

Haileybury Turnford

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A message from Mr Walsh

I am pleased to say that the first 7 weeks of Year 9 have been very enjoyable with students getting back into the “swing of things” as well as engaging with questions about their future and GCSE choices they might want to take. It is great to see so many students taking on co-curricular clubs including the many after school sporting and academic enrichment opportunities on offer. Are you taking part in these opportunities? If not please do check the notice boards for the vast array of activities and sign up to at least one of them every week!

At the start of term I spoke to all of our Year 9 students in an assembly and asked them to focus on our school values of Ambition, Pride and Success and to make sure that this year was all about their personal growth and development. We spoke about our 3 school rules which we all agreed were simple and essential for a well functioning school. Every student is aware of our Ready, Respectful and Safe expectation and we focus solely on these rules each and every day. We spoke about the need for good attendance and everyone achieving the 96% target which is essential for future opportunities. I left them with one final message about creating a spirit of friendship throughout the year and throughout the year group. The next 3 years will be tough as we work towards our future and we can't do this alone. If we acknowledge together that everyone has the same goal of success then we are all in this together, one group, one goal, one voice accepting everyone for who they are and what they want to be.

HT Virtual Badges

Throughout the year students are working towards a series of half termly virtual badges that are awarded automatically on class charts and stored in the student records. Once a student achieves the necessary points total each half term (displayed below) to trigger the awarding of the badge they will automatically receive notification with parents receiving an email informing them of this. The points totals reset at the end of each half term and students will work towards a new series of badges.

Virtual Award	Points required
 Bronze Badge -	30 Achievement points
 Silver Badge -	70 Achievement points
 Gold Badge -	120 Achievement points
 Platinum Badge	160 Achievement points
 Superstar Badge -	220 Achievement points



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**YOU
MAKE ME
PROUD**

Recording and Rewarding positive behaviours since September

- 221 Positive calls home made to Parents of Yr 9 students!
- 43 “Services to our School” awarded to students of Yr 9!
- 13,204 Achievement points awarded to students of Yr 9!
- 79 students with 100% attendance!



We are what we
repeatedly do,
excellence, therefore,
is not an act but a habit.



Amazing community contributions from Yr 9!

Yr 9 continues to lead the way at HT for community activities including fundraising for good causes and promoting equality!

Yr 9 fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support!

Havana Marshall (pictured opposite) was instrumental in organising and supporting the HT fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support as part of their World's Biggest Coffee Morning. All funds raised from the cake sale go to this worthy cause! All of us know someone who has been impacted by this awful disease. You can donate money to Macmillan [here](#).



Black Lives Matter Committee – Leadership!

“It is a human right to receive racial equality, social and criminal justice in the society we live”. The BLM group, consisting of 20 excellent KS3/4/5 students, were active throughout the first term to promote equality and raise awareness. Margo Makuntima and Tameera Rasameepen took active leadership in the BLM committee organising the immensely successful cultural buffet on the last day of term!



**BLACK
LIVES
MATTER**

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**ARE YOU
READY?**



**KEEP
CALM
AND
BE
RESPECTFUL**

**Think safety
Act safely
Be safe**



*Acceptance
of Others*

Top 25 achievement points since September

First Name	Last name	Form group	Points
Richmond	Amoako	9Sh	210
Logan	Paulding	9Tu	210
Havana	Marshall	9Au	197
Simon	Brogan	9Tu	194
Liam	Brown	9 Ba	186
Lily	Heywood	9Tu	180
Alfie	Thurlow	9Tu	180
Jessica	Albury	9Sh	179
Mehmet Arda	Kucukcesur	9Sh	179
Kaitlyn	Mungaroo	9Be	169
Anna	Martin	9Sh	162
Olivia	Sorce	9Au	161
Aila	Shkalla	9Be	159
Gaetano	Ciucea	9Sh	157
Helin	Caliskan	9Be	155
Chloe	Cioffi	9Sh	155
Princess	Mejares	9Au	153
Cameron	West	9Tu	153
Connie	Sorce	9Sh	148
Logan	Field	9 Ba	146
Elissa	Gozcu	9Sh	145
Liliyanna	Labruna	9Tu	145
Tegan	Martin-Perez	9Tu	144
Matthew	Pereira	9Be	144
Lacey	Paddick	9Tu	143
Harry	Hefferan	9Be	142
Jake	Rixon	9 Ba	141
Brandon	Spink	9Tu	140

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Under 14s County and District Representative Football



Congratulations to Onur Gungor who has been selected to represent both the Broxbourne District Under 14 Football Team as well as the Hertfordshire Under 14 Football Team! Amazing! #ambition



Picture (left to right) Charlie Hills, George Prior, Kyle Mabbett, Alfie Foulkes and Onur Gungor.

