

Haileybury Turnford

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Year 9 Bulletin – Christmas Edition 2023

A message from Mr. Aydin:

Dear Year, 9,

I am immensely proud to acknowledge the remarkable growth and positive transformation I have witnessed within our year group in just the space of a term. Your commitment to improving not only academically but also in your behaviour and attitude towards learning has been truly inspiring. Your collective effort to always be ready, respectful, and safe has created a conducive and thriving learning environment. It's heartening to see the progress you've made, and I commend each one of you for your dedication and determination. Keep up the fantastic work – your enthusiasm and positive spirit are shaping a bright future! The focus moving forward is our GCSE's, and what we wish to study in Year 10!

A message from Miss. Spencer:

Dear Year, 9,

I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere admiration for the remarkable improvement I've witnessed in our year group. Your commitment to bettering yourselves is truly commendable. I've noticed a significant shift in behaviour, with a greater emphasis on respect and safety. Your positive attitudes towards learning have not gone unnoticed, and it's inspiring to see how eager you are to be ready, respectful, and safe in all aspects of school life. Keep up the fantastic work – your growth is a testament to your dedication and maturity. It is now time to concentrate on what we want to select to study at Year 10, please start thinking carefully about our option choices.

OVERVIEW - What have Y9 been up to this term?



Advertising project Media



Eddie Michalik



Victoria Wielgosz



Jayden Lewin



Katrina Lee Chee Ying



Steevah Husraz



Achievement – Top 20 Achievement Points this Term!

Christian (9Au)	276
Dylan (9Pa)	269
Lucy (9Au)	255
Blake (9Sh)	247
Layla (9 Ba)	246
Naomi (9 Ba)	246
Jindar (9Be)	245
Steeyah (9Pa)	241
Daniele (9Be)	241
Madison (9 Ba)	241
Cariss (9Au)	239
Charles (9 Ba)	238
Angelica (9Sh)	237
Stefania (9 Ba)	236
Erdem (9Au)	234
Sufian (9Pa)	233
Eddie (9Pa)	229
Ava (9Be)	227
Olivera (9Au)	227
Archie (9Pa)	226

Achievement – 0 Negative Points this Term!

Angelica (9Sh)	0
Eli (9Pa)	0
Masal (9Be)	0
Aleysha (9Be)	0
Jindar (9Be)	0
David (9Au)	0
Audrey (9 Ba)	0
Christian (9Au)	0
Blake (9Sh)	0
Summer (9 Ba)	0
Naomi (9 Ba)	0

Outstanding Achievements

I would like to take a moment to praise all mentioned students above. Mr. Aydin, Miss. Spencer, and Mr. Megaw are incredibly proud of all your achievements so far this term. Achieving and maintaining high achievement points while avoiding any negative points is a testament to your commitment to excellence. It reflects not only academic success but also a positive attitude, respect, and responsibility. Keep up the outstanding work... What a fantastic start to the year!

Outstanding effort to all students who have braved weather, sickness and managed to achieve 100% attendance.

Name	Attendance
Noah	100%
Layla	100%
Cariss	100%
JJ	100%
Matthew	100%
Jayden	100%
Stephanie	100%
Masal	100%
Daniel	100%
Ava	100%
Angelica	100%
Sejdi	100%

Name	Attendance
Ege	100%
Blake	100%
Listowell	100%
Dilan	100%
Jindar	100%
Rickeem	100%
Murtaza	100%
Atay	100%
Sidar	100%
Beyza	100%
Erdem	100%
Sufian	100%

