



A message from Mr Newman

It's been a really busy and very positive start to the academic year for students in all year groups, and our new Year 7 students have settled in brilliantly! Thank you to all families for your support, and to our Year 7 families for completing our recent survey. Some of the responses are below, and we are thrilled that 100% of families who responded said they would recommend us to Year 6 families.

- 99% of responses said their child has started to settle in well into school
- 97% of responses said their child enjoys their lessons and find the work interesting
- 100% of responses said their child understands the school rules and minimum expectations of being Ready, Respectful and Safe
- **100% of responses said they would recommend Haileybury Turnford to Year 6 families**

We have been busy showing lots of Year 6 families around our school since Open Evening; we are always proud to show visitors our hardworking and committed students working in their lessons. We have had more co-curricular activities and clubs on offer than ever before, and we want even more students to attend these opportunities after the half-term break! In HT News today, you can also read about the wide range of trips and visits, and opportunities for Year 7 students at Haileybury too. Over half-term we have trips to the University of East Anglia and Loughborough University for Year 10 and Year 11 students, a residential trip to North Wales for Year 11 and Year 13 students, and we have 3 sixth formers visiting Uganda, with support from Haileybury Youth Trust. We will feature these trips in our next HT News!

Have a safe and enjoyable half-term. School re-opens on Monday 7th November.

Year 7 Masterclass at Haileybury

'Gratias Tibi' Haileybury for hosting a Reading and Latin Masterclass for our Year 7 students on 13th October. They participated in two sessions and enjoyed lunch in the Haileybury Dining Hall. More masterclasses will follow during the academic year ahead.



Brilliant Club – The Scholars Programme

Some Year 9 students visited the University of Cambridge this week as part of the Scholars Programme which helps students develop the knowledge and confidence to progress to the most competitive universities.



Principal's Book

Congratulations to **Hana Forster**, **Umar Suleiman** and **Havana Marshall** for their excellent contributions to YouthCOP; **Nana Ekua Buda**, **Bethlehem Getahun**, **Rosie Hill**, **Aimilia Manthar**, **Britney Siaw** and **Deborah Tesfaye** for leading our Black Lives Matter assemblies this week and **Kennedy-Lee Armstrong** for her dedication in Physics.

Hertfordshire's YouthCOP

It was excellent for HT students to participate in Hertfordshire's YouthCOP on 26th September. Secondary school students from across Hertfordshire met at County Hall, Hertford, to engage in a day of simulated climate action and debate.



Black Lives Matter Assemblies and Black History Month

Students from our BLM Committee joined Year Group assemblies during the first week of October for Black History Month. They also organised events and daily activities as well as our Cultural Dress Day and Buffet today.

What is racism?

Prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism by an individual, community, or institution against a person or people based on their membership of a particular racial or ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized.

Racism can only be towards people that are in the ethnic minority therefore in England, English white people are not the minority which means racism can only typically happen to all the other ethnicities.

What is Black History Month?

In the UK Black history month was first celebrated in October 1987. It was organized through the leadership of Akyaba Addai-Sebo, who had served as a coordinator of special projects for the Greater London Council and created a collaboration to get it underway. It is now celebrated every year.



News from the PE Faculty

We have had an excellent start to this academic year with our football and netball squads competing in their respective cups and leagues. Congratulations to all HT students.



Year 11 Boys Football vs Kings Langley School	3-1 Win	Year 10 Boys Football vs Nicholas Breakspear School	5-2 Loss
Year 7 Boys Football vs Simon Balle School	4-2 Win	Year 9 Boys Football vs St Joan of Arc School	9-0 Loss
Year 9 Boys Football Vs St Margaret's School	18-1 Win	Y7 Boys Football vs Lealands School	5-4 Win
Year 7 Boys Football vs Roundwood School	3-1 Win	Year 8 Boys Football vs Parmiter's School	10-0 Loss
Year 8 Boys Football vs Sandringham School	2-9 Loss	Year 7 Girls Netball vs Chauncy School	25-4 Loss
Year 10 Boys Football vs Birchwood School	7-1 Loss	Year 9 Girls Netball v Chauncy School	13-9 Win
Year 11 Boys Football vs Alexandra Park School	5-0 Win		



HT Cadets (CCF)



Our cadets have regularly visited Haileybury this half-term learning drill in the autumn sunshine, and taking part in manoeuvres with their cadets.



Macmillan Coffee Cancer Support morning



Thank you to the HT community for raising £231.71 for Macmillan Cancer Support at the HT Bake Sale on 30th September. Thank you to staff and students to helped organise this event.

House Competition Results this half-term

Austen	215
Bader	277
Bevan	238
Pankhurst	226
Shackleton	216
Turing	201

Bumper Co-Curricular activities for our students – Autumn Term

We are offering a very wide range of co-curricular activities this term for every year group including many Sports Clubs, Debate Club, Portuguese Club, VEX Robotics, Dance Club, Choir, Photography Club, Drone Club, Film Club and many more!

We would encourage all students to join a club. Our library is also open after school for students to use. Full details can be found on Class Charts and also on our website: <https://haileyburyturnford.com/students/co-curricular-opportunities/>