

**Year 8**

**Key To Success Evening**

**Date: 22nd September 2025**

**Time: 6.00pm**



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Parental engagement has a positive impact on average of 4 months' additional progress per year.



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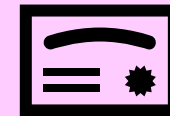
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# A Positive Start To Year 8

**The Pastoral team  
have received  
overwhelmingly  
positive feedback  
about how well  
Year 8 have  
started the year  
at HT.**



**A total of 6640  
Achievement Points  
issued to Year 8  
students since our  
return**



**Year 8 have received  
32 positive phone  
calls home since the  
start of term!**



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# Aims of the presentation:

- ☐ Share our core expectations
- ☐ Share and explain how students will be supported in Year 8
- ☐ Suggest ways that you, and we can support your child's achievement
- ☐ Remind you about key points of contact for Year 8 parents



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# We are a Good School



'Pupils love the fact that their school is friendly and welcoming. They say that it is a school where they can be themselves. This is because it is a very tolerant community. Pupils feel very safe. They attend regularly and promptly and take great pride in presenting and organising their work carefully.'



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# The HT basic expectations



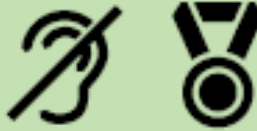

Ready	Respectful	Safe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Full school uniform, worn properly</li><li>▪ Attend on time with all equipmen including lanyards</li><li>▪ No gum, fluid or food other than water</li><li>▪ All headphones, phones and other electronic equipment out of sight and switched off</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Do as you are asked by all members of staff</li><li>▪ Listen to others, use appropriate language and a polite tone</li><li>▪ Look after each other, the building, displays and equipment</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Follow rules and routines for health and safety</li><li>▪ Keep hands, feet, objects and personal comments to yourself</li><li>▪ Be in the right place, in the right time and not in unsupervised areas</li></ul>

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## Teaching and Learning

### Core Principles

- These are the consistent approaches to all lessons.
- These strategies ensure lessons here start promptly, make the best use of lesson time and promote the best outcomes each and every lesson.

<b>Run Routines</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smile, meet, greet and seat</li> <li>• Silent knowledge retrieval starters</li> <li>• Silent end and send</li> </ul>
<b>Slide Template</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HT slides used in all lessons</li> </ul>
<b>Seating Plans and Positive Relationships</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All HT classrooms layouts are rows</li> <li>• Seating by student needs, boy/girl</li> <li>• Achievement points in every lesson</li> <li>• Communicate effectively with parents and carers</li> </ul>
<b>Adaptive Practice</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of reasonable adjustments</li> <li>• Sequence learning for cognitive load</li> <li>• Clear explanations</li> <li>• Reading strategies to develop fluency</li> <li>• Live feedback using T and S codes</li> <li>• Expert questioning and checking progress</li> <li>• Pre-teach subject specific vocabulary</li> <li>• Modelling, using the visualiser where applicable</li> </ul>



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# Attendance and punctuality to school – we need your support!

Target  
96%

<b>100% Attendance</b>	<b>0 weeks of missed learning</b>
<b>96% Attendance</b>	<b>1 week and 4 days of missed learning</b>
<b>90% Attendance</b>	<b>3 weeks and 4 days of missed learning</b>
<b>85% Attendance</b>	<b>5 weeks and 3 days of missed learning</b>
<b>80% Attendance</b>	<b>7 weeks and 3 days of missed learning</b>
<b>70% Attendance</b>	<b>9 weeks and 1 day of missed learning</b>



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# Reporting absences

- Email [attendance@haileyburyturnford.com](mailto:attendance@haileyburyturnford.com) or
- Call **01992 308333**
- Report absences by 8.00am
- Students must arrive by 8.35am
- Students can be in form from 8.30am
- Form time starts at 8.40am



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# The HT Character Award – a chance to recognise achievement!

