

# Haileybury Turnford

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## Year 8 Autumn Term Pastoral Bulletin

### A message from Miss Robinson

Dear Year 8,

So far so good Year 8! Your attitude and your work ethic have been fantastic and I am hoping it will continue. This year is a chance to shine. You need to make sure that every piece of work stands out; you must meet your homework deadlines and strive to be number one in your class. Don't settle for second best! Well done to those who have supported events such as open evening and attended extra-curricular activities.

As we break up for Christmas, I would like to recognise and celebrate a few highlights of the term.

We ended the first half term with a reward party that over 60 students were invited to. Students played games, enjoyed some food and relaxed with friends, with others busting their best moves to Just Dance!

Remembrance Day was another significant event that took place at HT this half term to mark the moment the guns fell silent on the Western Front during the First World War. Students showed outstanding respect when the whole school gathered together.

The term has ended on a high with a celebration events for 48 students to Laser tag with some food afterwards. Both trips were very much enjoyed by all involved, and it was wonderful to watch students letting loose and having fun together.

It has been a brilliant first term and I am so proud of how well students have settled into Year 8. They really are a lovely year group and a credit to yourselves as parents.

Have a great Christmas break Year 8 and I look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready to go in January!

**Year Achievement Coordinator – Year 8**

### A message from Miss Duman

Dear Year 8,

As we come to the end of the term, I would like to congratulate Year 8 students on their continued progress and positive attitude.

Many pupils have been recognised for their excellent effort, behaviour and attendance, and it has been a pleasure to see their growing confidence and maturity throughout the term.

We look forward to building on this success in the Spring term. I wish you all a happy Christmas break and best wishes for the new year.

**Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator – Year 8**

### A message from Mr Williams

As we come to the end of term, I want to say how incredibly proud I am of everything you have achieved this year. You have shown real commitment to your learning, grown in confidence, and approached new challenges with maturity and resilience. Whether in lessons, around the school, or through the wider opportunities you've taken part in, you should be very proud of yourselves.

Christmas is a well-earned chance to slow down, rest, and spend time with family and friends. Make sure you look after yourselves, recharge your batteries, and enjoy the break so you're ready for the exciting challenges ahead in the new year.

Well done for a fantastic term, and thank you for the positive contribution you've made to our school community.

Have a restful and enjoyable Christmas.

**Assistant Principal – Year 8**

## Key Events this Year for 8



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

Darcy	531	Parsa	396
Neva	508	Poppy Be	394
Mya	458	Mason S	393
Sidney	451	Veer	390
Celeste	448	Jake	380
Elasu	448	Niki	379
Oliver	441	Alessandro	377
Harry L	416	Teddy S	375
Amelia C	407	River	375
Adriana	405	Poppy Ba	374

Data taken up to 17/12/25

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

Lily S	Samuel	Emilia	Ella	Veer	Stanlie	Anaya
Emine	Andrei	Jake	Lara	Poppy L	Pamela	Dijle
Zakaiya	Mya	Andi	Mason S	Aanya	Darcy	Izabelly
Amber	Ceren	Jessica	Niki	Jeehan	Adriana	Neva
Sidney	Sophia	Amelia M	Celeste	Asmin D	Jasmine	Daniela
Amelia C	Tanisha	Eleni	James	Dolcie	Maggie	
Rolf	Poppy Ba	Julia	Savanna	Elasu	Poppy Be	
Harry M	Elena	Layla	Sara	Beth	Aren	

