

# Haileybury Turnford

Year 8 Bulletin

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## A message from Mr Walsh

When I was at school I was fascinated by the war between bats and moths. Over millions of years a battle has been raging between these two species and an evolutionary arms race took place for survival!

My science teacher (Mr Harland) told me that bats were predators and evolved specialist ways of attacking and capturing moths whilst at the same time moths were evolving specialist ways of evading capture by bats. I thought he was crazy!

Bats began by developing echolocation (a form of "ping" to see what was around them) to capture moths in the dark...

...the moths would not stand for this and evolution allowed moths to develop ears that could hear the bats high frequency echolocation and evade capture...the war did not stop here...instead the bats had had enough of not capturing the moths so they evolved a form of stealth echolocation which completely confused the moths and it looked like the bats would win... the moths were not out of this yet and evolved a form of echolocation of their own (a clicking noise) that allows them to see where the bats are and evade capture... the war continues...Why am I talking about bats and moths?! Well, Mr Harland spent time convincing us that differences are crucial to the survival of a species and that humans are no different. Our differences make us unique and ensures that the human race will endure (last) for thousands of years. Diversity is crucial to us and we should be proud of our differences because on our own we struggle to achieve great things, but as a group we have unlimited potential when we embrace what makes us different.

## HT Shield

The HT Shield is the top honour for the Haileybury Turnford Award. Students have received 1200 achievement points and now must complete a range of school service opportunities and apply to Mr Newman in a formal application as to why they should be awarded the highest accolade. Mr Newman will meet with each student to decide if their school or community service warrants the receipt of the HT Shield.

Congratulations to the following students who are now eligible to apply for the HT Shield!

First name	Last name
Richmond	Amoako
James	Hajdu
Anna	Martin
Natasha	Thompson

*diversity*

IS HAVING A SEAT AT THE TABLE.

*inclusion*

IS HAVING A VOICE. AND

*belonging*

IS HAVING THAT VOICE BE HEARD.

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## A message from Mr Barrett

We come to yet another milestone in our year, only half a term left in year 8. How has it gone so far? How can we improve still further to the end of the year?

This has been a tough year, for all of us, full of adversity, [difficult or unpleasant situations] setbacks and still COVID continues to affect us. The situation although slightly easier of late has required us all to continue to be extremely resilient in our efforts to succeed and continue to be positive in our approach to everyday school life. Many of you have shown a tremendous determination to meet these challenges head on. For all students, the way we deal with challenges can determine our success. In life we sometimes experience failure, we make errors in judgement, being resilient means having the courage, the strength to bounce back despite the adversity and initial setbacks.

*“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you’re doing the impossible.”*– Francis of Assisi

*“The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it.”* -Molière

Congratulations to all those students who continue to be resilient and with perseverance overcome adversity.

*“Strength doesn’t come from what you can do. It comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn’t.”*– Rikkie Rogers

**Brilliant! Well done!**

## 24,019 Achievement points given since March 8th!

First name	Last name	Form	Points
Logan	Paulding	8Tu	307
James	Hajdu	8Ba	304
Anna	Martin	8Ba	299
Lily	Heywood	8Tu	289
Nil	Dalfidan	8Tu	260
Richmond	Amoako	8Sh	259
Logan	Field	8Ba	258
Reece	Hedges	8Tu	255
Ben	Sharples	8Ba	255
Aaliyah	Dixon	8Be	250

## Platinum award winners since March 8th!

First name	Last name	Form
Adam	Beat	8Ba
Molly	Burton	8Be
James	Clayton	8Be
Nil	Dalfidan	8Tu
Aaliyah	Dixon	8Be
Logan	Field	8Ba
Daniel	Giarratano	8Be
Onur	Gungor	8Be
Lily	Hutchings	8Ba
Lukrecija	Kolvianec	8 Au
Liliyanna	Labruna	8Tu
Havana	Marshall	8 Au
Matthew	Pereira	8Be
Jake	Rixon	8Ba
Ben	Sharples	8Ba
Andie	Smyth	8Be
Alex	Waldon	8Ba
Cameron	West	8Tu

