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## HT Careers Bulletin – First Edition

September – Academic Year 2024/25

### Careers Bulletin – Welcome to a New School Year at Haileybury Turnford!

Dear Students, Families and Colleagues,

Welcome to the first Careers Bulletin of the academic year. Whether you are just beginning your journey in Year 7 or preparing for your next steps in Year 13, this bulletin will serve as an invaluable resource for all matters related to careers and future pathways.

The Careers Bulletin will be published once every half term, and we continuously update it with exciting opportunities. We encourage you to check regularly for the latest information.

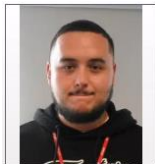
Throughout the year, you will find details about a wide range of opportunities, including work experience placements, apprenticeship openings, university guidance, and career workshops. There is something relevant for everyone, regardless of year group or aspirations.

For a more comprehensive view of careers at Haileybury Turnford, please visit our website, where you can explore our partnerships, general careers information, and past bulletins. We invite you to click through the links provided for further details, and should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact a member of the Careers Team.

We are committed to supporting students as they navigate their future, and we are here to assist at every stage of this journey. Please stay engaged with each bulletin to discover the opportunities that will shape your next steps.

Let's make this academic year one of exploration, growth, and ambition.

Yours faithfully,



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## Careers Quiz of the Half Term – for staff and students!

Do you know the answer? If you do, send your answers to **Mr. Aydin** (via Class Charts message or [Mr. Aydin's Email](#)) by the end of half term for a chance to win a voucher! – all correct answers will be entered in a prize draw! Winners will be announced at the start of next half term. Good luck!

Which of the following is considered one of the fastest-growing career fields in 2024?

- A) Retail and Customer Service
- B) Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
- C) Traditional Manufacturing

## A message to Year 7 & 8 – students and families

Hi, and welcome to HT if you are new here! You might be thinking “I’ve only just arrived here not too long ago, and they’re already talking about when I leave and get a job! – I’ve got YEARS to go!”.

Don’t worry - You have plenty of time to think about that. Over the next few years, you will see and hear from us more often as you travel up the school and start to think about life after education.

You might have some ideas now that stay with you, you may have ideas now but find that as you start to learn new subjects and more about yourself you change your mind, or you may have no ideas at all! All of that is OK I am here to help you work it out as you go.

If you want to try and find out some careers that you might like in the future you could try <https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>, find out what animal you are and what that might mean in the future.

*I am a Seahorse by the way.*

If you have any questions regarding careers education, please email me by clicking the coins:



For more useful support for students and families, explore these links:

**careersbox**  
CAREERS FILMS ON THE WEB

Click on the **logo** to be redirected! There you will find an extensive, and free, video careers library on a range of jobs.

**icould**

Click on **iCloud** to receive inspirational stories & the Buzz Quiz to find out your child’s strengths & skillset to help to begin searching for opportunities.

National Careers Service

Here you will find **another quiz** to find out your child’s skillset.



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## Year 9 – Preparing for your GCSEs!

As a Year 9 student, you're approaching an important milestone: choosing your GCSE subjects. These choices can influence your future career paths, so it's important to think carefully about your strengths, interests, and long-term goals. As you approach this period, it's important to consider how some subjects may be essential for certain career paths, while others can keep your options open.

### Key Tips for Choosing GCSEs

**Choose subjects you enjoy:** You're more likely to excel in subjects that interest you.

**Think about your future career:** Some careers require specific subjects. For example, if you're interested in science or engineering, choosing STEM subjects is essential.

**Keep your options open:** If you're unsure about your future career, selecting a broad range of subjects can help you explore different pathways later on.

Here are some useful websites to help you better prepare for choosing your options:

#### BBC Bitesize – GCSE Options:



*This site helps you explore subjects and careers that interest you.*

#### Careers Pilot – Your Choices at 14:



*CareerPilot provides detailed information about what subjects lead to different career paths.*

#### National Careers Service – Job Profiles:



*Discover job profiles and find out which subjects are important for different roles.*

## How to help your teenager choose their GCSE options



### Choices, choices, choices

It is that time – the time when your child is set to make the first of many, important choices of their life, their GCSE options.

Click the link below to read an article from 'The Parents' Guide to':

**The Parents' Guide to**



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## Year 10 & 11: Getting Ready for Your Future

As you begin your GCSE journey in Year 10, it's time to start thinking seriously about how your effort now can shape your future after Year 11. The grades you achieve will play an important role in determining what options are open to you, whether you plan to pursue A-Levels, vocational qualifications, apprenticeships, or other pathways.

