








A message from Mr Walsh

Our first term is now complete and although it was cut short due to further COVID disruption there is much to be proud of for all of our wonderful Year 9 students. A huge number of cocurricular activities have taken place this half term with Year 9 attendance to these after school activities being higher than any other year group. We have seen a significant number of achievement points and positive calls home being recorded as further recognition of their maturity and focus on their daily school tasks. The most recent reading tests (completed at the end of November) showed a stark improvement in the average reading age for the year group when compared to their test 6 months ago. It is also important to note that there was a strong correlation between a students attendance and the improvement in their reading age. Now that our first term is out of the way we switch our focus in Term 2 to our KS4 Level 1 & 2 options choices. I have been pleased with the quality of questions so far from our Year 9 students who have already considered the range of choices that they could take in Year 10. These questions have been prompted as a result of the breadth of curriculum offer we have at KS3. More information will come out to parents and carers next year about the options process and students will be given significant support in order to make the decision that is best for them and their future.

I want to wish all of our families a wonderful Christmas and New Year enjoying the company of family and friends. See you in 2022!

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 winners for this half term are shown on the next page.

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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HT Virtual Badges – Gold!

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

First name	Last Name	Form	Gold Badge (Virtual)
Jessica	Albury	9Sh	1
Richmond	Amoako	9Sh	1
Riley	Becker	9Tu	1
Simon	Brogan	9Tu	1
Helin	Caliskan	9Be	1
Nil	Dalfidan	9Tu	1
Anastasia	Filimonova	9 Ba	1
Daniel	Giarratano	9Be	1
Leyla	Gildir	9Sh	1
James	Hajdu	9Be	1
Harry	Hefferan	9Be	1
Lily	Heywood	9Tu	1
Jakub	Krasuwski	9Tu	1
Liliyanna	Labruna	9Tu	1
Havana	Marshall	9Au	1
Tegan	Martin-Perez	9Tu	1
Princess	Mejares	9Au	1
Kaitlyn	Mungaroo	9Be	1
Lacey	Paddick	9Tu	1
Logan	Paulding	9Tu	1
Matthew	Pereira	9Be	1
Jake	Rixon	9 Ba	1
Cadance	Ross	9Tu	1
Aila	Shkalla	9Be	1
Olivia	Sorce	9Au	1
Brandon	Spink	9Tu	1
Cameron	West	9Tu	1
Angel	Young	9Tu	1

28 Virtual Gold Badges awarded in Term 1b!

7 Virtual Platinum Badges awarded in Term 1b!

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HT Virtual Badges – Platinum!

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

First Name	Last Name	Form	Platinum Badge Virtual
Simon	Brogan	9Tu	1
Lily	Heywood	9Tu	1
Jakub	Krasuwski	9Tu	1
Liliyanna	Labruna	9Tu	1
Havana	Marshall	9Au	1
Tegan	Martin-Perez	9Tu	1
Lacey	Paddick	9Tu	1

HT Virtual Badges – Superstar!

First name	Last name	Form	Superstar Badge (Virtual)
Jakub	Krasuwski	9Tu	1

Principal's Award – Winners!



Jakub Krasuwski and George Prior are this month's Principal's Award winners. Jakub has achieved over 230 achievement points during this half term for his excellent attitude to learning and contribution in lessons. Jakub is a recent addition to our school and has been absolutely fantastic! George Prior continues to impress with his focus and maturity in lessons. He is the Captain of the Year 9 Football team and has not missed one training session and always leads by example. He is Ready, Respectful and Safe each day! Congratulations to both!

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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	101
 Gold Badge -	120 Achievement points	28
 Platinum Badge	160 Achievement points	7
 Superstar Badge -	220 Achievement points	1

These 7 students achieved the Platinum Badge!



