

# Haileybury Turnford

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## Year 10 Bulletin – Christmas Edition 2024

### A message from Mr. Aydin:

Dear Year 10,

I am incredibly proud of the growth and positive transformation I've seen in our year group this term. Starting your GCSE journey is no small feat, and your commitment to improving academically, alongside your behaviour and attitude towards learning, has been truly inspiring. Your collective efforts to be ready, respectful, and safe have fostered a supportive and focused learning environment where everyone can thrive. It's been heartening to witness your progress, and I commend each of you for your hard work and determination. As we look ahead, let's maintain this momentum and focus on achieving your best in your GCSEs. Start thinking critically about what you wish to pursue beyond Year 11 – every step you take now will shape the opportunities available to you in the future. Keep up the fantastic work – your enthusiasm and positive spirit are paving the way for great things to come!

### A message from Miss. Robinson:

Dear Year 10,

Having just started working with you this year, I wanted to take a moment to share how impressed I am by this fantastic year group. Your commitment to improving yourselves, both academically and personally, is truly commendable, and it's been a privilege to get to know you. I've been particularly struck by the positive attitudes you bring to school each day. Your readiness to learn, respect for one another, and focus on safety have created a welcoming and supportive environment. It's clear that you are taking this important stage of your education seriously, and your determination to succeed is inspiring. As we move forward in your GCSE journey, I encourage you to reflect on your goals and consider the subjects and opportunities that will help shape your path beyond Year 11. Keep striving for excellence – the progress you've shown already is a testament to your dedication and potential!

## Significant moments since our return in September



**COP29**  
Baku  
Azerbaijan



## **Achievement – Top 20 Achievement Points this Term!**

Christian	<b>348</b>	Charles	<b>282</b>
Angelica	<b>344</b>	Scott	<b>281</b>
Heaven	<b>324</b>	Yasir	<b>277</b>
Masal	<b>322</b>	Don	<b>277</b>
Naomi	<b>318</b>	Ryan	<b>276</b>
Daniele	<b>306</b>	Aniya-Rose	<b>276</b>
Summer	<b>301</b>	Arif	<b>273</b>
Le Vy	<b>296</b>	Atay	<b>266</b>
Jayden	<b>295</b>	Melody	<b>266</b>
Dexter	<b>288</b>	Alisa	<b>265</b>

## **Achievement – 0 Negative Points this Term!**

Basit	0
Ayberk	0
Hedaia	0
Richlove	0
Joy	0
Nehir	0
Miran	0
Angelica	0
Layla	0
Robbie	0
Eli	0
Masal	0
Asmin	0
Steeyah	0
Emily	0
Stanley	0
Naomi	0
Clare	0
Audrey	0
Georgia	0
Melody	0
Narin	0

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Basit	100%
Tian	100%
Izeec	100%
Richlove	100%
Angelica	100%
Havin	100%
Olivera	100%
Masal	100%
Maria	100%
Asmin	100%
Mehmet	100%
Noah	100%
Aaron	100%
Don	100%
Jussi	100%
Jaxson	100%

<b>Name</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Summer	100%
Sufian	100%
Joy	100%
Rojan	100%
Marco	100%
Katrina	100%
Blake	100%
Jayden	100%
Aleksander	100%
Charles	100%
Matthew	100%
Atay	100%
Ruzgar	100%
Latoyah	100%
Melody	100%
Narin	100%

**Yr. 10 Tutor Achievements**

Please see the achievements earned by each tutor group since September.

<b>10 AUSTEN</b>	5,972
<b>10 BADER</b>	6,601
<b>10 BEVAN</b>	6,961
<b>10 PANKHURST</b>	<b>6,971</b>
<b>10 SHACKLETON</b>	6,123
<b>10 TURING</b>	5,094

**Outstanding Achievements**

A huge congratulations to all the students mentioned above! Mr. Aydin, Miss Robinson, and Mr. Megaw are incredibly proud of everything you have achieved so far this term. Maintaining high achievement points while avoiding negative points is a true testament to your commitment to excellence. Your success reflects not only your hard work and academic ability but also your positive attitude, respect for others, and sense of responsibility. These qualities will take you far, and it's fantastic to see you setting such a high standard for the year group.

Keep up the outstanding work - what a brilliant start to the year!

