

Year 11 Bulletin – Christmas Edition 2025

A message from Mr Aydin

Dear Year 11,

I am extremely proud of the way you have approached Year 11 so far. You returned this year with focus and maturity, completing your mock examinations with commitment and engaging positively with interventions.

Your determination to improve and your willingness to take responsibility for your learning have been clear throughout the term. Your positive attitudes, strong behaviour, and respect for one another continue to create a purposeful environment where everyone can succeed. As you move forward, maintain this momentum – every lesson and revision session matters. Keep pushing yourselves and aiming high; the effort you invest now will shape your future success.

A message from Mrs Lynch

Dear Year 11,

Since joining you this year, I have been very impressed by your focus and determination. The way you have approached your mock examinations and engaged with interventions shows a strong commitment to success.

You have demonstrated positive attitudes in lessons and around the school, creating a calm and supportive learning environment. As you continue your GCSE journey, stay ambitious and focused on your goals beyond Year 11.

The progress you have already made is something to be proud of – keep striving and aiming high.

Significant moments since our return in September



GLOBAL
ENTREPRENEURSHIP
WEEK



Achievement – Top 20 Achievement Points this Term!

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|
| Angelica | 341 | Dexter | 236 |
| Erdem | 281 | Masal | 236 |
| Heaven | 264 | Christian | 233 |
| Elisya | 246 | Atay | 231 |
| Georgio | 245 | Scott | 227 |
| Clare | 238 | Arif | 226 |
| Stephanie | 238 | Rosa | 226 |
| Jayden | 238 | Asmin | 225 |
| Sarina | 238 | Joy | 224 |
| Basit | 237 | Latoyah | 224 |

Achievement – 0 Negative Points this Term!

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| Joy | 0 | Audrey | 0 |
| Katrina | 0 | Scott | 0 |
| Steeyah | 0 | Melody | 0 |
| Angelica | 0 | Ege | 0 |
| Jayden | 0 | Lilly | 0 |
| Basit | 0 | Nehir | 0 |
| Masal | 0 | Naomi | 0 |
| Stanley | 0 | Carla | 0 |

Yr. 11 Tutor Achievements

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| 11 AUSTEN | 4,233 |
| 11 BADER | 4,254 |
| 11 BEVAN | 3,997 |
| 11 PANKHURST | 4,332 |
| 11 SHACKLETON | 4,209 |
| 11 TURING | 5,137 |

A huge congratulations to all the students mentioned above! Mr. Aydin, Mrs Lynch 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!

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

| Name | Attendance |
|------------|------------|
| Victoria | 100% |
| Aydin | 100% |
| Charles | 100% |
| Miran | 100% |
| Dexter | 100% |
| Rickeem | 100% |
| Sejdi | 100% |
| Heaven | 100% |
| Aniya-Rose | 100% |
| Asmin | 100% |
| Arif | 100% |
| George | 100% |
| Christian | 100% |
| Scott | 100% |
| Clare | 100% |
| Melody | 100% |
| Don | 100% |
| Angelica | 100% |
| Katrina | 100% |
| Le Vy | 100% |
| Roksana | 100% |

| Name | Attendance |
|------------|------------|
| Blake | 100% |
| Huseyin | 100% |
| Jussi | 100% |
| Kacey | 100% |
| Atay | 100% |
| Charlie | 100% |
| Richlove | 100% |
| Joy | 100% |
| Audrey | 100% |
| Masal | 100% |
| Stanley | 100% |
| Corey | 100% |
| Basit | 100% |
| Aaron | 100% |
| Listowell | 100% |
| Ernest | 100% |
| Aleksander | 100% |
| Lilly | 100% |
| Ayberk | 100% |
| Mehmet | 100% |
| Shakye | 100% |

Notable Mentions – From the Pastoral Team

| Year 11 Pastoral Development | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Nika Baneviciute | 2. Richlove Ampiaiw |
| 3. Oliver Tupper | 4. Joy Karanja |
| 5. Robbie Buddin | 6. Erdem Kilic |

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| AYAC Award – Mrs C Lynch | 1. Ayla Capone |
| YAC Award – Mr S Aydin | 2. Jay Barker |
| AP Award – Mr N Megaw | 3. Aaron Pedro |
| SVP Award – Mrs M Goodes | 4. Miran Beter |

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.



