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Year 9 Bulletin – Spring Term Edition 2025

A message from Miss Lee

Dear Year 9,

Happy Easter holidays!

What ever your plans are for this half term enjoy the break.

You are now going into the most important part of school so far, picking your GCSE's options, we have just had our information evening to help you chose the best route for you. Take this time to have a look over the booklet in more details and ask your teachers any questions you may about your chosen subjects. Take advice from older siblings, parents and staff, remember no question is a silly question just ask. Chose what is right for you and your individual goals.

Well done to all those who have achieved outstanding grades and attitude to learning in the triple science test, keep working hard and enjoy learning along the way. I know the science teachers are looking forward to working with you all.

Well done to those who achieved certificates in assembly this week, it shows you have worked hard and are achieving well, I have included some of the lovely comments made at the bottom.

Have a well-rested week off and I will see you on the gate Wednesday 23rd April, remember to be on time and in the correct uniform.

Kind regards

Miss Lee

Year Achievement Coordinator – Year 9

A message from Mr Walsh

Dear Year 9,

Easter gives us a chance to reflect on our school year so far.

I would ask all of you to think about what effort you have put into your studies so far and then try to link that to the effort that is required to be successful in your GCSE choices. Our options evening was a great chance for you to begin to think about your future, but at the same time, know that your future is not set in stone...things will ebb and flow throughout the next two year. So what is important?

Being Ready, Respectful and Safe each and every day is the answer to your future success... being on time to school and lessons... being ready to learn with the correct equipment and uniform and the right attitude towards your family, your teachers and your peers, respect is everything. If you can get these things right then your chances of future success being to skyrocket!

Enjoy the Easter break, we look forward to seeing you on the 23rd April and at our Parents' Evening on the 30th April.

Kind regards

Mr Walsh

Assistant principle - year 9

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The year 9 boys had a very successful football season this year.

Below are to note some of their achievements;

- District Final - Second Place
- ESFA Nationals Football - Out of 674 teams that entered they made it to the top 16, the furthest the school has achieved in a long time.
- Everyone of the boys have signed the principles book

Going forward the boys should be proud of what they've achieved and hopefully we can aim higher next season.



The girl's team have had another successful year making it to the semi-final of the District cup beating Chauncy, Freeman college and Robert Barclay along the way. Unfortunately losing 3-2 in a very competitive and close game against Broxbourne. The team also managed to retain the District 6 a side trophy at the start of March, winning all of the games in the competition



Harry Potter studio tour was amazing all the student we took were excellent in their behaviour and embraced the whole experience. If you have never been I would highly recommend it even if you're not a huge Harry Potter fan.

Achievement – Top 20 Achievement Points this Term

Freya	551	Evie	526	Rekha	487	Dilay	472
Tommie	551	Lionhart	511	Ben	488	Bella	471
Alexis	546	Laura	504	Alessandro	486	Elisa	469
Riley	550	Harry S	501	Zeynep	483	Bobbi	466
Scarlett	531	Eren	507	Macie M	476	Antonina	471

Achievement – 0 Negative Points this Term

Victor	451	Elisa	609	Freya	643	Ben	548
Lionhart	594	Antonina	528	Julia	540	Joshua R	461
Emma- May	561	Alexis	668	Laura	590	Ruby	443
Maisie B	489	Chloe	307	Mariah	588	Dalila	432
Zeynep	538	Daniel	521	Isabella	567	Lana	551
Bethany	338	Evie	582				

Outstanding effort to all students who achieved 100% attendance.

<i>Kindwish</i>	<i>Feranmi</i>
<i>Yaa</i>	<i>Maliha</i>
<i>Asiatou</i>	<i>Alex</i>
<i>Henry</i>	<i>Adam</i>
<i>Raymond</i>	<i>Dionne</i>
<i>Lana</i>	

Outstanding effort to all students who achieved above 97% attendance.

<i>Scarlett</i>	<i>Victor</i>
<i>Lennon</i>	<i>Dexter</i>
<i>Emma-May</i>	<i>Luca</i>
<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Justin</i>
<i>Thivain</i>	<i>Emmanuel</i>
<i>Dilay</i>	<i>Freddie A</i>
<i>Antonina</i>	<i>Macee</i>
<i>Dilek</i>	<i>Angelo</i>
<i>Oliver K</i>	<i>Ela E</i>
<i>Julia</i>	<i>Teja-Grace</i>
<i>Laura</i>	<i>Bobbi</i>
<i>Sami</i>	<i>Kamil</i>
<i>Eren M</i>	<i>Mariah</i>
<i>Dalila</i>	<i>Isabella M</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Emily-Rose</i>
<i>Nergis</i>	<i>Finlay</i>
<i>Elisa</i>	<i>Jinan</i>
<i>Havin D</i>	<i>Kaitlyn</i>
<i>Jack S</i>	<i>Louis</i>
<i>Evie Y</i>	<i>Lionhart</i>
<i>Mohammed</i>	<i>Taylor</i>

<i>Harry S</i>	<i>Bethany</i>
<i>Logan</i>	<i>Luca</i>
<i>Essli</i>	<i>Sophiatou</i>
<i>Joshua R</i>	<i>Alfie K</i>
<i>Amy-Rose</i>	

Support available during the Easter Holiday

- 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.