## 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

**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



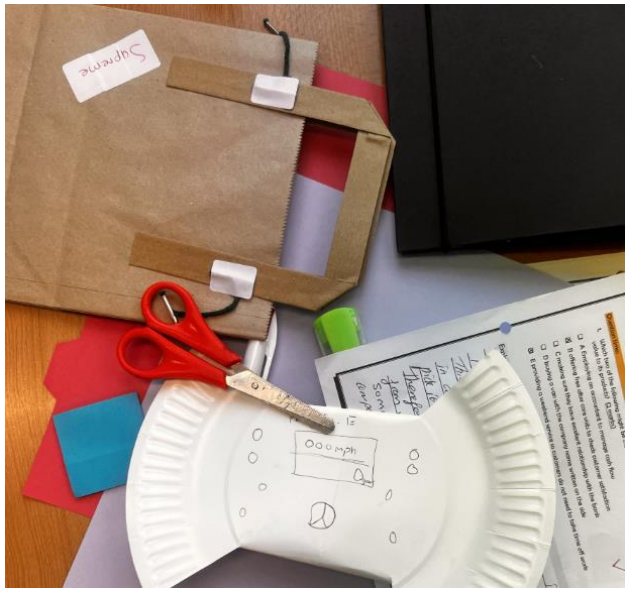
## **Support for Children & Young People**

- **Single Point of Access** - 0300 777 0707 Mental health referrals - 14+ can self-refer or parents can refer for younger children
- **Childline** - 0800 1111 (24-hour helpline)
- **Samaritans** - 116 123 (24-hour helpline)
- **Shout** - Free 24/7 support for people in crisis. Text SHOUT to 85258 in the UK to text with a trained Crisis Volunteer
- **NHS medical helpline** - 111 (Option 2 for Mental Health support)
- **Police (non-emergency)** - 101 **Emergency Police/ Ambulance/ Fire** - 999
- **MIND with Youth** - <https://www.withyouth.org/> digital/ online support for children and young people
- **Lumi Nov app** - <https://www.withyouth.org/how-we-help/lumi-nova/> online anxiety game for 7 - 12-year olds
- **Sandbox** - <https://sandbox.mindler.co.uk/> online mental health support for children and young people
- **Herts Young Minds** - <https://www.healthyyoungmindsinherts.org.uk/>
- **Young Minds** - [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk) children and young people's mental health support
- **Stem4** - [www.stem4.org.uk](http://www.stem4.org.uk) supporting teenage mental health
- **CRUSE** for young people (bereavement) - Helpline 0808 808 1677
- Website: [www.hopeagain.org.uk](http://www.hopeagain.org.uk)
- **Herts Young Homeless** - <https://www.hyh.org.uk/> (family breakdown/ homelessness)
- **Frank** - <https://www.talktofrank.com/> (drugs and alcohol)
- **Mindline Trans+ National Helpline** - 0300 330 5468 National helpline for people who identify as Trans, non-binary & their friends and families. Open every Monday and Friday 8pm - Midnight
- **Pride in Herts** <https://www.youngprideinherts.org/support/lgbt-projects/>
- **Services for Young People** <https://www.servicesforyoungpeople.org/support-for-young-people/>



