

HT News

21st July 2021

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A few words from Mr Newman

Thank you to the whole HT community

It has been a very challenging academic year, yet as we reach the end of term, I reflect with real pride how our school community has continued to work together, to make the very best of the challenging circumstances as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our students have continued to show great resilience and commitment, both working in school and remotely from home, and I thank families for all the support you have provided to them, and for working so closely with the school. I would also like to thank our HT staff team, who have worked with such tremendous commitment and care throughout the whole academic year, being flexible and responsive at all times to the changing circumstances placed on them. This commitment was highlighted by the National Teaching Awards recognition for us earlier this term.

We have finished the academic year with Celebration and Rewards Assemblies this week, and it was excellent to have Sports Day too in the sunshine. However, we are aware that some were not able to be here due to self-isolation or illness, which is a real pity. We will ensure certificates and prizes for students who were not able to be in school this week are sent to you, or given to you in September.

As we look ahead to the summer, there is much uncertainty ahead. We see the combination of a relaxation of restrictions, but increasing COVID-19 transmission rates. We will continue to follow further government guidance, and will make all the necessary arrangements to prepare for the Autumn term. We will be in contact with families ahead of the start of term in September with all information that you will need. Term dates for 2021/22 are published on the school's website, and can also be seen in HT News today. The government has also asked that schools test students twice at the start of the new academic year; we will provide details about how we propose to do this in information to specific year groups prior to the start of term.

We look forward to seeing some of our students at our Summer Schools in August, and Year 11 and Year 13 students on Results Days.

I wish all students, staff and families a healthy and enjoyable summer holiday, and look forward to welcoming students back to school for the new academic year in September. The start of term will be particularly exciting as we move into our fabulous new building!

Dates and Events

SUMMER TERM

Monday 12th April to Thursday 22nd July 2021

21.7.21 End of term celebration assemblies

21.7.21 HT News Published

21.7.21 End of Term for students

2021-22

AUTUMN TERM – 2021

Thursday 2nd September to Tuesday 21st December 2021

First day for Year 7, 12 & 13: Monday 6th September

All other year groups: from Tuesday 7th September

Half-term (2 weeks)

Monday 25th October to Friday 5th November 2021

SPRING TERM – 2022

Wednesday 5th January to Friday 8th April 2022

Half-term

Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022

One-week Easter break & Easter Monday on Monday 18th April 2022

SUMMER TERM – 2022

Tuesday 19th April to Friday 22nd July 2022

Half-term

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Staff Training Days 2021-22

Staff Training Day 1 – Thursday 2nd September 2021

Staff Training Day 2 – Friday 3rd September 2021

Staff Training Day 3 – Wednesday 22nd September 2021

(following Open Evening)

Staff Training Day 4 – Wednesday 5th January 2022

Staff Training Day 5 – Friday 1st July 2022



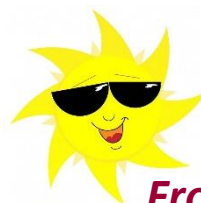
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***From all the Staff
at Haileybury Turnford
we wish you an enjoyable
and safe summer holiday***

Congratulations to our students who were nominated for the Principal's Book – July

Year 10

Daniel Faiz
Ruby Gunes
Sultan Guzel
Emily Harrison
Claire Kielty
Danny Smith

Year 12

Dante Barzey
Kiahra Brissett
Jodie Kline
Mollyrose McKiernan
Chloe Orriss

Principal's Award – July

Year 7

Maggie-Mae McKiernan

Year 8

Ben Sharples

Year 9

Raphael Francis

Year 10

Heyden Sookaree

Year 12

Callum Jones

Principal's Cup

Congratulations to

Richmond Amoako

For winning the
Principal's cup this year

HT Sports Day

Well done to all students who took part and competed in our Sports Day! Particular congratulations to the following students for breaking previous school records:

Brianna Smith-Graham Y10 – Girls 100m 13.55s / Girls 300m 47.38s

Lacey Bennett Y7 - Girls 200m 33.13s

Skye Nemeth Y7 - Girls 300m 51.91s

The overall winning House was **Pankhurst!**





House Cup Winners

House Points Total:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Shackleton	Austen	Bader	Turing	Pankhurst	Bevan
54,085	54,035	52,426	52,245	50,711	49,669

Well done to **Shackleton!**

Winners of the Year Group House Competitions

7 Bader

8 Austen

9 Shackleton

10 Shackleton

Well done

Year 8 students met students At Amwell View School

Some of our Year 8 students recently Met via Microsoft Teams, with students from Amwell View School to present a cheque for £197 following the Bake Sale they organised.



Sixth Form induction for Year 11 students

Our Year 11 students completed induction training this month. This involved tasks, lessons and team building activities with our existing Year 12 students over three days, including trust maze activities.

We look forward to our sixth formers joining us in September.



Year 8 Foodies

Thank you to the Year 8 Foodies for their fantastic co-curricular lessons this year.

Mrs Penn and Miss Lines have enjoyed seeing their extraordinary cooking skills and taking on the challenges given to them.

Please follow the HT Instagram @ht_foodtech to see their wonderful creations.



Dates for your Diary

September 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

A-Level Results: 10th August
GCSE Results: 12th August

Staff Training Days 2nd & 3rd September

Year 7, 12 & 13 Students return: 6th September
Other year groups return: 7th September

Year 8 VEX Robotics Championships



We are really pleased that we now have a team trained and ready to compete in next year's VEX Robotics Championships. The team have worked really hard to design, develop and construct their robots which they will get to put to the test as they compete against other schools in the regional heats when we return after the summer holidays. We are hopeful that our teams might make it through to the National Finals as they have shown great competitive spirit and deserve to do well.

