



A message from Mrs Goodes

Happy New Year to all our families

We have had a really busy and successful start to the Spring Term, with many fascinating opportunities for our students. This week our Year 13 musicians showcased their work in a solo recital performance as part of their final qualification. Assemblies have been led by our student readers to all year groups this week focusing on the importance of positive and healthy relationships. We also announced our school production this year as the performance of Matilda. Our Creative & Performing Arts team will be running auditions and rehearsals will be planned soon ready for the performance in July.

It is really exciting our students have had the opportunity to hear from visiting speakers or take part in various trips and visits this term. Year 11 visited Hertfordshire University to learn about what university life has to offer and our Year 11 Food Technology GCSE students also had a unique experience to visit London and try diverse cultural foods.

We have many more exciting trips and visits planned for students during the remainder of the term and would encourage our students to make the most of the opportunities on offer, including our rich and varied co-curricular activities.

Year 12 Certificate Evening

We invited our current Year 12 students and former Year 13 students to attend a certificate event after school on Thursday 5th January to collect individual certificates for the public examinations completed in 2022.

Over 90 students attended the Certificate Evening. It was a pleasure to meet our Year 12 and former Year 13 students and to learn about their current employment and university experiences.



This event provided us with an opportunity to develop our existing network group and grow our HT Alumni as well as supporting our students currently in school.

Year 7 Nationwide Enterprise Workshop

Nationwide Building Society delivered an Enterprise Workshop to our Year 7 students on 11th January. The two-hour sessions consisted of a range of core topics helping young people to manage their finances effectively and be able to identify fraud scams without becoming a victim. Students really enjoyed the session. One Year 7 student commented "I did not know it was so easy to get a bank account".

We would like to thank Nationwide Building Society for a well-informed, relevant and interesting workshop.



Principal's Book



Congratulations to students **Jindar Aydin, Lionhart Betaj** (two awards), **Angelica Biniecka, Antonina Drzycimska, Alexis Gyamfi, Luca Parson, Salma Salem, Holly Wade, Charlie Watkins** and **Evie Yiannacon** who were nominated by Teaching staff to sign the Principal's Book on 18th January for their outstanding effort and contribution.



Year 13 Solo Music Recital

On Monday evening our Year 13 music Students gave a wonderful concert for the final performance of their solo performance unit. The Year 13 students have been working hard over the last term to prepare for this concert. The showcase included the following:



Molly-May Guest, Toni Moore and Samuel Featherstone.

Each performed a set of three songs using a variety of musical styles ranging from Jazz, musicals, rock and indie rock. In their next unit of work, they will be performing together as a band which we are looking forward to.

On **Wednesday 25th January at 5.00pm**

in the main hall we have our music showcase where we will have instrumental students from all year groups performing. Postponed from December (purchased in advance) tickets are available on ParentPay or from Mrs Nicholson (Subject Leader for Music).



Our Easter concert is on **Wednesday April 5th at 5.00pm** in the Main Hall. Instrumental students from all year groups can perform, if your child is learning an instrument please encourage them to come and see Mrs Nicholson to sign up to perform in the concert.

Instrumental lessons are available to all students. We have a range of visiting instrumental teachers from Hertfordshire Music Service offering tuition in voice, piano, drums and guitar. If you are interested in finding out about instrumental lessons for your child, please visit <https://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/hertfordshire-music-service.aspx> for information and to register your child online for lessons.



Year 11 Walk, Eat and Talk trip

Students visited the traditional Jewish quarter of North London and had an opportunity to experience delicious, traditional salted beef bagels from a family run bagel bakery. They also had a valuable opportunity to learn about the fascinating history and origin of the oldest Jewish family run bakery. Our students also visited shops and markets that sold Ghana Truffles, Bangladeshi sweets and snacks and street food as well a Taiwanese bubble tea.



HT Eco Group



Haileybury Turnford would like to become eco-friendly and is looking to start an Eco Group of students in Years 7 & 8 who would become Eco Champions. Are you interested in supporting? Please contact Ms Howard at howardj@haileyburyturnford.com

Year 13 Digital Media Workshops

The Year 13 students were visited by Daniel O'Connell, Senior Designer for the National Lottery, Camelot and Enterprise Advisor for HT. He has worked on many big brands previously and has recently won awards for the Christmas advertising campaign for the National Lottery. He gave an insight into their current campaign and students learnt about how to generate ideas and budgeting for campaigns.



Year 11 Hertfordshire University Trip

A group of Year 11 PE students visited Hertfordshire University to learn about what to expect if they decide to go to University.



World Religion Day

World Religion Day is celebrated on the third Sunday in January every year, and is a reminder of the need for harmony and understanding between religions and faith systems. On this day, communities of different faiths have the opportunity to get together and listen to each other, as well as celebrate the differences and commonalities different cultures and religion bring. There are approximately 4,200 religions around the world. While many people live their lives without religion, faith in a higher being is considered relevant for many people. Whatever our beliefs, we are supportive of being united and celebrating our differences in our school community.

