

8th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

A very warm welcome to the new school year. I hope all families had a really enjoyable summer and our students are looking forward to the academic year ahead. It has certainly been a very positive start to the year in school this week, and it has been excellent to welcome our students back to their learning following the summer break.

We start this academic year with much positivity, following an excellent year for the school in 2021/22 in which Ofsted rated us as a Good School. We finished the year with very strong Year 11 and Year 13 exam results for our students, and importantly, our students have moved onto destinations of their choice either in our sixth form, at college, work or university. We have also started this academic year with our largest Year 7 cohort since becoming an academy. We are oversubscribed in Year 7, and our new students have made an excellent start this week.

In HT News before the summer break, I was able to announce that we will receive state of the art new buildings following our successful bid to the Department for Education's School Rebuilding Programme. Following the opening of our new English, Humanities and Science Building in September 2021, being part of the rebuilding programme will help to transform the education for our students, which will include new classrooms, a Sports Centre and new dining facilities. The new facilities will be net-zero carbon in operation. Planning work with the Department for Education has already begun over the summer holidays. We will share regular updates throughout this academic year, and you can read more in the Hertfordshire Mercury too: <https://www.hertfordshiremercury.co.uk/news/hertfordshire-news/haileybury-turnford-receive-state-art-7540451>

Communication remains very important for us as a school, and I would urge you to contact us with any queries or concerns as soon as they arise, to enable us to work together to support your child as closely as possible. All contact details are on the school website, or please do not hesitate to contact the school's reception. In addition, I can be reached directly at newmanr@haileyburyturnford.com. We will also have parent meetings for Year 8 to Year 13 next week, and on Wednesday 28th September for Year 7. Please do come to these events if you possibly can.

We look forward to working with you throughout this academic year, and providing a high quality of education to your child.

Yours faithfully



Robin Newman
Principal