Our students have worked well as a team and shown great dedication throughout the last term, attending all of our after-school sessions. They have improved their construction skills and even learnt how to program their robots to work autonomously.

Reward tour of the new building

Some of our students have had a sneak preview of our new building recently.

This was an opportunity provided to selected students for recognition of their excellent commitment to HT this year.

We cannot wait to move into our new building and start using it in September!



Staff News

We say farewell and thank you to four members of staff at the end of term. Firstly, to Miss Henry who has been with us since April as part of the government's Kickstart scheme. We are delighted that she will be leaving to study at university in September following her time with us. Miss Moore is leaving us to start her primary teacher training. We thank her for all she has done in Flex/SEND in the past four years.

Miss Ridge is also leaving at the end of term. Miss Ridge trained with us, prior to joining our Science Faculty two years ago. We wish her well as she re-locates to Wales.

Finally, we say goodbye to Ms Just who joined HT in December 2017. Ms Just joined us as Vice Principal, and has made a very significant impact on the school community since then, working very closely with Year 11 students, teaching English, and during the past academic year, as our COVID-19 Recovery Coordinator. We wish Ms Just our good wishes with the next chapter in her career and hope she will be able to travel overseas in the near future.

We are fully staffed for September. I will welcome our new colleagues at the start of term.



Year 8 Mural for Cancer Support Charity

The mural created by Year 8 students is almost complete and will be ready to send to the charity over the summer. The students have committed much of their free time to this project and we are really grateful for their efforts. Special thanks are to: **Paige Goff, Brianna Green, Tilly Halls, Alisa Ismetova, Perry Lynch, Havana Marshall, Tegan Martin-Perez, Lacey Paddick, Goda Plentaite, Andie Smyth, Molly Taylor and Zara Yusuf.** The final mural will be revealed when the charity unveils it at their new site in Bicester.

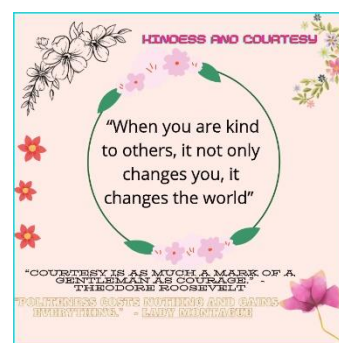
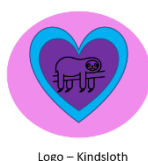


Courtesy and Kindness Fortnight 28th June – 9th July

As part of Courtesy and Kindness Fortnight, students were awarded with Kindness Points for being **KIND** around school and in the wider community.

We smashed our target of achieving over 300 Kindness points collectively and managed a total of 1115 in just two weeks! **Brianna Green** was the lucky winner of the £10 Amazon voucher and has asked for the £10 donation to charity to be given to Breast Cancer Now as it has personally affected her family.

Students continued to show how they can be kind to themselves and each other by taking part in activities offered on Class Charts. Here are some examples below:



I will send a card to my old neighbour Mary who is 94 years old and now lives in Norfolk I have know Mary for 10 years now as she and her husband used to watch me and my brother cycle our bikes when we where little.

RSPCA Young Photographer Awards

- Do you enjoy taking photographs?
- Do you have a cute pet?
- Why not enter the RSPCA Photographer Awards 2021!
- This is a fantastic opportunity to develop your eye for wildlife/animal photography. No fancy equipment or software required just your creative eye.

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See our Class Charts advert for your chance to enter this national competition and a school one too!

Student Survey

This term we have carried out a whole school survey. This survey was offered to all students in Year 8-10 and Year 12 and over 60% of all students completed the survey. We asked students a number of questions about their views on personal development, behaviour, and teaching and learning across the school. We also asked students to give their suggestions on how we can continue to create a positive and inclusive culture for all students within our school.

These were some of the points they raised.

The **vast majority of students** questioned said they enjoyed school nearly all of the time

Most students said they can speak to an adult at school if something is worrying them

Nearly all students said they feel safe at the school

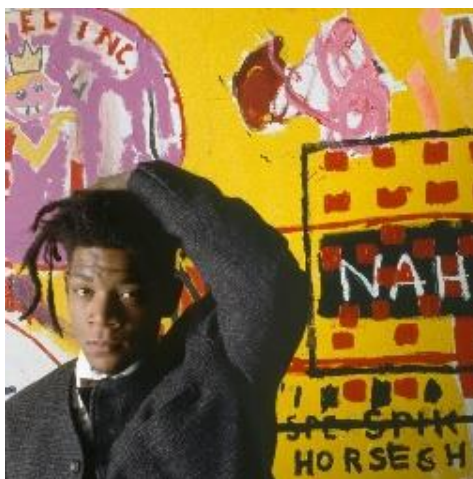
The majority of students said behaviour in the school in lessons is mostly good

Over 95% of the school reported that the school encourages students to respect people from other backgrounds and to treat everyone equally

KS3 Art Workshop

Our most able and enthusiastic Year 8 artists were invited to a two-hour workshop last Friday afternoon to explore the work of Impressionist and Neo Expressionist artists. Black American artist, Jean-Michel Basquiat, one of the most influential artists of the 20th century was the students' favourite influence. Students were really ambitious and confident with their choice of materials and produced some really lively and exciting work.

Students involved were: **Jessica Albury, Riley Becker, Emily, Bloxham, Nil Dalfidan, Ollie Goddard, Perry Lynch, Anna Martin, Tegan Martin-Perez, Lacy Paddick, Goda Plentaite, Andie Smyth and Yusuf Tosin.**



Communication between school and home 2021-22

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 robinsonr@haileyburyturnford.com carterv@haileyburyturnford.com gibbinsc@haileyburyturnford.com	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: medical@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)	

	blasketk@haileyburyturnford.com	Mrs Blaskett Sixth Form Administrator	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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