Support and Help during the Christmas Holidays

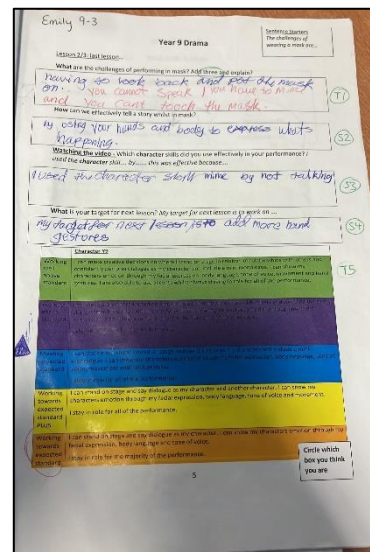
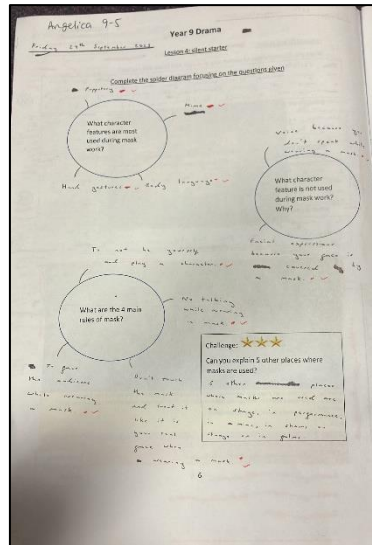
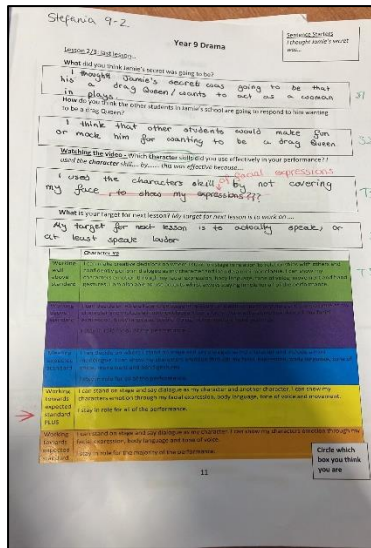
- Hertfordshire Council and the NHS, provide access to free mental health support for young people aged 10-25. **The Sandbox** is an 'online hub' for children and young people where they can feel safe and take care of their Mental Health. You can find lots of helpful resources on The Resource Zone. How you feel about yourself, your family, friends, and life in general changes all the time. Having problems with how you are feeling is part of growing up. The Sandbox is here to help you understand how you are feeling, talk with other people, and find different ways to feel better.
- **Child line** - Call 0800 1111 for free or chat online to a counsellor via their website. Childline is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- **Young Minds** - Information about emotional wellbeing & mental health for young people.
- **The Mix** – essential support for under 25s



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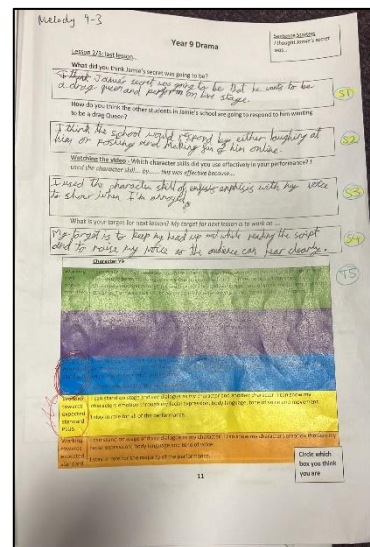
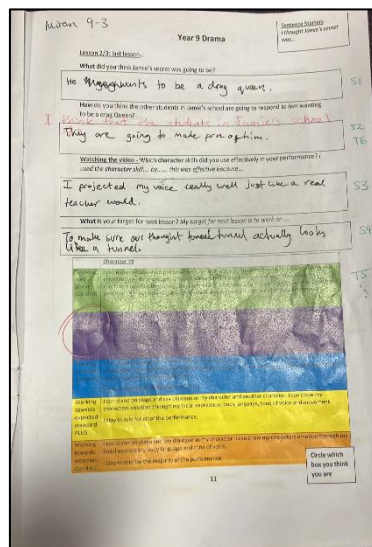
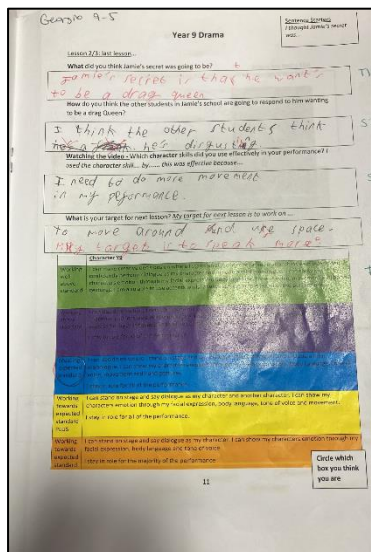
ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME
[childline.org.uk](https://www.childline.org.uk) | 0800 1111

Some of your FANTASTIC work this term!



