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Press Release

Awards for local secondary school, Haileybury Turnford

Haileybury Turnford has received national recognition for its school community in this year's Pearson National Teaching Awards.



Haileybury Turnford was awarded with two **Certificates of Excellence**:

The Award for Making a Difference – Secondary School of the Year

This is awarded to a secondary school that can demonstrate its power and effectiveness not only in transforming the life chances of local children but also in enriching the local community. Certificates of Excellence are awarded to schools that work with their communities creatively and constructively and are seen as models of good secondary practice professionally with an established record of strong academic outcomes.

The Award for Unsung Hero for Mrs Carter, for her work with Year 11

This is awarded to a member of staff in schools and colleges across the UK who repeatedly go above and beyond. The Unsung Hero Award recognises anyone on the staff team who has positively enhanced the lives of others in their school community; those who work quietly behind the scenes with a positive attitude, a willingness to help in whatever capacity necessary and a commitment in doing so, to a high standard. This award is for those individuals who consistently go the extra mile.

Robin Newman, Principal of Haileybury Turnford, commented *“we are delighted to receive this national recognition for Haileybury Turnford, and the acknowledgement that our school continues to make such a positive difference to our local community.”*

Haileybury Turnford was also delighted to recently receive **HFL Education's Wellbeing Quality Mark**

The feedback received by the school highlighted that this achievement *“demonstrates the school's commitment to the ongoing support and development of student wellbeing. Haileybury Turnford is cultivating a culture of respect where students feel valued and heard, and where their mental health and wellbeing are prioritised through fostering an inclusive school environment ... the school provides a safe and secure environment where all students have equitable access to resources, opportunities, and support”*.



Mr Newman added *“We are incredibly proud to be recognised by both the National Teaching Awards and HFL Education for the high quality work that our staff carry out with our entire school community.”*

