



A message from Mr Newman

The government recently published school performance information for Year 11 students from last summer.

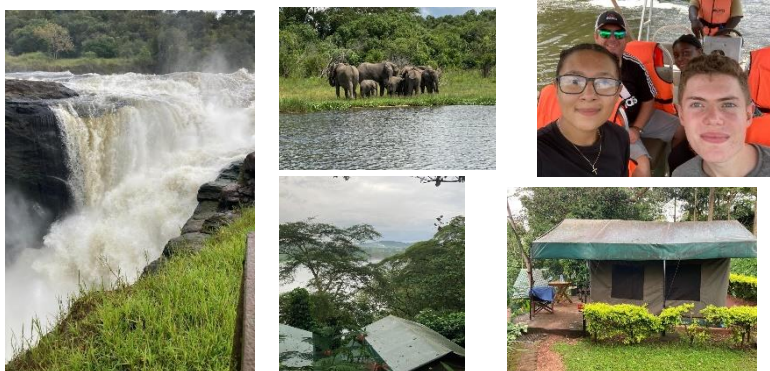
The information published for our school showed that we achieved the highest Progress 8 score that we have ever achieved since the measure was introduced. This indicates that students at Haileybury Turnford make progress in line with all students nationally.

Particularly pleasing was the success achieved in English and maths by our students. 63% of students achieved at least grade 4s in English and maths and 42% of students achieved at least grade 5s in English and maths. Both of these measures were 10% higher for HT students than they were in 2019 when exams last took place prior to the pandemic. There was much success a wide range of subjects and qualifications, providing clear evidence that we continue to provide a high quality of education for students at HT.

This edition of HT News also showcases the very important wider opportunities for our students which have taken place in recent weeks.

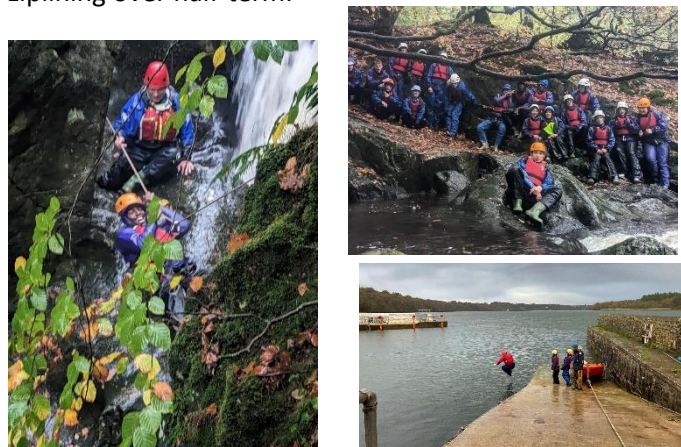
Sixth Form trip to Uganda

This half-term three Year 12 students and Mr Lindquist were given the unique opportunity to visit Uganda to see the life changing work that **Haileybury Youth Trust** does. They also had the opportunity to go on a safari and a River Nile cruise. They spent time finding out about the education system in Uganda and how HYT is making a real difference.



Residential trip to North Wales

Some of our KS4 & 5 students enjoyed a great residential week in Anglesey, North Wales, taking part in many activities including mountain biking, canoeing and ziplining over half-term.



Saturday School Programme

In September, HT launched a weekly Saturday School Programme. Currently 102 students attend over two sessions on Saturdays, 9.30am-10.45am, and 11.15am-12.30pm.

We are proud of the immense progress from our students over recent weeks, and the positive impact on their school work. This has been a great opportunity for our whole school community and we look forward to the growth of this programme in the months ahead.

We asked for feedback: **100%** of our students said yes to “do you enjoy tutoring?” and “has Saturday tutoring helped you in your classwork?” **92%** of students said they now “have more confidence in their written work compared to before they started attending Saturday tutoring”. We were also delighted to run our Autumn Camp with over 85 students during half-term as part of our tutoring programme.



Principal's Book

Congratulations to **Saphire Brown, Ifeoluwa Oji** and **Jamie Ward** for their commitment to their trip to Uganda.

Simon Brogan, James Hajdu, Jake Rixon, Zac Robertson and **Samuel Rowbury** also signed the Principal's Book for officiating the U13s inter-school table tennis tournament on 10th November.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We are asking the HT community to help our vulnerable families this Christmas. Between now and 12th December, we hope to collect non-perishable food and gifts. The full HABS flyer is attached. All donations can be dropped at Reception. Your support is very much appreciated.



CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2022

The HABS Family Support team are again reaching out to the local community to ask for their generous support with this year's Christmas appeal. Since starting this in 2012, it has grown each year and we are so pleased to support so many vulnerable families. With your support we would like to be able to support even more families.

If you would like to donate towards the Christmas appeal we are looking for the following items;

-  NEW TOYS FOR CHILDREN UP TO 16
-  GIFT SETS FOR TEENAGE BOYS AND GIRLS
-  GIFT VOUCHERS FOR TEENAGERS (ALL4ONE, AMAZON, PRIMARK, SPORTS DIRECT, ETC)
-  GIFT VOUCHERS FOR SUPERMARKETS TO BUY FESTIVE FOOD

CHRISTMAS FOOD PARCELS

We would love you to donate an item of non-perishable food to make up our **HT Christmas food parcels** to give to our most vulnerable families this year.

Please take your donation to Mrs Megaw's room (H201) before 12th December.

Thank you 😊



News from the PE Faculty

Our Year 12 and 13 PE students visited the University of Hertfordshire on 16th November, to experience sports science fitness testing.



Latest Results

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| Y9 Boys Football vs Sir Herbert Leon Academy 2nd Round National Cup | Loss |
| Y7 Boys Football vs Davenant Foundation School | Loss |
| Y11 Boys Football vs Monks Walk School National Cup | Win |
| Y11 Boys Football vs Richard Hale School County Cup | Loss |
| Y8 Boys Football vs Robert Barclay Academy | Loss (5-3 after penalties) |
| Senior Boys Basketball vs Chauncy School | Loss |
| Sixth Form Boys Football vs Simon Balle School | Loss (after extra time) |
| Y7 Girls Netball vs Goffs Academy | Loss |

M G Vaciago anti-bullying author visit

Our Year 7 students enjoyed working with visiting author M G Vaciago as part of our curriculum provision during Anti-Bullying week in November.



University Visits

Our Year 10 students visited the University of East Anglia and our Year 10 & 11 students visited Loughborough University to find out about university life during the half-term break.



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/>