### Gold Award Winners since March 8th

First name	Last name	Form
Cristian	Balan	8Ba
Simon	Brogan	8Tu
Eve	Bullock	8 Au
Malachi	Cameron	8Be
Luella	Castiglione	8Sh
Sienna	Dabare	8Be
Sean	Dosunmu	8Tu
Kilyan	Ekpitini	8Tu
Ricardo	Gordon	8Tu
Sude	Goztas	8Be
Reece	Hedges	8Tu
Alisa	Ismetova	8Tu
Paige	Josling	8Ba
Noa Deniz	Kiziltas	8Be
Mehmet Arda	Kucukcesur	8Sh
Kyle	Mabbett	8Ba
Ruby	Maisuria	8Tu
Tegan	Martin-Perez	8Tu
Daisy	Morris	8Ba
Bailey	Munnerley	8Sh
Liana	Pambacas	8Be
Dannii-Lea	Petros	8Ba
Bella	Pluskowski	8Ba
Danny	Powell	8Sh
George	Prior	8 Au
Tameera	Rasameepen	8Sh
Harry	Rowland	8 Au
Harry	Salisbury	8Ba
Remaliah	Shakespeare	8Tu
Rudy	Slaughter	8Sh
Orhan	Tas	8 Au
Angel	Young	8Tu
Zara	Yusuf	8Tu

#### A message from Mrs Carter

I want to share a few thoughts on how attendance, personal presentation and organisation can help you not only in school but also help support you later in life.

Attending school regularly is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare yourself for success, both in school and in life. It helps you to develop lifelong habits, social skills and helps you reach your potential. Punctuality is also a key workplace skill which must be learnt whilst you are at school. Please make sure you arrive to school by 8:35 a.m. each day. You should be aiming for 100% attendance, it is easier to achieve than you think. Attendance = Achievement.

Personal presentation makes a strong first impression of you. It is an important life and work skill that you start to build upon whilst you are at school. It is said that an employer will make a judgement about you in the first 30 seconds after meeting you, therefore it is important that you make a good impression. Wearing your school uniform correctly helps prepare you for formal scenarios such as interviews, if you look neat and smart it shows that you care about yourself and how other people see you. Please do wear your school uniform correctly, make that good first impression. Be ready to learn by being properly dressed.

Organisation skills are some of the most important and transferable job skills that you can develop, they help you plan, prioritise and help you achieve your life goals. Check that you have all you need for school the previous evening, don't leave things to the last minute as you are likely to forget something. Don't allow yourself to be given negative points for something that is within your control!

Have a lovely, restful half-term. I look forward to seeing you upon our return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

## Getting support

At HT we pride ourselves on the level of support we provide for our young people and their families. If you think there is any issue that we can help with our pastoral team is ready to support you and your child. Please contact us at any time to discuss concerns you may have and encourage your child to share those concerns with us.

## Literacy support

Year 8 students have access to Spell Zone [www.spellzone.com](http://www.spellzone.com) that provides dedicated literacy support to students. We expect our students to complete 20 minutes per day using this resource at home. Please encourage your child to use this resource each week. A number of students also have access to Lexia as an additional literacy support programme. Please encourage them to use these programmes at home.

"STRENGTH  
LIES IN  
DIFFERENCES,  
NOT IN  
SIMILARITIES"

## Contact Details

Please contact anyone on the team using the emails below.

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*We are  
stronger  
together*

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## 100% attendance

I am amazed at Year 8 and their commitment to attend school each and every day. Our students have a 96.1% attendance since we returned from lockdown on March 8<sup>th</sup>. This is brilliant and well above the national average for students of the same age. We could not be more proud of our Year 8s!