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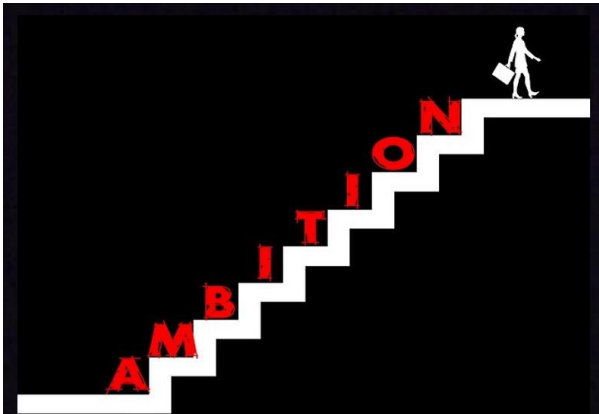


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**YOU
MAKE ME
PROUD**

**Recording and Rewarding
positive behaviours this
term!**

- 90 Positive calls home made to Parents of Yr 9 students!
 - 137 Virtual Bronze
 - 101 Virtual Silver
 - 28 Virtual Gold
 - 7 Virtual Platinum
 - 12,876 Achievement points awarded to students in Yr 9!
 - 23 students with 100% attendance this term!
 - 72 students with 96%+ attendance!
- Ready...Respectful...Safe**



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!

Remembrance Day

Our whole school remembrance day event took place on the school Astroturf and was a poignant reminder of those who gave their lives to protect the liberty that we experience today. To them we owe a great debt.



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 KS3/4/5 students, were active throughout the first and second term to promote equality and raise awareness. Margo Makuntima and Tameera Rasameepen took active leadership in the BLM committee throughout the two terms. If you want to join the committee please speak to them!



**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 this half term!

First Name	Last Name	Form	Points
Jakub	Krasuwski	9Tu	227
Lily	Heywood	9Tu	196
Havana	Marshall	9Au	185
Liliyanna	Labruna	9Tu	172
Tegan	Martin-Perez	9Tu	166
Lacey	Paddick	9Tu	166
Simon	Brogan	9Tu	165
Logan	Paulding	9Tu	158
Angel	Young	9Tu	157
Riley	Becker	9Tu	147
Matthew	Pereira	9Be	145
Cameron	West	9Tu	141
Princess	Mejares	9Au	135
Brandon	Spink	9Tu	135
Jessica	Albury	9Sh	134
Nil	Dalfidan	9Tu	133
Richmond	Amoako	9Sh	132
Helin	Caliskan	9Be	127
Kaitlyn	Mungaroo	9Be	127
James	Hajdu	9Be	124
Anastasia	Filimonova	9 Ba	123
Jake	Rixon	9 Ba	123
Cadance	Ross	9Tu	123
Olivia	Sorce	9Au	123

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Your mental health and wellbeing is important.

Five Ways to Wellbeing

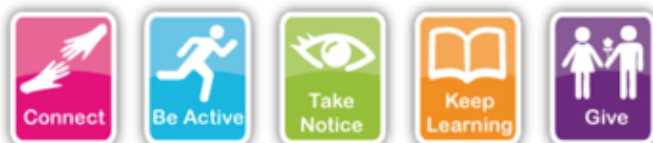


The Five Ways to Wellbeing are steps that we can take that have been proven to increase our sense of wellbeing.

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.



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-ych-services-for-young-people/what-is-ych-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/>



Pastoral Care – The Dangers of Vaping

Experimentation is a normal part of the development of most children. It is important to note however that there are always risks associated with experimentation and we advise parents to engage with their children in regards to the dangers associated with various types of experimentation including “vaping”.

Vaping or e-cigarettes are often thought of as “safer than smoking” and we are aware that some students might be experimenting with their use including carrying them to and from school and attempting to purchase them from local shops or other students. Vaping has similar health risks to normal cigarettes however one unintended consequence to the young growing body is the intense hit of nicotine that the vapour delivers directly to the brain. Recent studies have shown that the effect is at least the same as using many Class A drugs. The use of e-cigarettes can cause harm to the development of their lungs as well as potential damage to their heart including spikes in adrenaline and blood pressure.

Current UK studies estimate that 1 in 9 14 year olds are actively engaged in their use and this was an important topic of our recent assembly. We want our students to understand the significant risk to health and to also clear up the misinformation about vaping and the myth about them being “safer than smoking”.

Please do discuss this with your child and let them know that vaping is potentially dangerous to their health and a risk they do not need to take.

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Brilliant 100% attendance since September!