The students above went to 3 different trials and represented the school with real pride. They worked hard and held their own against some of the best players in the county!

School Trip to Stevenage FC!

On the first day of the half term break the Year 9 Football Team were offered the opportunity to spend a day working with Stevenage FC coaches and then take part in a match day experience at the Lamex Stadium. The students were provided with excellent coaching and a full day of entertainment. If you want to take a look at some of the highlights of the day then please take a look at this short [YouTube](#) clip of the days experience! We will be doing this again!



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Your mental health and wellbeing is important.

Five Ways to Wellbeing

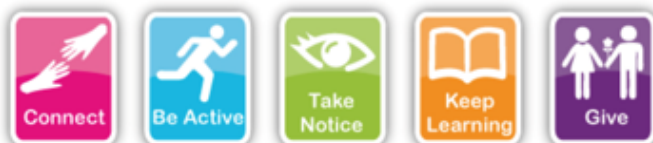


The Five Ways to Wellbeing are steps that we can take that have been proven to increase our sense of wellbeing.

Wellbeing means much more than simply not feeling ill or fed up. The World Health Organization defines health as 'a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing'. When we feel happy, healthy and content, we have **positive wellbeing**.

It is important to understand that the 5 ways of wellbeing should be practised everyday in small ways. You probably do lots of this everyday without knowing. By doing these, your body makes lots of 'happy' chemicals that flow through your body and naturally improves your wellbeing.

The Five Ways to Wellbeing are:



Connect. Good relationships are important for our wellbeing.

Be active. Being physically active improves our physical fitness and mental wellbeing by raising our self-esteem and giving us a sense of achievement.

Take Notice. Paying more attention to things around us can help us to feel calm and peaceful. Sometimes, this is called mindfulness.

Keep learning. When we adopt an attitude that there is always something to learn, we increase our wellbeing. Learning a new skill or hobby can boost our self-esteem and confidence.

Give. Giving our time, skills or resources to help others is proven to help us too! Research suggests that acts of giving and kindness can help improve our mental wellbeing by creating positive feelings.



We all have
mental health



Our brains manage how we feel. How we feel has an impact on our **physical** and **mental health**. If we are experiencing bad things, such as being left out of our friendship group, experiencing the loss of a loved one, our brains make us feel very low. But, if we are experiencing good things, like someone being kind to us or exercising, our brain makes us feel good, happy and fulfilled. Our **mental health** has ups and downs on a daily basis and this is because of how our brains make us feel.

Summer Challenge!

Email a member of the Year 9 Pastoral team a picture of you using each of 'Five Ways to Wellbeing.'

Where can I get help if I need it?

Healthy Young Minds in Herts:

<https://www.healthyyoungmindsinherts.org.uk/young-people>

Every Mind Matters:

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

Headspace:

<https://www.headspace.com/meditation/kids>

YC Herts:

<https://www.ychertfordshire.org/about-yhc-services-for-young-people/what-is-yhc-services-for-young-people/>

Just Talk Herts:

<https://www.justtalkherts.org/young-people/young-peoplelooking-after-your-mental-health.aspx>

ChildLine:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/>

Year 9 take part in the Scholars Programme!

13 Year 9 students have been selected for the Scholars Programme run by the Brilliant Club. The Brilliant Club aims to widen access for outstanding pupils in non-selective stated schools to the United Kingdom's most competitive universities. The Scholars Programme places university researchers (PhD Tutors) in schools, to give pupils the experience of university style learning. The tutors will lead university-style tutorials to small groups of pupils, designed to stretch and challenge pupils beyond the curriculum. The pupils will also receive Information, Advice and Guidance sessions on future University choices culminating in a 2000 word assignment marked using the University grading structure.