### Why Your GCSEs Matter:

- **Qualifications for Further Study:** Many colleges and sixth forms have entry requirements based on your GCSE grades, especially in core subjects like Maths and English.
- **Apprenticeships and Jobs:** Employers and apprenticeship providers often look at your GCSE results when considering your application.
- **Foundation for Your Career:** Getting strong results now can help keep your options open and set the foundation for a wide range of careers.

### Top Tips for Success in Year 10:

- **Stay Organised:** Keep on top of your homework, revision, and coursework. Setting up a revision timetable early on can help manage your workload.
- **Seek Help When Needed:** If you're struggling with a subject, ask for help from teachers or attend any support sessions offered. It's important to address difficulties early.
- **Focus on Core Subjects:** Subjects like English, Maths, and Science are often required for many post-16 options. Make sure you're giving these subjects your full attention.

Here are some useful websites to help you better prepare for your GCSEs and Post Year 11 options:

#### Get Revising – Study Tips & Resources:



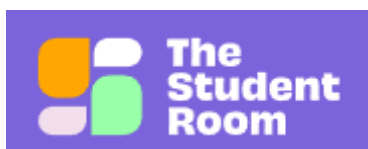
*Provides revision tools, study planners, and exam advice tailored to your subjects.*

#### Success at School – Post-16 Options:



*Explore different routes you can take after GCSEs, including A-Levels, apprenticeships, and vocational courses.*

#### National Careers Service – Job Profiles:



*Offers revision help, exam guidance, and advice on choosing your next steps.*



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## Post Year-11 Pathways: What's next for you?

<b>Sixth Form</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Apprenticeship</b>
<p>If you enjoy academic study and want to keep your options open for university, Sixth Form may be the best choice.</p>	<p>Colleges offer a range of vocational qualifications like BTECs, T-Levels, and NVQs, which focus on practical and technical skills.</p>	<p>Apprenticeships allow you to earn while you learn, combining work with study to gain qualifications and hands-on experience in a specific industry.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Subjects:</b> You can usually choose 3 or 4 A-Level subjects. These are more in-depth than GCSEs and focus on areas you're particularly interested in.</li> <li>• <b>Duration:</b> Two years.</li> <li>• <b>Future Pathways:</b> A-Levels are a common route into university but can also lead to apprenticeships or employment, especially in professional careers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Subjects:</b> Courses can range from Business and Engineering to Health and Social Care, Digital Media, or Hospitality.</li> <li>• <b>Duration:</b> Typically, two or three years.</li> <li>• <b>Future Pathways:</b> Many students use vocational courses to enter a specific career, higher apprenticeships, or progress to university.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Types:</b> Intermediate, Advanced, Higher, and Degree Apprenticeships.</li> <li>• <b>Duration:</b> 1 to 4 years, depending on the level.</li> <li>• <b>Future Pathways:</b> Apprenticeships can lead directly into a job in your chosen field or further study, including higher-level apprenticeships or degrees.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Who is it for?</b> Students who want to continue studying academic subjects in a school-like environment and are aiming for university or professional qualifications.</p>	<p><b>Who is it for?</b> Students who prefer hands-on, practical learning and want to focus on a specific career or skill area. Colleges offer a wider range of courses and more independence than school.</p>	<p><b>Who is it for?</b> Students who are ready to enter the workforce and want to gain practical experience alongside their education. Apprenticeships suit those who prefer learning by doing and want to earn a salary while studying.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Useful Websites for Sixth Form:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Useful Websites for College Options:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Useful Websites for Apprenticeships:</b></p>
<p><b>UCAS – A-Level Options and University Guidance:</b> <a href="http://www.ucas.com">www.ucas.com</a></p>	<p><b>CareerPilot – Vocational Qualifications Explained:</b> <a href="http://www.careerpilot.org.uk">www.careerpilot.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Find an Apprenticeship – Government Portal:</b> <a href="http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship">www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship</a></p>
<p><b>The Sixth Form Colleges Association:</b> <a href="http://www.sixthformcolleges.org">www.sixthformcolleges.org</a></p>	<p><b>The Complete University Guide – BTECs and University:</b> <a href="http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk">www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Amazing Apprenticeships – Information and Guidance:</b> <a href="http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com">www.amazingapprenticeships.com</a></p>



## Year 12 and 13: Preparing for Life After Sixth Form

As you move through Year 12 and into Year 13, it's time to think seriously about your next steps. Whether you're planning to go to university, start an apprenticeship, or head straight into the workforce, the decisions you make now will shape your future. Here's a guide to the key pathways available to you after Sixth Form:

### University

If you're aiming for higher education, universities offer a wide range of degree courses in almost every subject imaginable.

