

Haileybury Turnford

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Year 10 Bulletin – Summer Edition 2025

A message from Mr. Aydin & Miss Robinson:

Dear Year 10,

As we reach the end of this school year, I want to take a moment to recognise and celebrate everything you have achieved so far. This year has been an important stepping stone - and you have risen to the challenge brilliantly.

You tackled your mock exams with maturity and determination, giving you a clear sense of where you stand and what you can achieve with focus and hard work. Your work experience week was a huge success - so many of you represented our school with pride, gained valuable insights into the world of work, and developed skills that will serve you well in the years ahead. Alongside this, you took part in trips and visits that broadened your horizons and helped you grow as individuals. More importantly, you have grown in confidence, resilience, and ambition. You have shown that you can take responsibility for your learning and your future - and that is something to be proud of. Next year, it all comes together. Everything you have worked for so far leads to this moment: the start of Year 11. September marks the beginning of your final year with us - the year when all your efforts and dedication will bear fruit. It will be challenging, but it will also be rewarding. Every lesson, every revision session, every bit of focus you bring will move you closer to your goals.

Take time this summer to rest and recharge - but also to remind yourself why you are doing this. Come back ready to give it your best. I have no doubt that, together, we can make next year your most successful yet. Have a well-earned break - and I look forward to seeing you all in September, ready to make Year 11 count.

Best wishes,

Mr S Aydin & Miss Robinson
Year 10 Pastoral Team 2024/5



OVERVIEW - What have Y10 been up to this year?







Some significant moments that happened around the world this year



Achievement – Tutor Group Leaderboard!

10 Austen	11,842 Achievement Points	Attendance %	93.85%
10 Bader	13,536 Achievement Points	Attendance %	94.50%
10 Bevan	14,667 Achievement Points	Attendance %	96.01%
10 Pankhurst	15,301 Achievement Points	Attendance %	91.62%
10 Shackleton	11,281 Achievement Points	Attendance %	92.19%
10 Turing	9,782 Achievement Points	Attendance %	89.54%

Achievement – Top 20 Achievement Points this Year!

Christian	(10Ba)	870
Jayden L	(10Be)	856
Dexter	(10Pa)	847
Heaven	(10Be)	841
Angelica	(10Au)	817
Daniele	(10Pa)	794
Ryan	(10Sh)	761
Oscar	(10Pa)	759
Masal	(10Ba)	742
Le Vy	(10Be)	728
Stephanie	(10Be)	727
Scott	(10Pa)	726
Naomi	(10Ba)	726
Aniya-Rose	(10Pa)	722
Mehmet	(10Tu)	726
Don	(10Pa)	712
Brian	(10Be)	696
Summer	(10Pa)	695
Asmin	(10Be)	685
Melody	(10Tu)	684

Achievement – 0 Negative Points this Year!

Yesui	(10Sh)	0
Stanley	(10Be)	0
Naomi	(10Ba)	0
Masal	(10Ba)	0
Eli	(10Ba)	0
Audrey	(10Tu)	0
Angelica	(10Au)	0

Outstanding Achievements

I would like to take a moment to praise all mentioned students above. Mr. Aydin, Miss. Robinson, and Mr. Megaw are incredibly proud of all your achievements so far this term. Achieving and maintaining high achievement points while avoiding any negative points is a testament to your commitment to excellence. It reflects not only academic success but also a positive attitude, respect, and responsibility. Keep up the outstanding work... What a fantastic end to the year!

A special shout out goes to the following students for maintaining 100% attendance throughout the whole of year 10:

Latoyah	Lucas	Yesui	Joy
Angelica	Don	Havin	Richlove

Support and Help during the Easter 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



childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME
childline.org.uk | 0800 1111



YOUNG Mi MINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

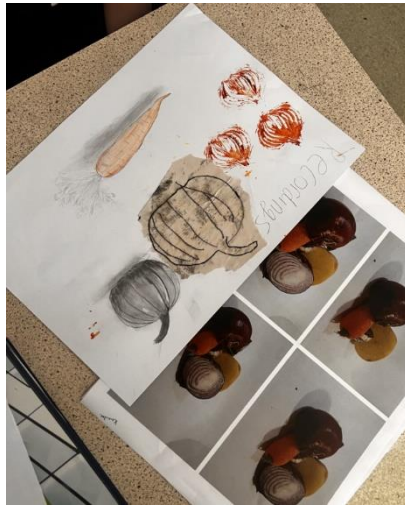


Support for Children & Young People

- **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 children and young people's mental health support
- **Stem4** - www.stem4.org.uk supporting teenage mental health
- **CRUSE** for young people (bereavement) - Helpline 0808 808 1677
- Website: 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/>



Some of your FANTASTIC work this year!



CCF's Class of 2025 – Year 10 Cadets



- Our Cadets have arrived in Wales this week 🚩⚙️ for the Second part of the
- This great opportunity for our Year 10 students is a direct result of our partnership with Haileybury






Football!

A huge well done to our incredibly talented Year 10 students who have been competing in fixtures this term. 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!

Corbett Maths	The website offers a variety of resources such as video tutorials, practice questions, and worksheets covering various mathematical topics.	 Corbettmαths
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.	 Bitesize
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.	 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 credentials below...

Mr. Megaw (Assistant Principal)	MegawN@haileyburyturnford.com Ext. 203
Mr. Aydin (YAC)	AydinS@haileyburyturnford.com Ext. 235
Miss. Robinson (AYAC)	RobinsonR@haileyburyturnford.com Ext. 316
Mrs. Mitchell (SEN Coordinator)	MitchellJ@haileyburyturnford.com Ext. 231
To report an absence:	
Mrs. Winborn (Attendance Manager)	WinbornC@haileyburyturnford.com 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 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	Christian
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YAC Recognition Award	Jaxson
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AYAC Recognition Award	Carla
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Yr. 10 Form Tutor Recognition Award

10 AUSTEN	Steeyah
10 BADER	Richlove
10 BEVAN	Kacey
10 PANKHURST	Don
10 SHACKLETON	Madison
10 TURING	Mehmet

Last thing... HAPPY SUMMER!

As you go away for 6 weeks to enjoy your summer, please make sure you use this time to relax, reflect, and replenish ahead of Year 11! We have a busy school year ahead of us and you should use this time to get some respite.

There is a lot to look forward to next year, specifically, your Prom, Leavers Assembly, and many other planned trips and visits. The year will be a balance of high challenge and high support – ensure you make the most out of it!

Year 10 return to school on **Monday 8th September 2025.**

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 Summer break to the fullest, and stay safe!

Mr. Aydin.