With Special Mention to... Year 9 Drama Students:

Stefania	Emily	Angelica	Georgio	Ege	Miran	Melody
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Well done to all students mentioned! Your effort in class is well and truly paying off. Having a positive ATL/good work ethic will really support your progress in the coming years at HT – especially now more ever!

House Competition Results this Term.

Autumn 1





Week 3 Winner – 29 points	9 AUSTEN: Mr Husnu & 9 BADAR Miss Rockcliffe
Week 4 Winner – 37 points	9 AUSTEN: Mr Husnu
Week 5 Winner – 47 points	9 Bevan: Mr Ezra
Week 6 Winner – 58 points	9 Bevan: Mr Ezra
Week 7 Winner – 69 points	9 Bevan: Mr Ezra

Autumn 2

Week 1 Winner – 12 points	9 PANKHURST: Miss Cam
Week 2 Winner – 21 points	9 PANKHURST: Miss Cam
Week 3 Winner – 33 points	9 PANKHURST: Miss Cam
Week 4 Winner – 40 points	9 AUSTEN: Mr Husnu
Week 5 Winner – 50 points	9 AUSTEN: Mr Husnu
Week 6 Winner – 72 points	9 AUSTEN: Mr Husnu

Overall, Winner for the Autumn Term – 9 AUSTEN, MR HUSNU!

Overall Results	
Austen	385
Bader	410
Bevan	501
Pankhurst	478
Shackleton	333
Turing	603

Form Achievements

Please see the achievements earned by each form since September.

9 AUSTEN	4,742 Achievement Points
9 BADAR	4,751 Achievement Points
9 BEVAN	4,911 Achievement Points
9 PANKHURST	4,835 Achievement Points
9 SHACKLETON	4,561 Achievement Points

Year 9 Enterprise Trip – Harry Potter

This term, Year 9 Visits Warner Brother Studios in Watford, Leavesden. This was a part of the Year 9 Enterprise Curriculum. I am pleased to say that the trip was a complete success on all parts! See some of the pictures below...






Football!

A huge well done to our incredibly talented Year 9 students who have been competing in fixtures this term. Just recently, they have bagged themselves a win in the U14's District 6-a-side tournament! Well done for your hard work and efforts.



Useful Tools for Academic Success

Over the holidays, it is important to stay connected with your studies, below are some useful tools and websites that will support your revision/home-study over the break!

Corbett Maths	The website offers a variety of resources such as video tutorials, practice questions, and worksheets covering various mathematical topics.	 Corbettmαths
BBC Bitesize	BBC Bitesize is your go-to online study hub! Packed with free resources, videos, and quizzes, it makes learning subjects like math, science, and English a breeze.	
Oak National Academy	Your ultimate study partners! Free, high-quality online lessons for all UK students. Find engaging lessons, videos, and quizzes. Aligned with the national curriculum, Oak National Academy is your key to academic success.	 OAK NATIONAL ACADEMY

Click on the photo to open the website.

Key Information

At HT, we pride ourselves on the level of support we provide for young people and their families. If you think there is an issue that we can help with, with our pastoral team is ready to support, you and your child. Please contact us at any time to discuss concerns you may have and encourage your child to share any of those concerns with us. Please contact any of our team using the credentials below...

