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## Year 8 Autumn Term Pastoral Bulletin

### A message from Miss Robinson

Dear Year 8,

So many of the Year 8 students have astounded me this half term in all areas of academia and extra-curricular it's hard to know where to start with the congratulations.

Most days, I visit lessons and am always impressed by the quality of work being produced. I have particularly enjoyed seeing the food that has been made in Food Tech. From burgers to banana bread, it has been wonderful to see the skills our young people have and the enthusiasm they have put into making their food.

I am very pleased to see so many Year 8 students participating in extracurricular activities. Students have been involved in Badminton, Football and Dungeons and Dragons, to name a few.

I have received some great feedback from staff about the students who attend these clubs and would encourage all students to get involved with an activity – there really is something for everyone!

Both our boys and girls football teams have played some excellent games this term and have represented the school with pride. I do try and attend games where possible and really enjoy seeing the talent and sportsmanship these students are showing.

We ended the term with a rewards event for our students who had shown consistency with their attendance and achievement. It was to spend an hour letting our hair down playing games and dancing.

To all of the year 8 students, your maturity and enthusiasm to take on every new challenge at HT is something to be extremely proud of.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break and come back revived and ready for your last term as Year 8.

**Year Achievement Coordinator – Year 8**

### A message from Miss Duman

Dear Year 8,

As we approach the end of term and look ahead to the Easter break, I would like to take a moment to say how proud I am of Year 8. This term has been full of hard work, growth, and positive contributions across the year group. It has been especially pleasing to see so many students demonstrating resilience, kindness, and a commitment to their learning.

I hope the holiday provides a well-deserved opportunity to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for an exciting summer term ahead.

**Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator – Year 8**

### A message from Mrs Jones

As we reach the end of another busy term, I want to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic spirit that Year 8 continue to show. Although I joined the team only twelve weeks ago, it has been more than enough time to see just how much energy, character, and potential this year group has. Every day I am reminded of your kindness toward one another, your growing maturity and the pride you take in representing our school.

One of the things that has stood out most to me is the determination so many of you bring to your learning. When you show up consistently, work hard, and push yourselves, even on the days when motivation dips, you make real progress. Good attendance isn't just about being in the building, it's about giving yourselves the best chance to succeed.

I thoroughly enjoyed watching so many of you in the music concert at Haileybury, and have seen some excellent work in the DT room!

As we head into the Easter break, I hope all of you take time to rest, recharge and reflect on what you have achieved so far. I'm incredibly proud of the progress you have made, and I'm excited to see what you will accomplish next half term. With continued effort, strong attendance and positive attitudes, I know you will keep moving from strength to strength.

**Senior Pastoral Lead – Year 8**

# Key Events this term for 8



## Achievement – Top 20 Achievement Points this Term

Darcy	367	Amelia C	319
Neva	365	Cooper	316
Mya	352	Celeste	314
Sidney	339	Elasu	312
Amber	333	Veer	305
Poppy Ba	328	Ella	298
Sonny	326	George	298
Asmin	321	Billy	297
Poppy L	321	Oliver	292
Henry H	320	Jessica	291

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## Achievement – 0 Negative Points this Term

Aaron	Lara	Pamela	Adriana	Ceren	Sophia P	Yagmur
Maggie	Veer	Sidney	Ella	Amelia M	Amber	Evie
Niki	Poppy Ba	Samuel	Emily	Layla A	Sienna	Dolcie
Max	Lily T	Poppy L	Anaya	Rolf	Celeste	Julia
Safir	Jeehan	Eleni	Aanya	Darcy	Dylan	Poppy Be
Tanisha	Elasu	Sara	Neva	Beth	Mason	Daniela
Savanna	Lily S	Elza	Dijle	Elena	Emilia	

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## Outstanding Achievements

A special mention to Gabrielle R who attended and spoke at an event for International Women's Day.

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.**

Ekaitz	Asmin	Samuel
Alessandro	Parsa	Ucheoma
Louie	Cooper	Sophia P
Sonny	Oliver	James
Mehmet	Brayden	Gabrielle
Ethan	Jake	Mason
Lena	Ella	Jordan
Joshua	Michael	Archie T
Amelia C	Domenico	Sidney
Hovin	Poppy L	Finley
Cinar D	Zakaiya	

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## **Support available during the Easter break**

- 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/](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:



Wednesday 25th March  
 The Woman in Black

Dimly lit rooms  
 A delicate cobweb with a cluster of  
 A portrait with eyes that seemed yellow  
 you unfortunate ~~the~~ bugs who's  
 Luck had run out

Quietly, I tipped up the decrepit  
 wooden stairs. The floor boards screeched  
 under my feet. Cobwebs covered the  
 chandeliers. quickly, a mouse scuttled  
 across the floor. As I approached the door,  
 the noise got louder and louder

Suddenly, a shiver ran through me as a soft  
 melody began to play from a old, rusted music  
 box on the nearby shelf. It sounded  
 dis-tuned and out of tune. In the  
 corner, a dust-covered teddy bear with one  
 eye missing lay slumped against a  
 wooden toy chest. Its stitched mouth  
 twisted into a grimace, unsettling grin.  
 In the middle of the room a gnarled wooden  
 rocking horse stood there covered in dust.  
 behind the old rocking horse, cobwebs  
 devoured



## Form Achievement Points

Austen: 6171	Bevan: 7262	Shackleton: 4974
Bader: 5971	Pankhurst: 7279	Turing: 5104

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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!

<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>Mrs Jones (Senior Pastoral Lead – Yr 8)</b>	<a href="mailto:JonesA@haileyburyturnford.com">JonesA@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Ext.301
<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:

<b><u>Senior Pastoral Lead Award</u></b>	<b>Mya</b>
<b><u>YAC Recognition Award</u></b>	<b>Eleni</b>
<b><u>AYAC Recognition Award</u></b>	<b>Tanisha</b>
<b><u>Form Tutor Recognition Award</u></b>	<b>Austen: Safir</b>
	<b>Bader: Dexter</b>
	<b>Bevan: Amber</b>
	<b>Pankhurst: Sidney</b>
	<b>Shackleton: Sophia P</b>
	<b>Turing: Ceren</b>

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