Surname	Forename	Surname	Forename	Surname	Forename
Albury	Jessica	Gaika	Azuolas	Paulding	Logan
Amoako	Richmond	Gheorgheci	Andrei	Pereira	Matthew
Arap	Nisa	Goff	Paige	Petros	Dannii-Lea
Auret	Milo	Gordon	Ricardo	Prior	George
Banya	Terrelle	Green	Brianna	Rasameepen	Tameera
Bardo	Maria	Hajdu	James	Ross	Cadance
Beat	Adam	Heywood	Lily	Rowbury	Samuel
Bloxham	Emily	Horn	Ellie	Rowland	Harry
Brogan	Simon	Ismetova	Alisa	Shakespeare	Remaliah
Brown	Liam	Janoki	Melissza	Sharples	Ben
Burton	Molly	Knowles	Princess	Shilton	Henry
Caliskan	Helin	Leathers	Riley	Smyth	Andie
Cioffi	Chloe	Lynch	Perry	Sorce	Connie
Ciucea	Gaetano	Mabbett	Kyle	Sorce	Olivia
Ciuffa	Luca	Makuntima	Margo	Spink	Brandon
Clayton	James	Martin	Anna	Taylor	Freddie
Coates	William	Mejares	Princess	Taylor	Molly
Dixon	Aaliyah	Mungaroo	Kaitlyn	Thompson	Natasha
Dosunmu	Sean	Paddick	Lacey	West	Cameron
Ekpitini	Kilyan	Pambacas	Liana		



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## Brilliant 96% attendance



The following students have an attendance percentage above 96% since our return to school on March 8<sup>th</sup>! Well done and keep it up!

Surname	Forename
Kiziltas	Noa Deniz
Shkalla	Aila
Bates	Ruby
Becker	Riley
Blunt	George
Cabaco	Marisa
Castiglione	Luella
Coslett	Jesse
Demirtas	Anil Efe
Field	Logan
Foulkes	Alfie
Giarratano	Daniel
Gozcu	Elissa
Goztas	Sude
Gungor	Onur
Hull	Heidi
Kucukcesur	Arda
Labruna	Liliyanna
Maisuria	Ruby
Michalevitsh	Alex
Piper	Maisy
Plentaite	Goda

Surname	Forename
Pluskowski	Bella
Riches	Courtney
Watkins	Charlie
White	Daniel
Wodzynski	Adrian
Thurlow	Alfie
Halls	Tilly
Hutchings	Lily
Kolvianec	Lukrecija
Slaughter	Rudy
Young	Angel
Atkins	Matthew
Balan	Cristian
Dalfidan	Nil
Filimonova	Anastasia
Hedges	Reece
Howe	Sydney
Warren	Alfie
Webb	Blake

We need diversity of thought  
in the world to face the new  
challenges.

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## Student Achievement point totals since Year 7

First name	Last name	Form	Points
Jermaine	Acquaye	8Tu	955
Jessica	Albury	8Sh	1213
Richmond	Amoako	8Sh	1325
Nisa	Arap	8Sh	899
Kennedy-Lee	Armstrong	8Sh	901
Matthew	Atkins	8 Au	538
Milo	Auret	8 Au	743
Cristian	Balan	8Ba	793
Brian	Banks	8Sh	459
Terrelle	Banya	8Sh	507
Maria	Bardo	8Sh	871
Ruby	Bates	8Be	798
Adam	Beat	8Ba	1163
Riley	Becker	8Be	598
Emily	Bloxham	8 Au	187
George	Blunt	8Ba	844
Thomas	Brimacombe	8Sh	829
Simon	Brogan	8Tu	620
Liam	Brown	8Be	785
Thomas	Brown	8Sh	442
Eve	Bullock	8 Au	654
Reggie	Bullock	8 Au	454
Molly	Burton	8Be	1003
Marisa	Cabaco	8 Au	1245
Helin	Caliskan	8Be	894
Malachi	Cameron	8Be	641
Luella	Castiglione	8Sh	582
Chloe	Cioffi	8Sh	929
Gaetano	Ciucea	8Sh	940
Luca	Ciuffa	8 Au	766
James	Clayton	8Be	1123
William	Coates	8Be	819
Amy	Colfer	8Sh	519
Jesse	Coslett	8Tu	548