Points total	Award triggered
150	Bronze
500	Silver
1000	Gold
2000	Platinum
2500	HT Character Award



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# Our Values and the HT Student

- Ambition, Pride and Success
- The HT Student
- Ready, Respectful and Safe



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# Ready for school – correct equipment & uniform

- Expectations are clear for uniform and equipment
- Black/polishable shoes
- 1 ear piercing per lobe
- No fake nails/eyelashes
- Natural hair colour



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# How can you support your child?

- Relentless routines around uniform, attendance, being ready, respectful and safe
- 30 minutes of Maths and English every day
- On time – all the time (tardiness not acceptable)
- Alarm clock – early night – control screen time
- Physical health – activities/co-curricular



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# Important contacts – Form Tutor

<b>Austen</b>	<b>Bader</b>	<b>Bevan</b>	<b>Pankhurst</b>	<b>Shackleton</b>	<b>Turing</b>
<b>Miss Ezzu</b>	<b>Miss Wilson</b>	<b>Miss Lawrence &amp; Miss Matthew</b>	<b>Mr Elmi</b>	<b>Mrs Cartwright</b>	<b>Mr Villa Diaz</b>



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# Important contacts – AP/YAC/AYAC

Year	Assistant Principal	Year Achievement Coordinator	Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator
8	Mr Williams	Miss Robinson	Miss Duman



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# The HT Way



Recognise  
*Record*



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# The HT Way



- We recognise the behaviour
- We record the behaviour
- We reward positive behaviour
- We log negative behaviours and have relentless follow up
- Pay first attention to best conduct



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# Class Charts










- Track
  - Positive achievement points
  - Negative behaviour points
  - Late to lesson/school
  - Payback attendance
  - Homework set & completed



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# Class Charts

-  **Behaviour**
-  Announcements
-  On-Report Cards
-  Homework
-  Detentions
-  Timetable
-  Attendance
-  Messages
-  Badges



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# Homework at Haileybury Turnford

- Homework is set on Class Charts.
- Research has been used to ensure meaningful homework is set.
- Subject areas set homework in line with their curriculum.
- Further information is under “Curriculum” on our website.



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# Teaching students to make the right choices

Paybacks	Triggers
Red Card	Payback
3 x Double Yellow	Payback
6 x Double Yellow	Payback
2 x Late to school	Payback
2 x Late to lesson	Payback
6 x Conduct cards	Payback
Mobile phone use	Confiscated



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# Class Charts - Paybacks

## Single Yellow Detention

Not attended

Date: 20/07/2021

Time: 14:50

**Location:** hu2

**Duration:** 60 min

## Conduct Card

Attended

Date: 14/07/2021

Time: 14:50

**Location:** Hu2

**Duration:** 60 min

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# Reporting about your child's progress in Year 8

- 3 times per year – progress update
- Attitude to Learning
- KS3 Subject standards



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# Key calendar dates for Year 8

- Final day of autumn term – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- Return to school – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- **Parents' Evening – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026**
- PGL Residential trip - 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Staff Training Day – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026



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# Explanation

Anyone can report a concern if they believe a child is at risk of harm:

**0300 123 4043 – call us any time if you're a child or young person being abused.**  
Call **999** if you're in immediate danger or if a crime is being committed.

## The safeguarding team at HT

Concerned about a child's safety and welfare? Please speak to our Lead for Safeguarding or a Deputy Designated Lead for Safeguarding.



Mrs. Goodes  
Vice Principal Lead DSL



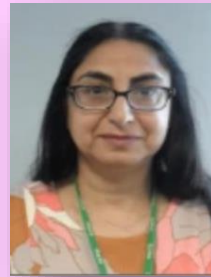
Mrs. Elliott  
DDSL



Mr. Newman  
Principal  
DDSL



Mr. Megaw  
Assistant Principal  
DDSL



Mrs. Shivalkar  
Assistant Principal  
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Mr. Walsh  
Assistant Principal  
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Miss. Newman  
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# Further information about our school

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# Where else can I go for help and support?



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