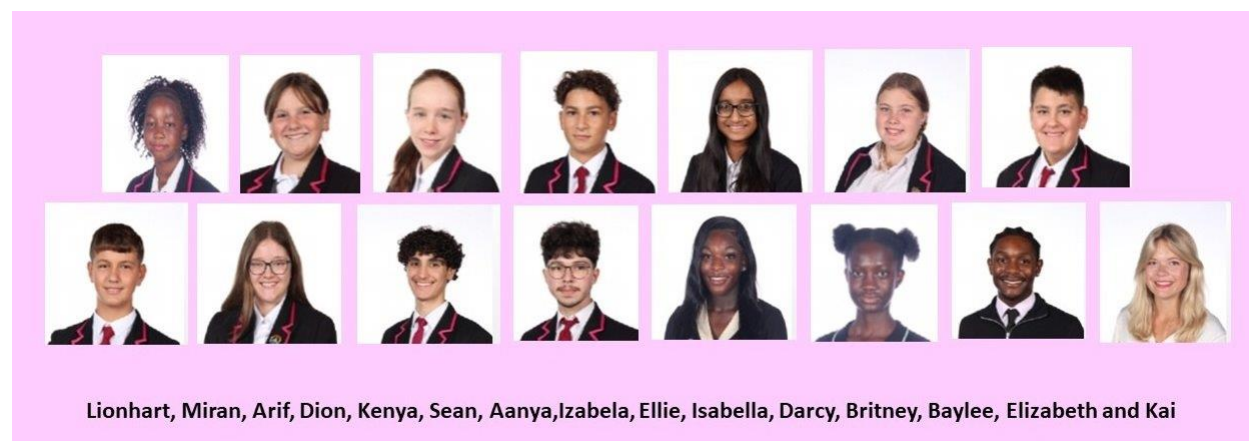
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## **Outstanding Achievements**

A special mention to the following students who enjoyed 'Hot chocolate with the Head' to celebrate their great start to Year 8:

Darcy, Neva, Amelia C, Elasu, Sidney, Celeste, Harry L, Jake, Mya and Veer

Our student leadership group continues to play an important role in representing the views of each year group and contributing positively to school life. This year, our Year 8 representatives have shown great commitment and maturity in their roles, working closely with staff and peers to share ideas and support initiatives. Their enthusiasm and leadership are greatly valued, and they are excellent role models for other students.



### Outstanding effort to all students who achieved 100% attendance.

Sevim	Asmin D	Celeste
Rolf	Cooper	Bessie
Dylan	Jake	George
Neva	Henry H	Trey
Sonny	Jessica	Eleni
Ethan	Mya	Darcy
Joshua	Julia	Cinar O
Ameila C	Domenico	Riley P
Cinar D	Jeihan	Mason S
Elasu	Zakaiya	Jack

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## **Support available during the Christmas 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](http://www.hpft-talkingtherapies.nhs.uk) 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/](http://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/](http://www.hct.nhs.uk/service-details/service/childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-21/)
- Hertfordshire Mind Network's counselling services for ages 5-19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:cyp@hertsmindnetwork.org), or visit [www.withyouth.org](http://www.withyouth.org).

## Examples of work to be celebrated:






## Form Achievements

Austen: 7920	Bevan: 7787	Shackleton: 7587
Bader: 8645	Pankhurst: 10760	Turing: 6079

Data taken up to 17/12/25

## 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.	 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 email link provided:

<b>Mr. Williams (Assistant Principal)</b>	<a href="mailto:WilliamsS@haileyburyturnford.com">WilliamsS@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Ext.314
<b>Miss. Robinson (YAC)</b>	<a href="mailto:RobinsonR@haileyburyturnford.com">RobinsonR@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Ext.306
<b>Miss. Duman (AYAC)</b>	<a href="mailto:Dumank@haileyburyturnford.com">Dumank@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Ext. 218
<b>Mrs. Oatham (Link Worker Year 8)</b>	<a href="mailto:OathamA@haileyburyturnford.com">OathamA@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Ext.238



<b>Mrs. Mitchell (SEND 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

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**

This term, a few students have really stood out to the pastoral team and worthy of a special mention here:

<u><b>Assistant Principal Award</b></u>	<b>Darcy</b>
<u><b>YAC Recognition Award</b></u>	<b>Aren</b>
<u><b>AYAC Recognition Award</b></u>	<b>Jake</b>
<u><b>Form Tutor Recognition Award</b></u>	<b>Austen: Dolcie</b>
	<b>Bader: Ella</b>
	<b>Bevan: Poppy Ba</b>
	<b>Pankhurst: Neva</b>
	<b>Shackleton: Rolf</b>
	<b>Turing: Zakaiya</b>

## **Finally: Have a safe and relaxing break**

**There are 39 weeks in a school year**

**We have completed 13**

**There are just 26 left**

**Every week counts!**

**We return to school on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Year 8 Parents' evening is on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026**