities for students to complete some activities away from their screens. We recognise and understand that the increase in screen time can have a negative effect on a person's mental health and wellbeing, so we asked our students to complete as many HT challenges as possible and involve their family members too where appropriate. The winners who will win a £10 Amazon voucher and a "Community & Personal Development" certificate, are listed on the next page.



My name in
sign language



HT Challenge Day – Wellbeing Stars

Well done to the students who earned the most wellbeing stars.

Year 7

Emmanuel Anning
Grace Bliss
Alexander Dafinescu
Akay Fatik
Hana Forster
Kain Francis
Layla Gunes
Ella Hall
Sophie Jhurry
Rosie Lord
Hannah Lowin
Aimilia Manthou
Alex Martorana
Lily Meyer
Daniel Pereira
George Reeves
Evie Somers
Tyler Starkey
Ava Stocker
Dylan Verrier
Maddison Watkins
Alexander Whiteside

Year 8

Sean Dosunmu
James Hajdu
Lily Heywood
Sydney Howe
Olivia Marshall
Liana Pambacas
Matthew Pereira
Gabriella Ragbir
Jake Rixon
Cameron West

Year 9

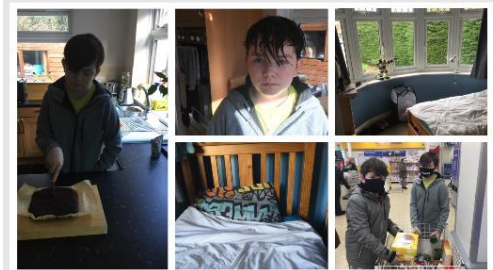
Mason Hodgson
Daniel Wade

Year 10

Sultan Guzel
Aimee Jordan
Antzela Manthou
Toby Sharples

Year 11

Alexa Forster



Updating Well Students . Connected to: Microsoft Exchange



Messages from the Music Department

To the Parents/Carers of our instrumental students:

In order that your child is fully prepared for their instrumental lesson via Teams, please could you remind them of the following points:

- Switch on your camera and microphone
- If the camera is not working on your laptop, try using your phone.
- Please inform Mrs Nicholson if your camera is not working.
- The teacher needs to be able to see your hands/instrument/music
- Have your music ready which the teacher has asked you to practice
- Have your practice diary and a pencil
- Piano students - sit on a chair with the keyboard on a table, if the keyboard doesn't have a stand
- Be ready 3 minutes before the lesson so that the lessons can start promptly

Any problems or questions please email Mrs Nicholson - nicholsons@hailevburvturnford.com

Winners of the Community and Personal Development Award

The winners from the Star Challenge Day are:

KS3 **Havana Marshall**
KS4 **Sultan Guzel**
Year 12 **Jack Ferris**
Year 13 **Chloe Parker**

Each student will receive their certificate and Amazon voucher in the post very soon!



**Holocaust
Memorial Day**
27th January 2021
"the light in the darkness"

To commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day on 27th January 2021, we were extremely lucky to receive a presentation from Holocaust survivor, Dr Kaposi, for form assemblies during the week. Students were given the opportunity to complete follow up tasks. Below are some very thoughtful entries. We look forward to sharing the work submitted with Dr Kaposi and continue our dialogue with her; we are very fortunate to have such a great friend of HT.



Emma Mills Smith - Year 7



Patricia Baican-Vist – Year 11



Deborah Tesfaye - Year 7

Memorial day

Date 27/1/21

Day was dark bleak and dim they all I could hear around me were the sweet mellow sounds of long-awaited comfort as we laid tired in our cell, our was cold wet and damp and I could feel I could smell the pungent odour of multitudes of bodies that were discarded and left to rot.

We were put inside this camp under the hard dictatorship of Adolf Hitler which I and the rest of the Jews in this camp thought was cruel and unfair. We were crammed in tightly packed cells with nothing more than our thoughts to keep us at bay the air was thin and I was intoxicated by carbon dioxide in the prison cell I wanted to break free

I could feel the fear rise every singly day as we thought it would be are last. My tongue was so dry that it rivalled that of sandpaper and hands could barely make a fist as my body fought against the hash bitter elements my times I thought in my head I wanted this horror to cease.

When we were allowed to go outside, we were forced into long and tiring hours of work in the labour camps that were designed to break our sprits but we refused to give up they will give us our spades and our wheel barrels as we collected dirt upon dirt upon dirt.

As I began to hurl up the dirt my body screamed in pain as if it was being tortured and there was nothing I could do right behind was an officer with his gun in his hand ready to shoot at any minute.

As I thought I was about to give up I heard the encouraging words of my friend yeaning me to go on my friends they all say my pain but they couldn't do nothing due to fear of punishment and hearing this made me want to go on.

Oluwakayode Dosunmu - Year 9

The holocaust

People who had glasses got them took and put in a pile to show how many there were there was millions of glasses in 1 pile showing how cruel the Nazis were. Not just Jews were killed black people, polish, Catholics and sometimes experimented on twin children who look alike.

The story

I was a Jew praying at my synagogue every day until I was took in by the Nazis, I was separated from my family I saw a bunch of triplets being put in a grey room with sulphur sitting in the corners I was put in a cramped bedroom on top of a gate in a small tower. We got lucky because we didn't get visited by the guards often. until 3 years later being captured the British army saved me and only me in that room everyone else starved to death but I got fed awfully well before being captured so I lasted a bit longer then the others a 4-year-old died on the first month it was sad now at 85 years old I'm safe in the heart of London.



