

Year 11 Bulletin | Easter Edition 2026

A message from the Year 11 Pastoral Team

Dear Year 11,

I am incredibly proud of the way you have continued to approach Year 11.

Since the Christmas break, you have shown real resilience and commitment. You have now completed a total of three mock exam series, each one approached with increasing focus and determination. It has been fantastic to see how seriously you are taking your progress and how you are using feedback to improve.

Alongside this, many of you have engaged fully with a wide range of opportunities - from trips and targeted interventions to Saturday sessions - all designed to support your success. Your willingness to attend, participate, and push yourselves beyond the classroom does not go unnoticed. Your attitude, maturity, and support for one another continue to create a calm, purposeful environment where everyone can succeed. You are now in a strong position as we approach the real exams, and you should feel confident in the progress you have made.

The final stretch is here. Stay focused, keep building on your efforts, and continue to take every opportunity to improve. The pace you are working at now is exactly what is needed: keep going, and finish strong.

Wishing you a restful Easter break and a successful final term ahead.

Mr Aydin, Mrs Lynch and Mr Megaw



Achievement – Top 20 Achievement Points this Term!

Angelica	246	Riley M	159
Masal	193	George R	158
Clare	184	Madison H	155
Basit	181	Charles	154
Audrey	170	Beyza	153
Don	170	Ernest	151
Heaven	167	Scott	151
Sarina	162	Listowell	150
Asmin	160	Marco	150
Joy	159	Oscar	150

Achievement – 0 Negative Points this Term!

Lilly L	0	Masal	0
Bukky	0	Melody	0
Steeyah	0	Clare	0
Nehir	0	Angelica	0
Richlove	0	Nida	0
Joy	0	George R	0
Basit	0	Stanley	0
Alissia	0	Eli	0

Yr. 11 Tutor Achievements

11 AUSTEN	2,266
11 BADER	2,423
11 BEVAN	2,305
11 PANKHURST	2,691
11 SHACKLETON	2,565
11 TURING	3,199

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!

Attendance | 95% + This Term

- Clare
- Izeec
- Scott
- Emily
- Alexia
- Don
- Victoria
- Daniel
- Lauren
- Orestis
- George
- Jack
- Aleksander
- Le
- Jayden
- Roksana
- Audrey
- Atay
- Listowell
- Shakye
- Marco
- Kyrah
- Christian
- Beyza
- Rickeem
- Mehmet
- Bukky
- Jay
- Ruzgar
- Nika
- Oktay
- Cariss
- Rojan
- Elisya
- Brian
- Sidar
- Oscar
- Rosa
- Nathaniel
- Tian
- Latoyah
- Lucas
- Havin
- Angelica
- Aaron
- Richlove
- Joy
- Ege
- Dexter
- Stanley
- Ciprian
- Oliver
- Madison
- Jussi
- Corey
- Kacey
- Narin
- Daniele
- Aniya-Rose
- Charles
- Erdem
- Matthew
- Miran
- Masal
- Ashleigh
- Ernest
- Summer
- Jaxson
- Basit
- Katrina
- Layla
- Arif
- Ava
- Sarina
- Lucy
- Melody
- Aydin
- Stephanie
- Aleysha
- Amelia

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.
- **The Mix** – essential support for under 25s



Support for Children & Young People

<p>Single Point of Access - 0300 777 0707 Mental health referrals - 14+ can self-refer or parents can refer for younger children</p>	<p>Childline - 0800 1111 (24-hour helpline)</p>	<p>Samaritans - 116 123 (24-hour helpline)</p>	<p>Shout - Free 24/7 support for people in crisis. Text SHOUT to 85258 in the UK to text with a trained Crisis Volunteer</p>	<p>NHS medical helpline - 111 (Option 2 for Mental Health support)</p>
<p>Police (non-emergency) - 101 Emergency Police/ Ambulance/ Fire - 999</p>	<p>MIND with Youth - https://www.withyouth.org/ digital/ online support for children and young people</p>	<p>Lumi Nov app - https://www.withyouth.org/how-we-help/lumi-nova/ online anxiety game for 7 - 12-year olds</p>	<p>Sandbox - https://sandbox.mind.co.uk/ online mental health support for children and young people</p>	<p>Herts Young Minds - https://www.healthyyoungmindsinherts.org.uk/</p>
<p>Young Minds - www.youngminds.org.uk children and young people's mental health support</p>	<p>Stem4 - www.stem4.org.uk supporting teenage mental health</p>	<p>CRUSE for young people (bereavement) - Helpline 0808 808 1677 Website: www.hopeagain.org.uk</p>	<p>Herts Young Homeless - https://www.hyh.org.uk/ (family breakdown/ homelessness)</p>	<p>Frank - https://www.talktofrank.com/ (drugs and alcohol)</p>



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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!

<p>Corbett Maths</p>	<p>The website offers a variety of resources such as video tutorials, practice questions, and worksheets covering various mathematical topics.</p>	 <p>Corbettmaths</p>
<p>BBC Bitesize</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>Oak National Academy</p>	<p>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.</p>	

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...

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

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... Happy Easter!

As we head into the Easter break, I hope you are all able to take some well-deserved time to rest, recharge, and spend quality time with family and friends.

This is an important opportunity to reset ahead of the final stretch of your GCSE journey. Make sure you find a balance - take time to relax, but also begin to build momentum with your revision. Small, consistent efforts now will make a big difference in the weeks ahead.

Most importantly, please continue to look after yourselves and stay safe over the holidays.

Looking ahead, please take note of these key dates:

- **Return to school** – Monday 13th April 2026
- **GCSE Exams begin** – from Friday 1st May 2026

When we return, we will be entering the final phase before your exams. This is your opportunity to stay focused, attend all sessions, and give your best effort in every lesson.

We are incredibly proud of the progress you have made so far, and we look forward to welcoming you back, refreshed and ready to finish strong.

Until then, enjoy the break and take care.

Best regards

Mr. S Aydin