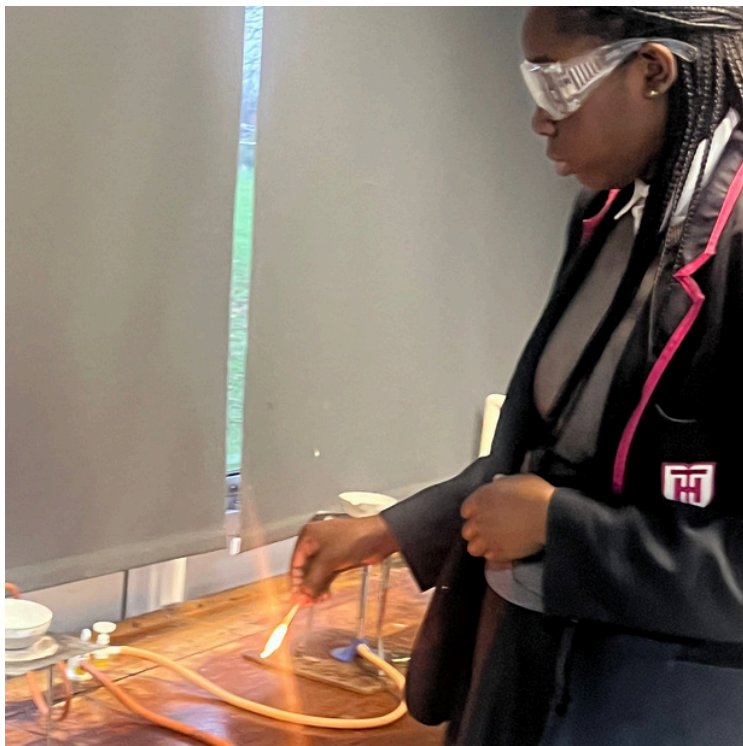
- Child line** - Call 0800 1111 for free or chat online to a counsellor via their website. Childline is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- The Mix** – essential support for under 25s



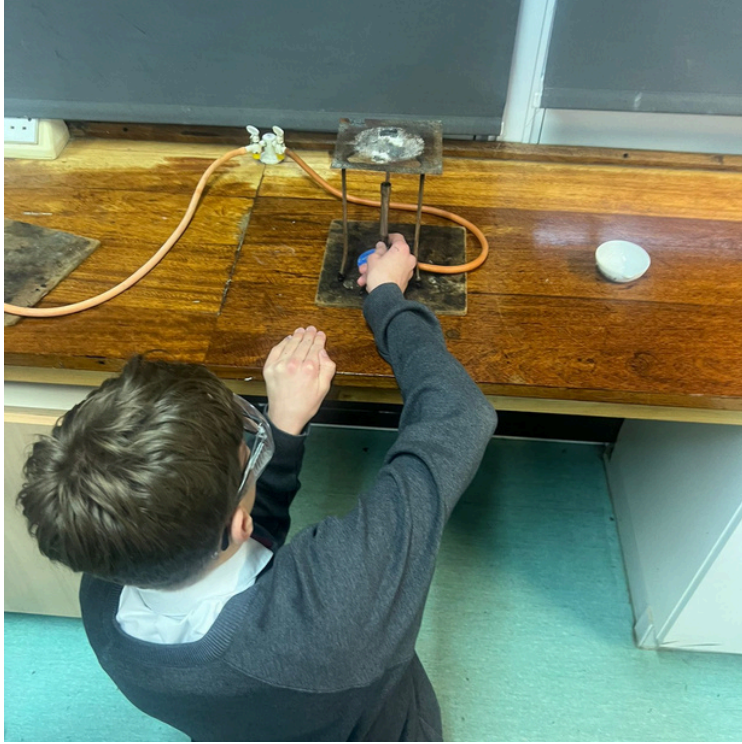
Support for Children & Young People

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| 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) |

What have Year 11 been up to this term?