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Sienna	Dabare	8Be	646
Nil	Dalfidan	8Tu	1085
Berzan	Demir	8 Au	595
Anil Efe	Demirtas	8Be	507
Karolina	Derezinska	8Be	543
Aaliyah	Dixon	8Be	1190
Sean	Dosunmu	8Tu	720
Kilyan	Ekpitini	8Tu	683
Logan	Field	8Ba	1051
Anastasia	Filimonova	8Ba	1215
Alfie	Foulkes	8 Au	272
Azuolas	Gaika	8 Au	726
George	Gaunt	8 Au	479
Andrei	Gheorgheci	8Sh	280
Daniel	Giarratano	8Be	1092
Ollie	Goddard	8 Au	135
Paige	Goff	8Tu	551
Ricardo	Gordon	8Tu	784
Elissa	Gozcu	8Sh	1282
Sude	Goztas	8Be	773
Brianna	Green	8Ba	904
Onur	Gungor	8Be	1095
James	Hajdu	8Ba	1458
Tilly	Halls	8Be	591
Reece	Hedges	8Tu	706
Harry	Hefferan	8Be	460
Lily	Heywood	8Tu	1312
Charlie	Hills	8Tu	566
Kody	Holder	8 Au	454
Ellie	Horn	8Ba	942
Sydney	Howe	8Ba	888
Heidi	Hull	8Be	899
Lily	Hutchings	8Ba	1150
Alisa	Ismetova	8Tu	749
Melissza	Janoki	8Sh	35
Paige	Josling	8Ba	655



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Noa Deniz	Kiziltas	8Be	610
Princess	Knowles	8Tu	889
Lukrecija	Kolvianec	8 Au	1031
Arzu	Kortas	8Sh	560
Mehmet Arda	Kucukcesur	8Sh	817
Liliyanna	Labruna	8Tu	1028
Aimee	Lai-Kit	8Ba	797
Riley	Leathers	8Be	23
Perry	Lynch	8Ba	908
Kyle	Mabbett	8Ba	627
Ruby	Maisuria	8Tu	712
Margo	Makuntima	8 Au	916
Havana	Marshall	8 Au	1160
Anna	Martin	8Ba	1497
Tegan	Martin-Perez	8Tu	663
Princess	Mejares	8 Au	581
Alex	Michalevitsh	8Be	869
Daisy	Morris	8Ba	770
Kaitlyn	Mungaroo	8Be	1234
Bailey	Munnerley	8Sh	663
Lacey	Paddick	8Tu	928
Liana	Pambacas	8Be	674
Logan	Paulding	8Tu	1331
Matthew	Pereira	8Be	1020
Dannii-Lea	Petros	8Ba	592
Maisy	Piper	8 Au	577
Goda	Plentaite	8 Au	129
Bella	Pluskowski	8Ba	701
Danny	Powell	8Sh	773
Shane	Preston	8Tu	482
George	Prior	8 Au	653
Sonny	Pullen	8Ba	545
Gabriella	Ragbir	8Be	1178
Tameera	Rasameepen	8Sh	671
Courtney	Riches	8 Au	828
Jake	Rixon	8Ba	1212

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Zac	Robertson	8Tu	538
Cadance	Ross	8 Au	557
Samuel	Rowbury	8Tu	934
Harry	Rowland	8 Au	734
Harry	Salisbury	8Ba	663
Remaliah	Shakespeare	8Tu	778
Ben	Sharples	8Ba	1167
Henry	Shilton	8Ba	918
Aila	Shkalla	8Be	893
Rudy	Slaughter	8Sh	609
Andie	Smyth	8Be	1089
Connie	Sorce	8Sh	1418
Olivia	Sorce	8 Au	1313
Brandon	Spink	8Tu	974
Orhan	Tas	8 Au	764
Freddie	Taylor	8 Au	727
Molly	Taylor	8 Au	1265
Natasha	Thompson	8Sh	1343
Alfie	Thurlow	8Be	818
Yusuf	Tosun	8Sh	966
Shamika	Vakeesan	8Be	282
Alex	Waldon	8Ba	1145
Alfie	Warren	8Sh	518
Charlie	Watkins	8Be	798
Blake	Webb	8Sh	481
Millie	Webster	8 Au	524
Cameron	West	8Tu	1107
Daniel	White	8Sh	514
William	Whorlow	8 Au	835
Adrian	Wodzynski	8Ba	467
Jack	Wrigley	8Ba	511
Angel	Young	8Tu	749
Zara	Yusuf	8Tu	819