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Questions & Answers from Virtual Event for Prospective New Parents

Monday 27th September 2021

Hosted by Robin Newman, Principal; Maxine Goodes, Vice Principal and SENCO; Helen Allingham, Year Achievement Coordinator – Year 7

1. Where can I get the HT uniform from and does my child need to have all the uniform items?

Our uniform is designed to be smart, practical, easy to obtain and reasonably priced. Uniform may be purchased from Hawkins School Outfitter – 27 The Old Pond, College Rd, Cheshunt, EN8 9LS.

We are exploring a different provider for our PE Kit from September 2021 which is likely to be an online provider.

2. Is my child allowed to bring their mobile phone into school?

The simple rule is a mobile phone should be switched off and out of sight throughout the school day. Should your child to make an urgent call home, they are encouraged to ask their Year Achievement Coordinator and usually they will be given permission to make a call from a pastoral office.

3. Is my child allowed to wear jewellery to school?

Earrings are permitted as long as only a small plain stud is worn in each ear lobe (lower lobe), no other piercings are allowed. The only other jewellery allowed is a wristwatch or jewellery which has a religious significance. If your child is wearing any other jewellery, they will be told to remove it, and it will be confiscated and kept safe for them to collect at the end of the day.

4. What do I do if my child has a medical health condition?

If your child has a medical health care condition and you have notified the school on the electronic Admission Form we will arrange contact with you and arrange to make an appointment with you and a member of our Medical Team to complete an Individual Health Care Plan for your child.

5. What do I do if my child has English as an additional language?

Your child will be assessed for how much English they speak when they come to Haileybury Turnford. They will be put in contact with a peer mentor, hopefully one who speaks their first language. They will also be carefully placed in a form where there are children who can help them by translating or with staff who can translate. Extra support will be provided. We recommend that you download the Duolingo app on your child's phone to help them learn some basic English.

6. How does the school deal with bullying?

Bullying may be verbal, physical or indirect. In fact, any action, which repeatedly makes a child feel uncomfortable, insecure or threatened, may be defined as bullying.

The school disapproves of bullying in all its forms and considers it a most serious offence. Students should be aware that bullying is completely unacceptable at Haileybury Turnford and they will be treated sympathetically if they tell someone if it has happened to them. The Principal and senior staff take the lead in creating a climate in which students will be encouraged to report immediately any bullying incident in the expectation that it will be dealt with urgently and fairly. All staff are required to report incidents of bullying to the Tutor and Year Achievement Coordinator of both bullies and victims. Year Achievement Coordinators must then report the incident to senior staff. Please see our



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school website for our full Positive Relationships

Policy: <https://haileyburyturnford.com/app/uploads/2021/09/Positive-Relationships-Policy-including-Anti-Bullying-Policy.pdf>

7. What support is provided for a child with an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP)

The school will provide full support for a student with an EHCP, implementing the provision that is required by their EHCP. We would work closely with the family prior to admission to ensure the correct provision is put in place. We would encourage families to visit our school on an upcoming tour and we will ensure they meet with our SENCO on such a visit.



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