Alternative support available in Hertfordshire

The following early help Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS) provide mental health/emotional wellbeing support and don't need a professional referral:

- [The Sandbox digital mental health service](https://thesandbox.mindler.co.uk) For 10-25s at:
<https://thesandbox.mindler.co.uk>
- Check whether a school/college is working with a [Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](https://emwie.tfemagazine.co.uk/) at: <https://emwie.tfemagazine.co.uk/>
- [Hertfordshire's NHS Talking Therapies for Anxiety and Depression for ages 16+ at www.hpft-talkingtherapies.nhs.uk](http://www.hpft-talkingtherapies.nhs.uk) (Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust)
- [togetherall](http://www.togetherall.com/en-gb/) - Mental Health Support in Hertfordshire for ages 16+ at www.togetherall.com/en-gb/
- [Hertfordshire's Public Health School Nursing Service for 0-19s including ChatHealth text messaging services at: www.hct.nhs.uk/service-details/service/school-nursing-56/](http://www.hct.nhs.uk/service-details/service/school-nursing-56/)

- Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust Children's Wellbeing Practitioners Service for 5-19s at: www.hct.nhs.uk/service-details/service/childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-21/
- Hertfordshire Mind Network's counselling services for ages 5-19th birthday from 1 April 2025 at: [About our Counselling Service - WithYouth](#)

Further information about the above services and others are at:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/youthmentalhealth

If you or someone you know of any age is having a mental health crisis, call:

- 24/7 freephone HPFT SPA* Mental Health Helpline: **0800 6444 101**
- Or NHS 111 (option 2)

If you or someone else is seriously ill or injured, dial 999 for the emergency services, or go to your nearest A&E.

*Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust Single Point of Access (HPFT SPA)

Additional national helpline numbers and websites:

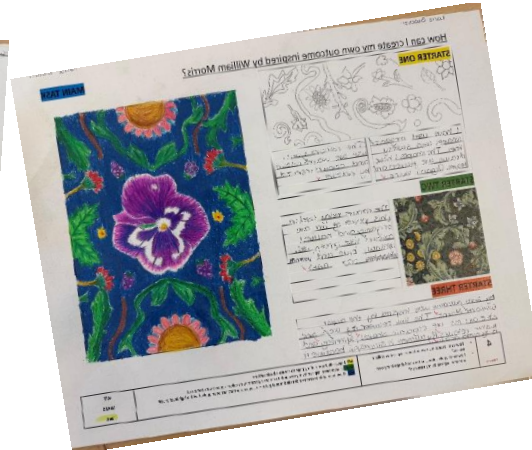
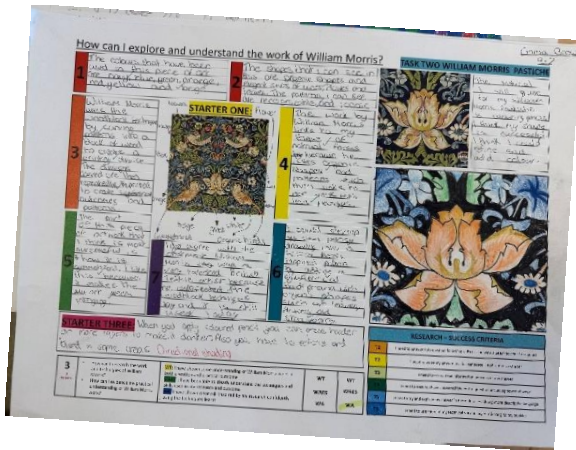
- [Shout](#): crisis texting service: text 85258
- [Samaritans](#): 116 123
- [Papyrus](#)
: 0800 068 4141
- [Childline](#): 0800 11 11

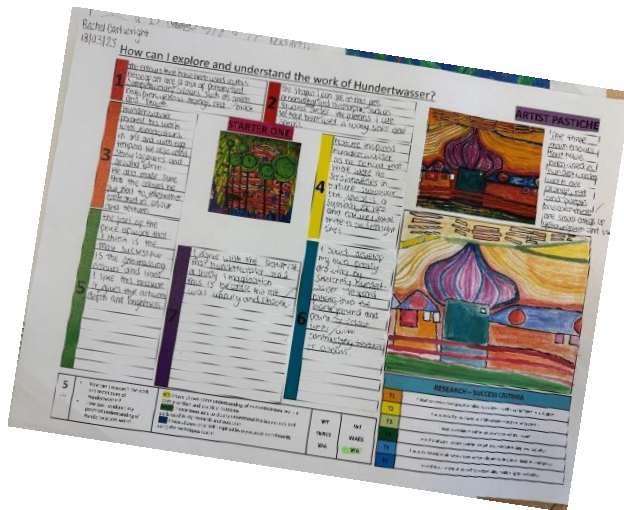
If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us: You can call us on 0208 189 8400, email cyp@hertsmindnetwork.org, or visit www.withyouth.org.

