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## Year 8 Bulletin – Summer Term Edition 2024

### **A message from Miss Kaposi**

Dear Year 8,

Well done for all your hard work and achievements over this academic year. As a year group we have achieved over 97,000 achievement points this year!

Your commitment to learning and extra-curricular activities is showcased throughout this newsletter and it is really nice to see the work that you are proud of. I am sure that you can name many personal accomplishments over the year and I have really enjoyed getting to know you and seeing your achievements both in lessons and out.

As you will all be aware, Miss Robinson and I will be leaving the year group at the end of this year. We look forward to seeing you all around school next year and wish you every success in Year 9.

Have a lovely holiday, use this time to relax and recuperate in preparation for Year 9.

**Year Achievement Coordinator – Year 8**

### **A message from Miss Robinson**

Dear Year 8,

This year seems to have flown by in an instant and it feels like only yesterday that you were coming back after the summer holiday as Year 8 students.

I'm sure that you all have your own personal highlights from Year 8, whether it is receiving an award, going on a trip or being invited to one of our celebration events. Some of my highlights as AYAC this year definitely include hearing about your interests and achievements outside of school, our recent trip to Whipsnade Zoo and seeing so many of you perform/take part in assemblies. It has been great to get to know you and watch your personalities evolve further throughout the year.

Overall, I have been extremely proud seeing some of the wonderful work completed this year and amazed by the pride and attention to detail that has been taken. Your commitment and dedication to work and extra-curricular activities is commendable and that will be key to your success in the coming years as you head towards your options and GCSE's. The summer break will give you time to reflect on what you have accomplished this year and what you would like to improve next year.

Enjoy your holidays!

**Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator – Year 8**

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## Key Events this Year for 8



## Achievement – Top 20 Achievement Points this Term

Jessica F	466
Albie	414
Macie M	412
Rekha	394
Sophiatou	314
Isabella M	310
Chloe	295
Alexis	294
Lionhart	292
Sami	280
Harry S	278
Thivain	274
Daniel J	267
Alexander	267
Riley	259
Luca A	255
Lana	254
Emma-May	252
Elisa	252
Sophia	250
Antonina	249

## Achievement – 0 Negative Points this Term

- Jessica F
- Albie
- Isabella M
- Chloe
- Alexis
- Lionhart
- Harry S
- Daniel K
- Riley
- Luca A
- Lana
- Laura
- Emma-May
- Elisa
- Antonina
- Evie
- Zeynep
- Freya
- Bobbi
- Eren
- Ben
- Blake
- Teja-Grace
- Diray
- Ruby
- Dionne
- Mariah
- Bella
- Tommie
- Shaili
- Joshua R
- Victor
- Rebecca
- Mohammed
- Ritchie
- Macie Dow
- Ellie-May

## **Student Leadership Team**

Lionhart  
Isabella M

**Outstanding effort to all students who achieved  
100% attendance.**

Kindiwish  
Lionhart  
Oliver K  
Adam  
Joshua R  
John  
Lana

## Support available during the Summer Holiday

- Hertfordshire Council and the NHS, provide access to free mental health support for young people aged 10-25. **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

**THE MIX**



**childline**

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

**YOUNG MINDS**  
fighting for young people's mental health



## Some of your fantastic work!






## Form Achievements

Form Group	Achievement Points
Austen	14,937
Bader	14,191
★ Bevan ★	17,831
Pankhurst	17,791
Shackleton	14,672
Turing	16,354

## 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!

<b>Corbett Maths</b>	The website offers a variety of resources such as video tutorials, practice questions, and worksheets covering various mathematical topics.	 Corbettmαths
<b>BBC Bitesize</b>	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.	
<b>Oak National Academy</b>	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 email link provided:

<b>(Assistant Principal)</b>	<a href="mailto:Macaulaye@haileyburyturnford.com">Macaulaye@haileyburyturnford.com</a>
<b>(YAC)</b>	<a href="mailto:kaposie@haileyburyturnford.com">kaposie@haileyburyturnford.com</a>
<b>(AYAC)</b>	<a href="mailto:robinsonr@haileyburyturnford.com">robinsonr@haileyburyturnford.com</a>
<b>(Link Worker YXX)</b>	<a href="mailto:watkinst@haileyburyturnford.com">watkinst@haileyburyturnford.com</a>
<b>Mrs. Mitchell (SEN Coordinator)</b>	<a href="mailto:mitchellj@haileyburyturnford.com">mitchellj@haileyburyturnford.com</a>
<b>To report an absence:</b>	
<b>Mrs. Winborn (Attendance Manager)</b>	<a href="mailto:WinbornC@haileyburyturnford.com">WinbornC@haileyburyturnford.com</a> 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 GCSEs.

## **Notable Mentions – From the Pastoral Team**

This term, a few students have really stood out to the pastoral team and worthy of a special mention here:

<b><u>Assistant Principal Award</u></b>	Lionhart
<b><u>YAC Recognition Award</u></b>	Albie
<b><u>AYAC Recognition Award</u></b>	Alexis
<b><u>Form Tutor Recognition Award</u></b>	
<b>Austen</b>	Sami
<b>Bader</b>	Ellie-May
<b>Bevan</b>	Jessica F
<b>Pankhurst</b>	Ritchie
<b>Shackleton</b>	Jude
<b>Turing</b>	Luca A

**Finally: Have a safe and relaxing summer**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – First day back!**