



A message from Mr Newman

A busy end to the autumn term!

We have had a very successful term, with students enjoying their learning, including in our new building, which we opened back in September. We have also been watching the demolition of our old English & Humanities Building this week, which will make way for new open spaces for students to use from the spring.

In the past two weeks, we have had two wonderful events – firstly, our Carol Service at Haileybury’s Chapel last week, for our Year 7 and Year 8 students. And to finish the term, yesterday, we had our first Music Concert, with an audience, since prior to the pandemic. We were able to enjoy the excellent performances from our musicians.

Our Year 11 and some sixth form students have been completing their mock exams in the past 2 weeks. I was hugely impressed by their approach to these exams, and the resilience they have shown throughout recent months to prepare for them. It was very impressive to see.

Today, we have been fundraising for Save the Children with our Christmas Jumper Day, and have been celebrating our students’ achievements from this term.

Thank you for your continued support for our school community throughout this year as we have continued to navigate the challenges from the ongoing pandemic. We must hope for more positive times ahead. Whatever your faith, I wish you all a safe and Happy Christmas and good wishes for 2022.

Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children



Our Christmas Jumper Day this year on Friday 17th December was in aid of Save the Children. We saw some very festive contributions and raised £97.86 towards this charity. Thank you to everyone who donated.



Michael Owen visits HT

On Tuesday 14th December, the PE Faculty welcomed former Welsh international rugby player, Michael Owen, to speak to Year 7 students. Michael inspired students with stories of his professional rugby career and students then had the opportunity to ask questions. This was a fantastic chance for students to learn more about rugby and working hard to achieve their dreams.



Haileybury Carol Service

Year 7 & 8 students went to Haileybury Chapel on Wednesday 8th December and enjoyed our annual Carol Service. Our thanks to Reverend Chris Stoltz for leading the service. Well done to our students who read – **Blake Lenard & Carla Salamone Year 7, Florence Gasson & Dylan Verrier Year 8, Seval Basri & Jessica Bowley, Sixth Form** and to **Molly-May Guest & Lilly Richardson** who performed a musical duet. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience such an event this Christmas.



Principal's Award - November

Congratulations to the students nominated by their Year Achievement Coordinators for the Principal's Award - November

Year 7 **Laceyrose Perkins**

Year 8 **Oskar Purchla**

Year 9 **Jakub Krasuwaki & George Prior**

Year 10 **Michael Dzaramba**

Year 11 **Decian Warren & Alfonso Mauro**

Year 12 **Baran Oksuz**

Year 13 **Molly-Rose Mckiernan**

Autumn Term House Competitions in form time

7 Pankhurst

8 Bevan

9 Turing

10 Bevan

House Points Autumn Total

1 st	Shackleton	26,963
2 nd	Austen	26,517
3 rd	Turing	24,965
4 th	Bevan	24,753
5 th	Bader	22,984
6 th	Pankhurst	22,969

Staff changes

We say farewell to Miss Parveen who has been with us since September 2020 as Teacher of Mathematics. We wish her well as she moves onto a new post. Mrs Rockcliffe has returned from maternity leave this week as Teacher of Art & Photography. We also wish Mrs Lines and Mrs Taylor our good wishes as they begin their maternity leave. I will introduce new members of staff at the start of term in January. We remain fully staffed across all areas of the school.

COVID-19 testing for students prior to the start of term – January 2022

This letter informs you about pre-start of term COVID-19 testing for students. The Department for Education (DfE) has requested that students take one test, supervised in school, ahead of the new school term. Students will then be given home testing kits to continue self-testing twice a week. As a result of testing in school, it will be necessary for a staggered start to lessons in the new academic year. All year groups will return to lessons in school by Monday 10th January.

Wednesday 5 th January	Thursday 6 th January	Friday 7 th January
Staff Training Day	Lessons in school for Year 11, 12 & 13	Lessons in school for Year 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13
Testing for Year 11, 12 & 13	Testing for Year 9 & 10	Testing for Year 7 & 8
	Remote learning for Year 7, 8, 9 & 10	Remote learning for Year 7 & 8

HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL

THE STAFF AT HAILEYBURY TURNFORD