Mr. Megaw (Assistant Principal)	MegawN@haileyburyturnford.com Ext. 203
Mr. Aydin (YAC)	AydinS@haileyburyturnford.com Ext. 235
Miss. Spencer (AYAC)	SpencerD@haileyburyturnford.com Ext. 315
Miss. Lynch (Link Worker Y9)	LynchC@haileyburyturnford.com Ext. 238
Mrs. Mitchell (SEN Coordinator)	MitchellJ@haileyburyturnford.com Ext. 231
To report an absence:	
Mrs. Winborn (Attendance Manager)	WinbornC@haileyburyturnford.com Ext. 252

Attendance Matters – ALL THE TIME

Attendance to school is really important to us and we put a lot of time and effort into ensuring that you all attend school on time and as often as possible. Good attendance is essential to attainment at the end of Year 11. Good attendance is defined as having an attendance percentage of 95% or more. A student with an attendance percentage of 90% is likely to achieve 1 grade lower than their predicted grade, whilst a student with an attendance percentage below 80% is likely to perform 2 or 3 grades lower than their predicted grade. Make sure you are in school every day. If you are not in school, you are not learning.



100% Attendance



96-100% Attendance



92-96% Attendance
Below expectations



92% Attendance well
below expectations

Whenever possible please make medical appointments outside of school hours.

- A student who ends the school year on 90% attendance will have missed 4 weeks of school.
- 90% over 5 years equates to half a school year missed.

Get up,
dress up,
show up &
never give up

ATTENDANCE FACTS

Students whose attendance is **100%** will be able to make the most of every opportunity available to them.

Students who have very good attendance are more likely to gain 5 or more Level 4 or above GCSEs or equivalent qualifications.

If a student's attendance is **below expectations** for their entire school career, they will have missed over one year of education.

If a student's attendance is 91%, they are missing 17 days or 85 lessons per year. Research suggests students will drop one GCSE grade per subject with attendance of 91%.

Students with poor attendance are less likely to gain good GCSE passes.

82% attendance means a child misses 34 days of learning or 170 lessons in one year.

Poor attendance will have a serious impact on education, work ethic and life chances.



Good school attendance supports children to feel confident and happy about school and learning

As a parent you can support your child to enjoy school life to the full by ensuring they **attend school EVERY day and also arrive on time.**

**BE
HERE
GET THERE**

Every day in school matters.

To report an absence:

Mrs. Winborn (Attendance Manager) | WinbornC@haileyburyturnford.com Ext. 252

It is important that you come to school every day, attendance to school can be the difference between what grade you receive in your GCSE's.

Notable Mentions – From the Pastoral Team

This term, a few students in particular have really stood out to the pastoral team!

Assistant Principal Award

Naomi Millard – for having outstanding attendance, ATL, and 0 behaviour points.

YAC Recognition Award

Daniele Cusano – for huge improvements this term! Well done and keep up the fantastic work and forever growing ATL.

AYAC Recognition Award

Max Fletcher – Big improvement in ATL, class behaviour and results. Keep up the good work!

Form Tutor Recognition Award

9 Austen Mr. Husnu

Christian Tonev

9 Bevan Mr. Ezra

Jack Spink

9 Badar Miss. Rockcliffe

Arif Caglayan

9 Pankhurst Miss. Cam

Latoyah Thompson- Richards

9 Shackleton Mr. Buffonge & Miss. Simeou

Angelica Biniecka

Last thing... MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Wishing all Year 9 students a joyful and restful holiday break! As you soak in the festive spirit with family and friends, cherish these moments of joy and relaxation. Take time to unwind, recharge, and create beautiful memories. And, of course, the most important gift you can give yourself and others is the gift of safety. Please ensure you stay safe and look after yourselves during the holidays.

As we eagerly anticipate the start of a new year, remember to mark your calendars for the crucial GCSE Options Evening on Wednesday, 10th April 2023, and Year 9 Parents Evening on Wednesday, 17th April 2023. We're excited to explore GCSE options together in the coming months.

Looking ahead, we'll be back to school on Thursday, 4th January 2024. We can't wait to see all Year 9 students, refreshed and ready to embark on the next chapter of your academic journey. Until then, enjoy the holiday season to the fullest and stay safe!

Mr. Aydin.