Forename	Surname
Jessica	Albury
Richmond	Amoako
Nisa	Arap
Milo	Auret
George	Blunt
Helin	Caliskan
James	Clayton
Azuolas	Gaika
Ricardo	Gordon
Lily	Heywood
Jakub	Krasuwski
Mehmet Arda	Kucukcesur
Princess	Mejares
Sohail	Mohammed
Kaitlyn	Mungaroo
Lacey	Paddick
Liana	Pambacas
Olivia	Sorce
Indzhi	Soysal
Natasha	Thompson
Cameron	West
Batuhan	Zorel



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

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



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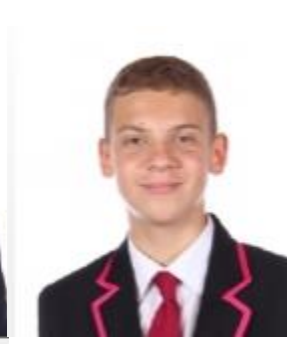


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100% attendance since March 8th !?

How about 145 days of school... with no days off?? The following students have not been off school since we started school after lockdown 2! They are our attendance superstars!

Forename	Surname
Richmond	Amoako
Helin	Caliskan
Azuolas	Gaika
Lily	Heywood
Princess	Mejares
Kaitlyn	Mungaroo
Lacey	Paddick
Olivia	Sorce
Natasha	Thompson
Cameron	West





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.

Contact Details

Please contact anyone on the team using the emails below.

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A Message from Mrs Carter

We have made it to the break and to the end of another very productive term for Year 9. It has been lovely to witness the determination to succeed that so many of you have displayed since returning to school in September, and it really has been lovely to support you all on a daily basis to enable you to reach so many personal successes. Well done to you all. Thank you to all our parents and carers for your support over this past term and for working together to enable all of our students to be respectful, kind and caring individuals. I hope that you and your families enjoy some quality time together and rest so that you are all able to return, feeling refreshed, in the New Year. Take a break from your mobile phones and get outside and enjoy some of our beautiful surroundings. Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and New Year. Take care of yourself and be kind to others. I look forward to seeing you all on our return in January.

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Achievement points totals – by surname – since September 2021

First Name	Last name	Form	POSITIVE
Jermaine	Acquaye	9Be	220
Jessica	Albury	9Sh	313
Richmond	Amoako	9Sh	342
Nisa	Arap	9Sh	171
Kennedy-Lee	Armstrong	9Be	235
Matthew	Atkins	9Be	143
Milo	Auret	9Au	180
Cristian	Balan	9 Ba	144
Brian	Banks	9Sh	125
Terrelle	Banya	9Sh	138
Maria	Bardo	9Sh	200
Ruby	Bates	9Be	116
Adam	Beat	9Be	178
Riley	Becker	9Tu	242
Emily	Bloxham	9Au	167
George	Blunt	9 Ba	160
Tom	Brimacombe	9Sh	196
Simon	Brogan	9Tu	359
Liam	Brown	9 Ba	255
Thomas	Brown	9Tu	143
Eve	Bullock	9Au	154
Reggie	Bullock	9Au	133
Molly	Burton	9Be	183
Marisa	Cabaco	9Be	241
Helin	Caliskan	9Be	282
Malachi	Cameron	9Be	111
Luella	Castiglione	9Tu	126
Chloe	Cioffi	9Sh	259
Gaetano	Ciucea	9Sh	276
Luca	Ciuffa	9Au	153
James	Clayton	9Be	248
William	Coates	9Be	165
Amy	Colfer	9Sh	128
Jesse	Coslett	9Tu	212