I feel the next theme should be paying attention to the other people who weren't Jews who died. My question is why

Freddie Gilchrist - Year 7

Update on our new building



January 2021



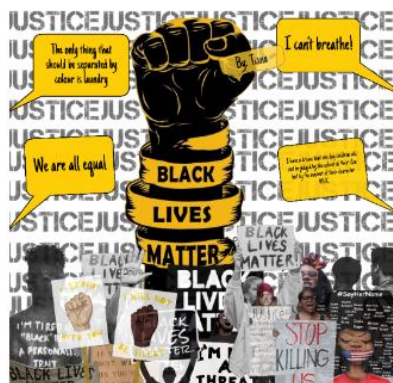
February 2021 - we are now up to the roof!

Show Racism the Red Card Poster Campaign

This Community & Personal Development Competition on Class Charts has a deadline of **the first Monday after half-term**, but we wanted to share some great entries we have already received. The school winner will be submitted to the Show Racism the Red Card national competition as seen here:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/574451fe37013bd0515647ac/t/5fa991168a3e5f4074ac4210/1604948263209/SRtRC+School+Competition+Flyer+2021.pdf>

All entries will receive House Points and work will be displayed in school.



National Apprenticeship Week

National Apprenticeship Week is taking place from Monday 8th to Sunday 14th February with the aim of raising awareness of apprenticeships.

This is your chance to explore the varying levels of qualifications and the industries you can work in.

Be curious. Even if you know for sure that university is the path for you, just take a look. You never know what you may discover.



Mindful Art Activity

We had our first Mindful Art activity shared this week, see the wonderful examples of the pieces shared with us. These were created by students, staff and family members. If you missed the 1minute video, please check it out here:

https://turnfordorg-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/megaw1_haileyburyturnford_com/ETt7HUd3qX9OoLYo6a8Vn6wBzA10NYf0Ewskhl-VfTxzgQ?e=tC9ScG

You do not need to be good at drawing and you do not need any specialist materials as we will only share activities that can be produced with things you will have at home.

Watch out for our second activity next week!



Communication between school and home

We want to make communication between parents/carers and staff at Haileybury Turnford as efficient as possible to enable any potential issues to be sorted as quickly and effectively as possible. Please find below a table showing the normal lines of communication for dealing with issues that may arise at school. All staff email addresses can be found on the school's website at <https://haileyburyturnford.com/contact-us/staff/>

Area	Preferred Method of Contact	First Point of Contact	Who to go to if not satisfied with the first response	Who to go to if not satisfied with the second response
Subject Issues (e.g. classwork, lessons, homework)	Email: Subject Teacher	Child's Subject Teacher	Subject Leader/Faculty Leader or Director of English, Maths or Science	<p>Mr Newman, Principal (who will deal with the issue directly, or via Mrs Goodes, Vice Principal depending on the issue.</p> <p>newmanr@haileyburyturnford.com goodesm@haileyburyturnford.com</p> <p>If the issue has been dealt with by the Vice Principal, please communicate with Mr Newman if not satisfied with the response.</p>
Behaviour Issues (e.g. Yellow and Red Cards, Paybacks)	Email: Teacher who reported the behaviour issue	Teacher who reported the behaviour issue	Subject Leader/Faculty Leader or Director of English, Maths or Science	
Pastoral Issues (e.g. friendship, bullying, homelife)	Email: Child's Tutor and/or the child's Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator bezerd@haileyburyturnford.com (Y7) carterv@haileyburyturnford.com (Y8) bracknalle@haileyburyturnford.com (Y9) gibbinsc@haileyburyturnford.com (Y10) amatrudaj@haileyburyturnford.com (Y11)	Child's Tutor and/or the child's Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator	Child's Year Achievement Coordinator (Y7-11) Heads of Year (Y12-13)	
Curriculum Issues (e.g. timetable, option choices)	Email: megawn@haileyburyturnford.com	Mr Megaw, Assistant Principal	Mrs Goodes, Vice Principal goodesm@haileyburyturnford.com	
Examination Issues (e.g. Exam entries, Access arrangements)	Email: donovanj@haileyburyturnford.com	Mr Donovan, Exams and Data Manager	Mr Walsh, Assistant Principal walshb@haileyburyturnford.com	
Class Charts/Parents' Evening Booking System Issues	Email: donovanj@haileyburyturnford.com	Mr Donovan, Exams/Data Manager	Mr Walsh, Assistant Principal walshb@haileyburyturnford.com	
Sixth Form issues	Email: goodya@haileyburyturnford.com lindquists@haileyburyturnford.com	Miss Goody, Assistant Head of Sixth Form & Head of Year 13 Mr Lindquist, Head of Year 12	Mrs Shivalkar, Assistant Principal & Head of Sixth Form shivalkar@haileyburyturnford.com	
Medical Issues (e.g. Health Care Plan)	Email: reception@haileyburyturnford.com	Reception/Medical Officer	Executive Assistant to the Principal and Vice Principal, Miss Nethercott nethercottl@haileyburyturnford.com	

Attendance Issues	Email: attendance@haileyburyturnford.com	Mrs Hayward-Bishop, Attendance Officer	Year Achievement Coordinator (Y7-11) Heads of Year (Y12-13)	
Financial Issues (e.g. ParentPay)	Email: jonesk@haileyburyturnford.com	Finance Manager	Business Manager, Miss Howard howardj@haileyburyturnford.com	
Administration Issues (e.g. change of address)	Email: daveyr@haileyburyturnford.com	Inclusion Admin Manager, Mrs Davey	Vice Principal, Mrs Goodes goodesm@haileyburyturnford.com	

Faculty Leaders and Directors of English, Maths and Science	Subject Leaders	Year Achievement Coordinators	Sixth Form Heads of Year
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