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Brilliant 96%+ attendance since September

Albury	Jessica
Amoako	Richmond
Arap	Nisa
Auret	Milo
Blunt	George
Brogan	Simon
Brown	Liam
Caliskan	Helin
Ciucea	Gaetano
Clayton	James
Dixon	Aaliyah
Foulkes	Alfie
Gaika	Azuolas
Gordon	Ricardo
Gozcu	Elissa
Gungor	Onur
Heywood	Lily
Horn	Ellie
Ismetova	Alisa
Knowles	Princess
Krasuwski	Jakub
Kucukcesur	Mehmet Arda
Mejares	Princess
Mungaroo	Kaitlyn
Ozturk	Nur Zelal
Paddick	Lacey
Pambacas	Liana
Paulding	Logan
Rowland	Harry
Shkalla	Aila
Sorce	Connie
Sorce	Olivia
Soysal	Indzhi
Spink	Brandon

Taylor	Freddie
Taylor	Molly
Thompson	Natasha
Thurlow	Alfie
West	Cameron
Zorel	Batuhan
Labruna	Liliyanna
Bardo	Maria
Bloxham	Emily
Cabaco	Marisa
Castiglione	Luella
Dabare	Sienna
Halls	Tilly
Hull	Heidi
Kolvianec	Lukrecija
Lai-Kit	Aimee
Ozdemir	Cem
Ross	Cadance
Rowbury	Samuel
Waldon	Alex
Wodzynski	Adrian
Young	Angel
Ekipitini	Kilyan
Martin	Anna
Balan	Cristian
Goztas	Sude
Preston	Shane
Atkins	Matthew
Acquaye	Jermaine
Giarratano	Daniel
Rixon	Jake
Webster	Millie
Yalcin	Yusuf



There's no
time like the
present,
and
no substitute
for being
present.

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



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.

Please note that Mr Barrett is currently absent and all queries should be directed to Mr Walsh or Mrs Carter until January.

Contact Details

Please contact anyone on the team using the emails below.

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Mr Barrett (YAC)
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Mrs Carter (AYAC)
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Mrs Mitchell (SEN Coordinator)
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*We are
stronger
together*






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Virtual Badges Awarded to Year 9 – Term 1a

Virtual Award	Points required	Badges Awarded
 Bronze Badge -	30 Achievement points	137
 Silver Badge -	70 Achievement points	120
 Gold Badge -	120 Achievement points	51
 Platinum Badge	160 Achievement points	12
 Superstar Badge -	220 Achievement points	0

These 12 students achieved the gold!



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Achievement points totals – by surname – since September 2021

First Name	Last name	Form group	Points
Jermaine	Acquaye	9Be	109
Jessica	Albury	9Sh	179
Richmond	Amoako	9Sh	210
Nisa	Arap	9Sh	87
Kennedy-Lee	Armstrong	9Be	123
Matthew	Atkins	9Be	74
Milo	Auret	9Au	89
Cristian	Balan	9 Ba	65
Brian	Banks	9Sh	75
Terrelle	Banya	9Sh	80
Maria	Bardo	9Sh	126
Ruby	Bates	9Be	62
Adam	Beat	9Be	95
Riley	Becker	9Tu	95
Emily	Bloxham	9Au	85
George	Blunt	9 Ba	83
Thomas	Brimacombe	9Sh	94
Simon	Brogan	9Tu	194
Liam	Brown	9 Ba	186
Thomas	Brown	9Tu	65
Eve	Bullock	9Au	80
Reggie	Bullock	9Au	74
Molly	Burton	9Be	99
Marisa	Cabaco	9Be	131
Helin	Caliskan	9Be	155
Malachi	Cameron	9Be	52
Luella	Castiglione	9Tu	75
Chloe	Cioffi	9Sh	155
Gaetano	Ciucea	9Sh	157
Luca	Ciuffa	9Au	97
James	Clayton	9Be	135
William	Coates	9Be	90
Amy	Colfer	9Sh	76
Jesse	Coslett	9Tu	96