First Name	Last name	Form	POSITIVE
Sienna	Dabare	9Be	174
Nil	Dalfidan	9Tu	248
Anil Efe	Demirtas	9Sh	130
Karolina	Derezinska	9Tu	180
Erika	Di Paola	9 Ba	178
Aaliyah	Dixon	9Be	189
Sean	Dosunmu	9 Ba	136
Kilyan	Ekpitini	9Be	192
Logan	Field	9 Ba	254
Anastasia	Filimonova	9 Ba	207
Alfie	Foulkes	9Au	118
Azuolas	Gaika	9Au	190
George	Gaunt	9Au	54
Daniel	Giarratano	9Be	254
Leyla	Gildir	9Sh	230
Ollie	Goddard	9Au	110
Paige	Goff	9Tu	96
Ricardo	Gordon	9Tu	220
Elissa	Gozcu	9Sh	255
Sude	Goztas	9Be	220
Brianna	Green	9 Ba	109
Onur	Gungor	9Be	202
James	Hajdu	9Be	253
Tilly	Halls	9Au	128
Reece	Hedges	9Tu	159
Harry	Hefferan	9Be	263
Lily	Heywood	9Tu	376
Charlie	Hills	9Tu	138
Ellie	Horn	9 Ba	210
Sydney	Howe	9 Ba	184
Heidi	Hull	9Be	211
Lily	Hutchings	9 Ba	149
Alisa	Ismetova	9Sh	175

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First Name	Last name	Form	POSITIVE
Paige	Josling	9 Ba	111
Princess	Knowles	9Tu	205
Lukrecija	Kolvianec	9Be	212
Arzu	Kortas	9Sh	189
Jakub	Krasuwski	9Tu	277
Mehmet Arda	Kucukcesur	9Sh	285
Liliyanna	Labruna	9Tu	317
Aimee	Lai-Kit	9 Ba	178
Riley	Leathers	9Be	203
Perry	Lynch	9 Ba	128
Kyle	Mabbett	9 Ba	202
Ruby	Maisuria	9Tu	152
Margo	Makuntima	9Au	151
Havana	Marshall	9Au	382
Anna	Martin	9Sh	274
Tegan	Martin-Perez	9Tu	310
Princess	Mejares	9Au	288
Alex	Michalevitsh	9Be	230
Sohail	Mohammed	9Tu	31
Daisy	Morris	9 Ba	148
Kaitlyn	Mungaroo	9Be	296
Bailey	Munnerley	9Sh	194
Cem	Ozdemir	9Be	134
Nur Zelal	Ozturk	9Sh	95
Lacey	Paddick	9Tu	309
Liana	Pambacas	9Be	219
Logan	Paulding	9Tu	368
Matthew	Pereira	9Be	289
Dannii-Lea	Petros	9 Ba	125
Maisy	Piper	9Tu	180
Goda	Plentaite	9 Ba	189
Bella	Pluskowski	9 Ba	144
Danny	Powell	9Tu	226
Shane	Preston	9Sh	218

First Name	Last name	Form	POSITIVE
George	Prior	9Au	224
Sonny	Pullen	9 Ba	184
Tameera	Rasameepen	9Au	150
Courtney	Riches	9Au	189
Jake	Rixon	9 Ba	264
Zac	Robertson	9Be	177
Cadance	Ross	9Tu	204
Samuel	Rowbury	9 Ba	243
Harry	Rowland	9Au	219
Harry	Salisbury	9 Ba	148
Ben	Sharples	9 Ba	213
Henry	Shilton	9 Ba	195
Aila	Shkalla	9Be	281
Rudy	Slaughter	9Sh	118
Andie	Smyth	9Au	245
Connie	Sorce	9Sh	250
Olivia	Sorce	9Au	284
Indzhi	Soysal	9Sh	149
Brandon	Spink	9Tu	275
Orhan	Tas	9Au	141
Freddie	Taylor	9Au	171
Molly	Taylor	9Au	229
Ege	Tekagac	9Sh	32
Natasha	Thompson	9Sh	238
Alfie	ThurLOW	9Tu	247
Yusuf	Tosun	9Sh	188
Alex	Waldon	9 Ba	222
Alfie	Warren	9Au	146
Charlie	Watkins	9 Ba	187
Blake	Webb	9Sh	114
Millie	Webster	9 Ba	172
Cameron	West	9Tu	294
Daniel	White	9 Ba	148
William	Whorlow	9Au	50

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Adrian	Wodzynski	9Au	206
Jack	Wrigley	9Au	104
Yusuf	Yalcin	9Sh	219
Angel	Young	9Tu	279
Batuhan	Zorel	9Sh	184