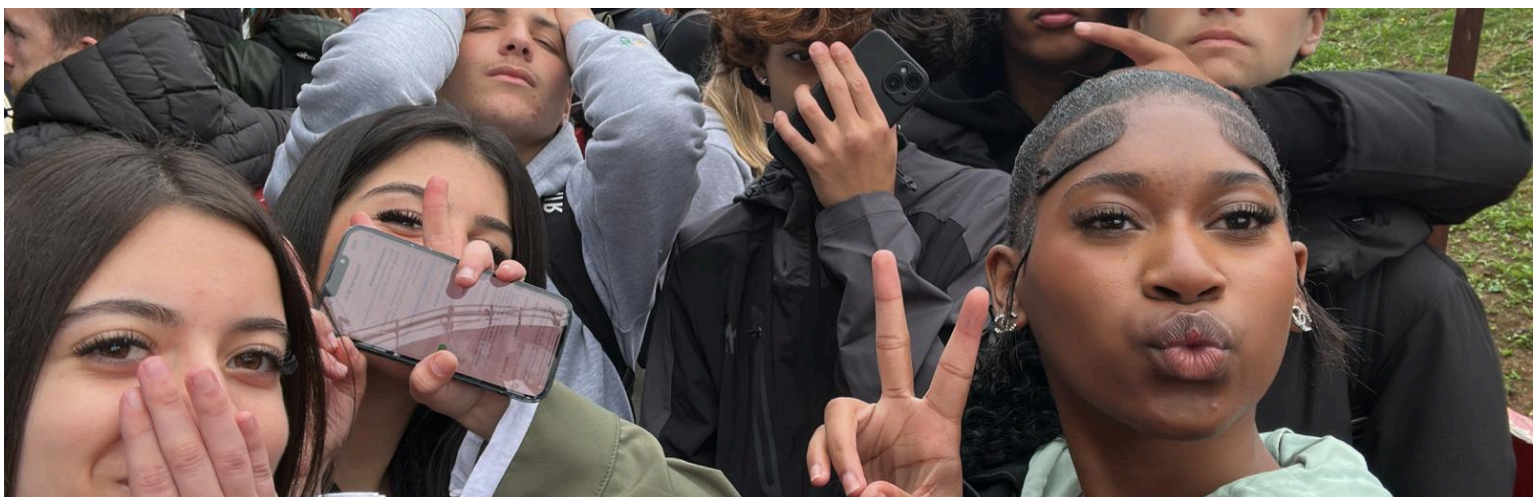
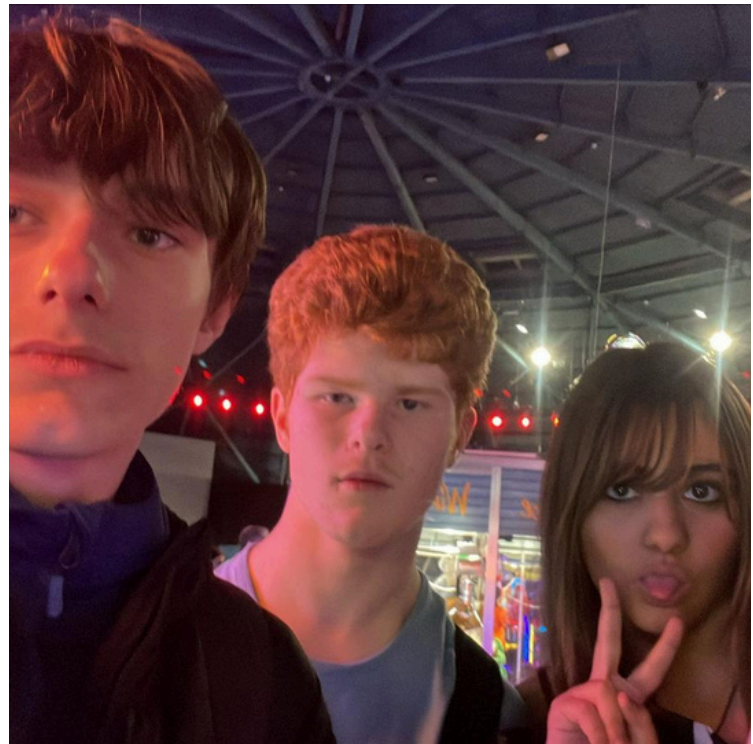
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Useful Tools for Academic Success

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!

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| 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. |  |
| 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. |  |

Key Information for Parents and Carers

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...

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| Mr. Megaw (Assistant Principal) | MegawN@haileyburyturnford.com Ext. 203 |
| Mr. Aydin (YAC) | AydinS@haileyburyturnford.com Ext. 235 |
| Mrs. Lynch (AYAC) | LynchC@haileyburyturnford.com Ext. 316 |
| Mrs. Mitchell (SEN Coordinator) | MitchellJ@haileyburyturnford.com Ext. 231 |

Attendance Matters - now more than ever!

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

**SKILLS
FOR LIFE**

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 C Winborn | Attendance Manager

Attendance@haileyburyturnford.com ext 252

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.

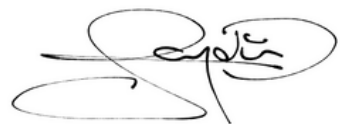
Looking ahead to 2026, please mark these key dates in your calendar:

- **Year 11 Parents Evening** – Wednesday 18th March 2025
- **GCSE Exams** - Summer 2026 (only 118 days once we are back!

We'll be back to school on Tuesday, 6th January 2026, and we can't wait to see you all refreshed and ready to continue what will be the final stop on 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!

Best Regards



Mr. S Aydin.

