



### A message from Mr Newman

It has been excellent to be back at school in recent weeks, and to see the very positive work of our students on a daily basis across all aspects of school life. HT is a wonderful learning community with ambition for our students at the heart of all we do, and it is a privilege to be the Principal of our school.

It has been a very busy term for students and staff, with a snapshot of some of the recent opportunities for our students seen in this latest edition of HT News. More students than ever have been involved in co-curricular activities during the school week throughout this term, and we have had more trips and visits than at any time since the pandemic. There are lots more opportunities planned for next term.

Our Year 11 and Year 13 students have been very busy preparing for their summer exams which are now only a few weeks away. It is excellent that so many of our Year 11 students wish to join our Sixth Form in September, and very many of our Year 13 students have continued to receive apprenticeship and university offers, to continue their studies beyond HT. My thanks go to all of our staff for the high-quality teaching and pastoral care provided to support our students this term.



I wish all students, staff and families a very pleasant Easter break.

### HT Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Some of our Year 7 and Year 8 students recently trained as Anti-Bullying Ambassadors for our school through the Diana Award. Well done to Year 7 students **Scarlett Baker, Rekha Balasingam, Rebecca Dean, Dylan Down, Amy-Rose Kelly, Daniel Wellington, Evie Yiannacou** and **Mustafa Yuce** and Year 8 students **Angelica Biniecka, Lucy Boyes, Steeyah Husras, Jayden Lewin, Blake Lenard, Don Sakyi** and **Audrey Walker**. The Diana Award Anti-Bullying Programme raises awareness of bullying behaviour and supports schools and young people to tackle it across the UK and beyond. The Anti-Bullying Ambassador Programme has a strong peer-to-peer focus, with facilitators giving young people the skills and confidence to become Ambassadors to tackle bullying in school long after the training has finished.



### Principal's Award Spring Term & Principal's Book – March

Congratulations to the students who were nominated by their Pastoral Teams for this term's Principal Awards – Year 7 **Rekha Balasingam**, Year 8 – **Aleysha Thompson Richards**, Year 9 – **Maria Seixas Ventura**, Year 10 – **Jake Rixon**, Year 11 – **Emmanuel Pius**, Year 12 – **Wiktor Bledowska** and Year 13 – **Lottie Brown**. Congratulations to students who were nominated to sign the Principal's Book for representing HT at the recent Haileybury Dance Show - **Emily Bloxham, Aaliyah Dixon, Steeyah Husras, Lukrecija Kolvianec, Britney Siaw, Andie Smyth** and **Alisa Temur**; and to **Kay Dosunmu, Ruby Gunes, Emmanuel Pius, Lilly Richardson, Aden Samuels** and **Tyrese Young** for representing HT at the Haileybury Model United Nations Conference in March.

### British Science Week - CSI Workshop

Our Sixth Form scientists took part in a CSI Workshop run by Thinkers in Education as part of British Science Week during March. The students had fun taking part in PCR, bone and fingerprint analysis, DNA and blood profiling as well as evidence collection.



## Year 7 Boys win the District Final

Well done to our Year 7 Boys Football Team who had a great 4-2 win in the District Final on 29<sup>th</sup> March against Simon Balle. All four goals were scored by **Jadon Fadare**.



## Sixth Form Fundraising for Diabetes UK

Well done to HT Sixth Form who raised an amazing £1,210.91 over the last few months for Diabetes UK. The charity is close to our hearts as both students and staff members suffer from Type 1 & 2 diabetes.

**DiABETES UK**  
KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES.



## Haileybury Model United Nations Conference

HT students **Kay Dosunmu, Ruby Gunes, Emmanuel Pius, Lilly Richardson, Aden Samuels** and **Tyrese Young**, took part in the Haileybury Model United Nations Conference on 18-19<sup>th</sup> March and were excellent ambassadors for our school, presenting themselves with dignity and distinctive flair. It was excellent to witness them in action over the weekend, as they gained confidence and posed as considerable contenders against other experienced delegations.



## Hertfordshire Music Service Concert

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March a group of Year 9 and Year 10 music students attended a concert given by Hertfordshire Music Service at Stevenage Music Centre. Students saw a live performance given a small group of musicians who played a wide range of music. The highlight of the concert was a piece of music for media called Land of Plenty by the composer William Goodchild. William Goodchild specialises in writing music for nature documentaries. Students learnt about the film composing process and how a film director works with a composer to work out where music is needed in the film or documentary. The orchestra conductor at the concert talked through how the music was put initially put together by the composer and then we heard the orchestra performing the music live to the film clip. The trip was funded by a Music Hub Arts Council grant. We are very grateful for this opportunity provided to us by Hertfordshire Music Service.



## 'Get Playing' Music project

To launch the 'Get Playing' music project a musician visited our Year 7 and Year 8 students on 21<sup>st</sup> March to give demonstrations on different instruments.



## A Cheshunt RFC win

Well done to HT Year 12 students **Jack Gruncell, Jake Mathews** and **Taylor Tupper** who represented the Cheshunt Rugby Senior team on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Cheshunt beat Chesham 40-14. They are also part of the Cheshunt Colts team playing in the Final of the Herts Shield on 23<sup>rd</sup> April at OAs. Other HT Year 12 students playing in the final for Cheshunt are **Callum Everard, Fred Jones, Daniel Kilcommons** and **George Perkins**.



Wishing all our students, staff and parents  
a very Happy Easter

Summer Term starts on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April for our  
Year 11 & 13 students only

All other year groups return on  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at the normal time



## Farewell

We say thank you and farewell to Mr Belgrave at the end of this term who is moving onto a new teaching post. Mr Belgrave has taught Business and ICT at HT since February 2018.