## What have Yr. 10 been up to?



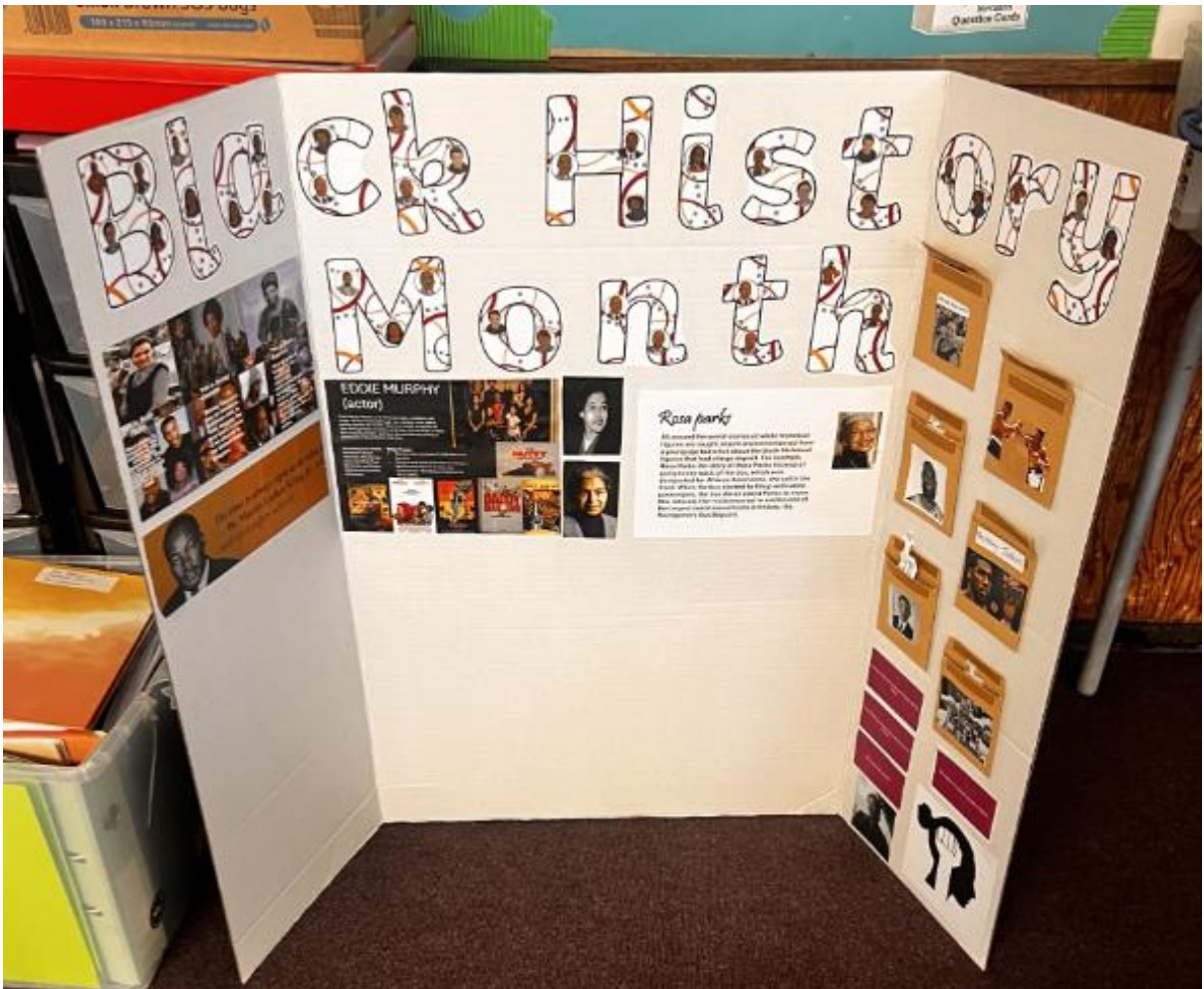
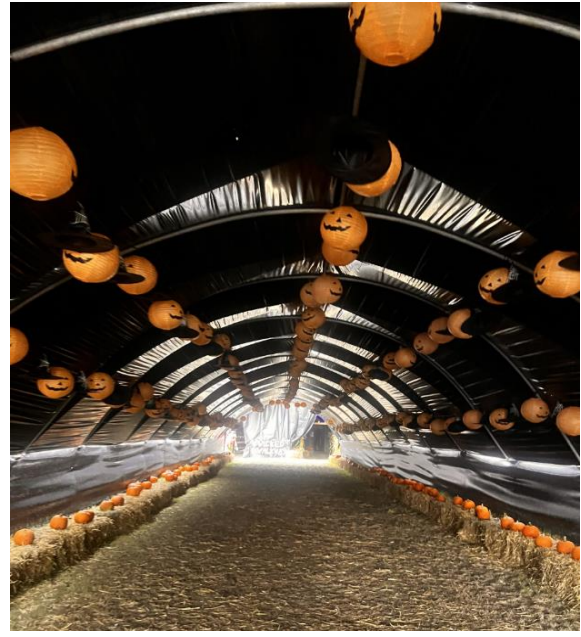



















# Football!

A huge well done to our incredibly talented Year 10 students who have been competing in fixtures this term. Just recently, they have bagged themselves a win in the 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!

<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.	

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...

<b>Mr. Megaw (Assistant Principal)</b>	<a href="mailto:MegawN@haileyburyturnford.com">MegawN@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Ext. 203
<b>Mr. Aydin (YAC)</b>	<a href="mailto:AydinS@haileyburyturnford.com">AydinS@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Ext. 235
<b>Miss. Robinson (AYAC)</b>	<a href="mailto:RobinsonR@haileyburyturnford.com">RobinsonR@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Ext. 316
<b>Mrs. Mitchell (SEN Coordinator)</b>	<a href="mailto:MitchellJ@haileyburyturnford.com">MitchellJ@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Ext. 231
<b>To report an absence:</b>	
<b>Mrs. Winborn (Attendance Manager)</b>	<a href="mailto:WinbornC@haileyburyturnford.com">WinbornC@haileyburyturnford.com</a> 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](mailto: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

**Victoria:** Outstanding commitment to her learning, and good engagement in cocurricular activities.

### YAC Recognition Award

**Ashleigh:** For starting Yr. 10 with a sense of readiness and showing maturity. Huge growth from Yr. 9

### AYAC Recognition Award

**Carla:** Outstanding attitude towards school and their GCSEs. Well-done.

### Yr. 10 Form Tutor Recognition Award

<b>10 AUSTEN</b>	Angelica
<b>10 BADER</b>	Naomi
<b>10 BEVAN</b>	Asmin
<b>10 PANKHURST</b>	Don
<b>10 SHACKLETON</b>	Huseyin & Yasir
<b>10 TURING</b>	Audrey

## Last thing... MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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. Remember, 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.

Looking ahead to 2025, please mark these key dates in your calendar:

- **Year 10 Parents Evening** – Wednesday, 12th March 2025
- **Year 10 Camping Residential** – May half term 2025

We'll be back to school on **Tuesday, 9th January 2025**, and we can't wait to see you all refreshed and ready to continue your GCSE journey. Let's make the most of the opportunities the new term will bring and work together to achieve your best.

Until then, enjoy the holiday season to the fullest, and stay safe!

Mr. Aydin.

