

22nd June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

You may be aware yesterday, Wednesday June 21st was National 'Thank a Teacher Day' and an assembly was held with our students, to celebrate National 'Thank a Teacher Day' and to recognise the work of all Haileybury Turnford teaching and support staff and what they do on a daily basis to support our students.

The assembly provided an excellent opportunity to celebrate and thank everyone in our school who goes above and beyond for our students and also to publicly recognise the colleagues shown below who were entered and nominated to receive a Pearson Award this year. The Pearson National Teaching Awards are an annual celebration of excellence in education run by the Teaching Awards Trust, an independent charity now in its 25th year, that recognises the life-changing work that takes place in education, highlighting the vital role educators play and the work that's delivered in schools and colleges every day.

We are pleased to have been able to share this wonderful news with you and wanted to celebrate the achievements of all of our nominees with all of our staff and community. In total 19 members of Haileybury Turnford staff including teaching and support staff were recognised for their contribution and support they do for the students. The categories for the nominations included, The Award for Unsung Hero, Teaching Assistant of the Year, Teacher of the Year in a Secondary School and Outstanding New Teacher of the Year Award.

This year, the school also entered a nomination for Robin Newman for Secondary Headteacher of the Year and we are delighted to announce that Mr Newman has won the prestigious Pearson National Teaching Award and is a Silver winner. Robin Newman, was selected from thousands of nominations to win a Pearson National Teaching Silver Award. Robin Newman was honoured with a Silver Award for Headteacher of the Year In A Secondary School for his outstanding commitment to changing the lives of the students he works with every day.

Sharon Hague, Senior Vice President of Schools at Pearson UK, says: "We would like to congratulate today's Silver winners on their incredible achievements. We cannot underestimate the huge contribution schools make to our young people's lives and Robin Newman is an inspiring example of the positive impact an individual can have on pupils and communities."

The governors are thrilled to congratulate the winners of the 2023 Awards and wish to thank all the staff at Haileybury Turnford for these achievements and the school's ongoing fantastic journey to given our students the best chance to succeed and achieve their ambitions in the future.

Yours faithfully



Mr R Whitaker
Chair of Governors