- **Applications:** You'll apply through UCAS, usually in the autumn of Year 13. Make sure to research entry requirements and start your personal statement early.
- **Finance:** Student loans are available to cover tuition fees and living costs. You'll start repaying them after you earn above a certain income.

#### **Why Choose University?**

- Ideal for students aiming for careers in fields like law, medicine, engineering, or academic research.
- You'll gain specialist knowledge and skills in your chosen subject, alongside broader transferable skills.

#### **Useful Websites for University:**

- **UCAS – The University Application Service:**  
[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)  
The main platform for applying to university, with advice on course selection and deadlines.
- **What Uni? – University Reviews and Advice:**  
[www.whatuni.com](http://www.whatuni.com)  
Compare universities, courses, and student reviews to help find the right fit.

### Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships allow you to earn while you learn, combining a paid job with study at university level.

- **Qualifications:** You'll work towards a Level 4 qualification or above, which can include a full degree.
- **Duration:** Typically, 3 to 5 years.
- **Why Choose Apprenticeships?**
  - Ideal for students who want to gain practical experience while studying for a degree-level qualification.
  - Apprenticeships are a great option if you prefer learning through doing and want to avoid full-time university study.

#### **Useful Websites for Apprenticeships:**

- **The National Apprenticeship Service:**  
[www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)  
The official site for finding apprenticeship opportunities.
- **Not Going to Uni – Apprenticeship Options:**  
[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)  
A platform to explore apprenticeship opportunities and alternatives to university.



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## Open Days/Evenings – College/6<sup>th</sup> Form/University

[Click on the poster to be redirected to the website!](#)

# HT 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 from 5.30pm



Sixth Form Team	A Sixth Form for everyone	Additional opportunities
Mrs Shivalkar Mrs Jones Mr Lindquist Mrs Blaskett Year 12 Mentors	Open and inclusive  Range of courses to meet individual needs	Home Languages  Sport/Football Academy

### Why choose us?

Destinations – University and Apprenticeships

- Haileybury support
- Pastoral support
- Academic mentoring
- Future careers advice and guidance
- Enrichment opportunities
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)



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# OPEN EVENTS 2024/25

TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER | 5.30 - 8PM  
THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER | 5.30 - 8PM  
TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY | 5.30 - 8PM  
THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY | 5.30 - 8PM



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Stansted Airport College  
Part of Harlow College

## Open Event

Saturday 12th October  
10am-2pm

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Capel Manor  
College  
London's environmental college



## Upcoming Open Events

### Open Day

Saturday 5 October 2024  
10am to 3pm

### Advice Evening

Thursday 16 January 2025  
5.30pm to 7pm

### Advice Evening

Tuesday 19 November 2024  
5.30pm to 7pm

### Open Day

Saturday 22 March 2025  
10am to 3pm

Visit our website to see the full list of upcoming events.

Register now  
[capel.ac.uk/open-days](https://capel.ac.uk/open-days)



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# OPEN EVENTS

## WELWYN GARDEN CITY CAMPUS | 16+ LEARNERS

- Saturday 9th November 2024 | 10AM - 3PM
- Tuesday 4th February 2025 | 5PM - 8PM
- Tuesday 29th April 2025 | 5PM - 7PM

## ST ALBANS CAMPUS | 16+ LEARNERS

- Saturday 16th November 2024 | 10AM - 3PM
- Thursday 6th February 2025 | 5PM - 8PM
- Thursday 1st May 2025 | 5PM - 7PM

REGISTER YOUR VISIT: [WWW.OAKLANDS.AC.UK/OPEN-EVENTS](http://WWW.OAKLANDS.AC.UK/OPEN-EVENTS)



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CAREERS.

**17 OCT  
5-8 PM**

# THERE'S STILL TIME

Drop-in Monday - Friday 2:30pm - 4:30pm to enrol.

**FIND OUT MORE**

West Herts  
College



## WE'D LOVE YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR NOVEMBER OPEN DAYS

EDMONTON GREEN CAMPUS - Wednesday 06 November - 3.30 - 6.30pm

SOUTHGATE CAMPUS - Wednesday 13 November - 3.30 - 6.30pm

BARNET CAMPUS - Wednesday 20 November - 3.30 - 6.30pm

COLINDALE CAMPUS - Wednesday 27 November - 3.30 - 6.30pm

SCROLL DOWN TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!

## READY TO TELL YOUR STORY?



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