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Sienna	Dabare	9Be	106
Nil	Dalfidan	9Tu	115
Anil Efe	Demirtas	9Sh	77
Karolina	Derezinska	9Tu	95
Erika	Di Paola	9 Ba	106
Aaliyah	Dixon	9Be	111
Sean	Dosunmu	9 Ba	133
Kilyan	Ekpitini	9Be	83
Logan	Field	9 Ba	146
Anastasia	Filimonova	9 Ba	84
Alfie	Foulkes	9Au	65
Azuolas	Gaika	9Au	96
George	Gaunt	9Au	30
Daniel	Giarratano	9Be	134
Leyla	Gildir	9Sh	109
Ollie	Goddard	9Au	56
Paige	Goff	9Tu	82
Ricardo	Gordon	9Tu	114
Elissa	Gozcu	9Sh	145
Sude	Goztas	9Be	105
Brianna	Green	9 Ba	68
Onur	Gungor	9Be	118
James	Hajdu	9Be	129
Tilly	Halls	9Au	43
Reece	Hedges	9Tu	101
Harry	Hefferan	9Be	142
Lily	Heywood	9Tu	180
Charlie	Hills	9Tu	78
Ellie	Horn	9 Ba	122
Sydney	Howe	9 Ba	83
Heidi	Hull	9Be	112
Lily	Hutchings	9 Ba	71

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Alisa	Ismetova	9Sh	108
Paige	Josling	9 Ba	54
Princess	Knowles	9Tu	127
Lukrecija	Kolvianec	9Be	123
Arzu	Kortas	9Sh	104
Jakub	Krasuwski	9Tu	50
Mehmet Arda	Kucukcesur	9Sh	179
Liliyanna	Labruna	9Tu	145
Aimee	Lai-Kit	9 Ba	104
Riley	Leathers	9Be	87
Perry	Lynch	9 Ba	76
Kyle	Mabbett	9 Ba	123
Ruby	Maisuria	9Tu	86
Margo	Makuntima	9Au	78
Havana	Marshall	9Au	197
Anna	Martin	9Sh	162
Tegan	Martin-Perez	9Tu	144
Princess	Mejares	9Au	153
Alex	Michalevitsh	9Be	127
Daisy	Morris	9 Ba	83
Kaitlyn	Mungaroo	9Be	169
Bailey	Munnerley	9Sh	101
Cem	Ozdemir	9Be	95
Nur Zelal	Ozturk	9Sh	48
Lacey	Paddick	9Tu	143
Liana	Pambacas	9Be	132
Logan	Paulding	9Tu	210
Matthew	Pereira	9Be	144
Dannii-Lea	Petros	9 Ba	66
Maisy	Piper	9Tu	72
Goda	Plentaite	9 Ba	104

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First Name	Last name	Form group	Points
Bella	Pluskowski	9 Ba	77
Danny	Powell	9Tu	125
Shane	Preston	9Sh	123
George	Prior	9Au	123
Sonny	Pullen	9 Ba	109
Tameera	Rasameepen	9Au	69
Courtney	Riches	9Au	92
Jake	Rixon	9 Ba	141
Zac	Robertson	9Be	104
Cadance	Ross	9Tu	81
Samuel	Rowbury	9 Ba	131
Harry	Rowland	9Au	119
Harry	Salisbury	9 Ba	81
Ben	Sharples	9 Ba	106
Henry	Shilton	9 Ba	104
Aila	Shkalla	9Be	159
Rudy	Slaughter	9Sh	53
Andie	Smyth	9Au	137
Olivia	Sorce	9Au	161
Connie	Sorce	9Sh	148
Indzhi	Soysal	9Sh	74
Brandon	Spink	9Tu	140
Orhan	Tas	9Au	55
Molly	Taylor	9Au	120
Freddie	Taylor	9Au	84
Natasha	Thompson	9Sh	132
Alfie	Thurlow	9Tu	180
Yusuf	Tosun	9Sh	110

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Alex	Waldon	9 Ba	124
Alfie	Warren	9Au	84
Charlie	Watkins	9 Ba	102
Blake	Webb	9Sh	64
Millie	Webster	9 Ba	97
Cameron	West	9Tu	153
Daniel	White	9 Ba	93
William	Whorlow	9Au	12
Adrian	Wodzynski	9Au	103
Jack	Wrigley	9Au	54
Yusuf	Yalcin	9Sh	121
Angel	Young	9Tu	122
Batuhan	Zorel	9Sh	108

Who you
are
tomorrow
begins with
what you do

today.