Examples of work to be celebrated:



Harvey always gives an amazing performance in front of each year group in assembly and continues to grow in confidence. Well done Harvey for all your effort you put in to playing the electric guitar.





The Year 9's were working on their creative idea's showing how they use different images to create depth, contrast and definition in the classwork they are producing. As you can see from some of the work shown in, a lot of hard work, concentration skills have gone into producing these.

<u>Students awarded</u>	<u>Some lovely comments</u>
Ricardo	puts in his best effort every lesson and is always striving to be as good as he can be.
Tommie	as amazing work in the lesson's i support in
Riley	He is an absolute joy to support and work with
Isabella	Great ATL works hard all of the time, A* student
Zeynep	Always polite, helpful and so kind, always puts in 100% effort into school
Lalia	Works hard in all Science lessons, asks for help when needed and contributes her answers to the class
Freya	continues to just get it right and is an asset to representing the school and extra-curricular
Finlay	for a positive attitude towards PE, fitness in particular and willingness to learn
Oliver	for his determination during PE lessons and always bringing in the correct PE kit.
Sophie	for always doing the right thing and focusing on her work
Mariah	fantastic ATL and classwork
Alessandro	Consistently good effort in class and homework. Great ATL since September
Zuzanna	for working hard all year she's been amazing. She is a model student in my class and works so well.
Sophia	has an excellent ATL and always engages in every lesson.

Sophiatou	Excellent effort and ATL since September. Has worked really hard to improve her literacy and understanding in History.
Asia	has done an incredible amount of work outside of lessons.
Hope	Works hard gets great results
Darcie	Fantastic engagement and effort in English. Really stepped it up this half term :)
Emily-Rose	For continuous hard work in lessons. Works well with others and shares her ideas with the rest of the class. A pleasure to teach.
Alexis	She has an outstanding ATL; produces excellent level of homework as soon as it is set – even on a Friday evening. She also works hard in lessons and contributes lots to class discussion and feedback. Always produces a great quality of written work too.
Maliha	fantastic ATL and contributions to class discussions
Laura	Consistently good effort in class and homework. Great ATL since September. Good performance in assessments.
Mohammad	Always putting effort into his work, and has grown in confidence in regards to contributions to the class
Feranmi	Always so polite, tries her best in every lesson and always has great answers in class discussions. A model student
Vanessa	Real improvement in terms of work ethic and improvement. Always willing to contribute to the lesson and gives great answers.
Sam	Always puts 100% into their work and always so polite. Confidence has also grown in terms of asking for help
Joshua R	Always just getting on with things, focused in class and a very polite student, helpful in form and a pleasure to have






Form Achievements

Total Form Points for each group

9Ba	9Au	9Be	9Pa	9Sh	9Tu
9797	9528	9291	12031	9917	8611

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!

Corbett Maths	The website offers a variety of resources such as video tutorials, practice questions, and worksheets covering various mathematical topics.	
BBC Bitesize	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.	
Oak National Academy	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.	
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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:

(Assistant Principal)	walshb@haileyburyturnford.com
(YAC)	leej@haileyburyturnford.com
(Link Worker Y9)	watkinst@haileyburyturnford.com jefferyj@haileyburyturnford.com
Mrs. Mitchell (SEND Coordinator)	mitchellj@haileyburyturnford.com
To report an absence:	
Mrs. Winborn (Attendance Manager)	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 GCSEs.

Notable Mentions – From the Pastoral Team

<u>Assistant Principal Award</u>	Raife- Excellent student all round school
	Elisa- always works hard, achievements in sports
	Zachary- so polite and a lovely young man
	Zeynap- superb student all round school, excellent ATL
<u>YAC Recognition Award</u>	Matvey- always has a smile on his face, works hard to achieve well
	Maisie- even through challenges always polite, kind and focuses well in lesson

	Liam- has really turned things around and is willing to work hard to achieve some end goals
Form Tutor Recognition Award	Thivain
Dilay	Alexia
Asiatou	Joshua R
George	Chloe H
Zuzanna	Ben
Luca	Emily-Rose

Finally: Have a safe and relaxing break

<u>Key dates</u>	<u>Event</u>
30 th April 2025	Parent evening
5 th May 2025	Bank holiday
9 th May 2025	Options deadline
26 th May- 30 th May 2025	Half term (1 week)
13 th June 2025	Vaccinations
17 th June 2025	Summer music concert 1 5pm
18 th June 2025	Pathfinder day
19 th June 2025	Summer music concert 2 5pm
3 rd July 2025	Media workshop
8 th July 2025	Awards evening
22 nd July	School ends at 12.30pm for summer holiday



*Happy
Easter*