

6th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for taking the time to respond to our recent Year 7 survey to help us understand how families feel about the first half-term at Haileybury Turnford for your child(ren). We were delighted with the responses received and the positive views about the provision for our new Year 7 cohort.

A summary of the survey results from the responses are shown below.

		% Strongly Agree/Agree
1	My child enjoys their lessons and find the work interesting	96%
2	My child feels well supported in their learning	89% (in addition, 7% stated Neutral)
3	My child understands the school rules and minimum expectations of being Ready, Respectful and Safe	96%
4	My child has started to settle in well into school	89% (in addition, 4% stated Neutral)
5	I feel that my child has good relationships with the school staff	89% (in addition, 11% stated Neutral)
6	My child feels safe in school	93%
7	My child is happy in school	93%
8	If my child has a problem in school and I am concerned, there is somebody I can talk to about it	100%
9	Standards of behaviour in my child's classes are good	63% (in addition, 37% stated Neutral)
10	I would recommend Haileybury Turnford to Year 6 families	100%

Comments to the question “What aspects of Haileybury Turnford’s provision do you most value?” included:

Haileybury Turnford is a welcoming, caring school. My Daughter is flourishing and absolutely loving being a HT student. She has adjusted very well to secondary school life.

Supportiveness to Year 7 students, as they have come from a small primary school to an overwhelming senior school. The Music department has been brilliant in starting my son off with bass guitar. Form tutor has also been very supportive in adapting to the environment, routines and teachers. I feel as if, it is a very happy and nurturing school, with lots of opportunities for development and trying new activities. I also feel, I know I could contact someone, if I had a concern.

My questions and concerns are always replied to quickly and addressed.

After reaching out to the school I have been absolutely blown away by the support she has received from her Form tutor who immediately took action and the Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator who has continually strived to build my daughter’s confidence, ensuring she knows she is always there to support her if she needs it.

I value the transition into Year 7 the children (and parents) have had - from the evening events for the parents during spring/summer, and summer school for the children. These have really helped my daughter settle in.



You said ... We did:

The most common response to the final question was that families felt communication and support between school and home was a real strength and has supported the transition to secondary school effectively. This is an area which is very important to us, and we will continue to develop this further.

We would strongly encourage all families to use the Class Charts Parent App as fully as possible and to use the school website www.haileyburyturnford.com to find out more about the school's provision, including co-curricular activities which take place at lunchtime and after school. Our full programme for the autumn term can be viewed here: <https://haileyburyturnford.com/app/uploads/2024/09/HT-Co-Curricular-timetable-2024-25-1.pdf>

Thank you for your support at the start of your child(ren)'s time at Haileybury Turnford, and for taking the time to complete our Year 7 survey.

Yours faithfully



Robin Newman
Principal

