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Year 8 Bulletin – Summer Term Edition 2026

A message from Miss Robinson

Dear Year 8,

This year seems to have flown by in an instant and it feels like only yesterday you were coming back after the summer holidays as year 8 students. Now with the end of term on the horizon it's crazy to think when you come back in September you will be year 9 students, starting to think about choosing your GCSE options.

It is so pleasing to hear members of staff talk so highly of our year group and that is all down to the high standards set throughout the year and each of you taking responsibility for your behaviour and learning, raising the bar higher every day.

I'm sure you all have your own personal highlights from year 8, whether it is helping at a school event, receiving an award at Presentation Evening, going on a trip or being invited to one of our celebration events. Some of my highlights as YAC this year definitely include our trips to PGL and Chessington World of Adventures, watching the HT talent show and seeing you cook up some amazing looking food in Food Technology.

More importantly this year I am extremely proud when I have been in your lessons and able to witness the extraordinary level of effort you are putting into your work. I have been amazed with the pride and care you take in your work whether it is written, verbal or visual. Your commitment and dedication to your studies and extracurricular activities is commendable and something that will be key to your success in the coming years.

You have made me very proud Year 8 and it has been wonderful getting to know you all. I am very pleased to be taking you into Year 9 and look forward to seeing you all in September. Have a well-earned summer break, have fun and enjoy time with friends and family!

Year Achievement Coordinator – Year 8

A message from Miss Duman

Dear Year 8,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful school year, I would like to congratulate all of our Year 8 students on their hard work, resilience, and personal growth. It has been wonderful to see so many of you embrace new challenges, support one another, and contribute positively to our school community. Whether through academic achievement, sporting success, creative talents, or acts of kindness, you have all played a part in making this year a memorable one. As you enjoy a well-deserved summer break, take the opportunity to rest, spend time with family and friends, and make lasting memories. We look forward to welcoming you back in September as confident and motivated Year 9 students, ready for the exciting opportunities and responsibilities that lie ahead. Have a safe, happy, and enjoyable summer.

Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator – Year 8

A message from Mrs Jones

Dear Year 8,

As Year 8 comes to a close, it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on just how much our students have developed over the past year. Many have grown in confidence, found their voice within the school community, taken on new challenges, and shown increasing maturity in their approach to learning and relationships. It has been a pleasure to watch them strengthen friendships, broaden their interests, and become more independent young people, ready to take the next step in their secondary school journey. From the success of the Year 8 PGL trip, where students demonstrated resilience, teamwork and a willingness to step outside their comfort zones, to their participation in school events, enrichment activities and everyday school life, our students have continued to make us proud. I am extremely glad to have joined the Team and worked with our fabulous year 8's!

As we look ahead, Year 9 marks the beginning of an exciting and significant stage in their secondary school journey. It is a year that brings greater opportunities, increased responsibility and important decisions about GCSE subject choices and future pathways. The habits students establish

in Year 9, both academically and personally, will help lay the foundations for future success.

I encourage all students to enjoy a well-deserved summer break, take time to reflect on their achievements, and return in September ready to embrace the opportunities and challenges that Year 9 will bring. I am confident that they will continue to demonstrate the determination, ambition and positive attitude that have made this year such a success.

We wish all our Year 8 students and their families a wonderful summer and look forward to welcoming them back as our new Year 9 cohort.

Senior Pastoral Lead – Year 8

Key Events this term for 8





Achievement – Top 20 Achievement Points this Term

Elasu	414	Finley	349
Mya	384	Keira	348
Kamari	379	Sidney	347
Darcy	375	Poppy L	345
Ella	371	Emine	332
Dylan A	367	Emily	327
Amber	360	Celeste	324
Oliver	359	Niki	324
Neva	355	Aanya	320
Poppy Ba	350	Adriana	319

Data taken up to 16/7/26

Achievement – 0 Negative Points this Term

Maryam	Neva	Ella	Harry M	James	Emilia	Celeste
Evie	Adriana	Julia	Amelia M	Sara	Samuel	Ceren
Maria	Aanya	Poppy L	Niki	Mason	Lauma	Sidney
Rolf	Chase F	Savanna	Pamela	Keira	Sophia P	Elena
Layla	Anaya	Emily	Darcy	Maggie	Amber	Mya
Poppy Ba	Jessica	Jeehan	Poppy Be	Dijle	Zakaiya	

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Outstanding Achievements

A special mention to the following students who were invited to our end of term awards event to celebrate a great end to Year 8:

Maryam, Sevim, Maria, Dylan A, Kai, Poppy Ba, Amber, Donnie, Neva, Joshua, Amelia C, Elasu, Aanya, Oliver, Paul, Dijle, Mya, Ella, Poppy L, Emily, Zakaiya, Harry M, Bessie, Amelia M, Darcy, Lauma, Sara, Keira, Lily S, Ceren, Veer, Sidney, Finley, Kamari & Jayden Y

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 **Darcy, Dion and Aanya** 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

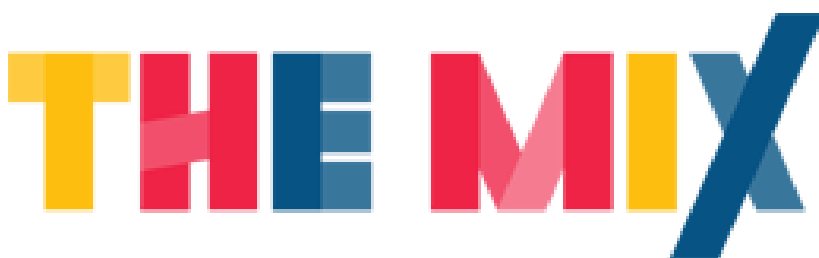
Outstanding effort to all students who achieved 100% attendance.

Alessandro	Oliver	Darcy
Layla	Jessica	Emmanuel
Tanisha	Michael	Mason S
Dylan B	Domenico	Teddy S
Amber	Poppy L	Finley
Donnie	Jeihan	
Joshua	Zakaiya	
Hovin	Celeste	
Bruno	Harry M	
Max	Trey	

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Support available during the Summer 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.
- **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.
- **Young Minds** - Information about emotional wellbeing & mental health for young people.
- **The Mix** – essential support for under 25s



childline

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YOUNG MINDS
fighting for young people's mental health



Form Achievements

Austen: 7017	Bevan: 7607	Shackleton: 6886
Bader: 7674	Pankhurst: 7802	Turing: 6125

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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!

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.	 OAK NATIONAL ACADEMY

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:

Mrs Jones (Senior Pastoral Lead)	JonesA@haileyburyturnford.com Ext.301
Miss. Robinson (YAC)	RobinsonR@haileyburyturnford.com Ext.306
Miss. Duman (AYAC)	DumanK@haileyburyturnford.com Ext. 218
Mrs. Oatham (Link Worker Year 8)	OathamA@haileyburyturnford.com Ext.238
Mrs. Mitchell (SEND Coordinator)	MitchellJ@haileyburyturnford.com Ext.231
To report an absence:	
Mrs. Winborn (Attendance Manager)	WinbornC@haileyburyturnford.com 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>Senior Pastoral Lead Award</u>	Pamela Naydenova
<u>YAC Recognition Award</u>	Sidney Vasil
<u>AYAC Recognition Award</u>	Evie Allen
<u>Form Tutor Recognition Award</u>	Austen: Sara
	Bader: Niki
	Bevan: Finley
	Pankhurst: Alessandro
	Shackleton: Lily S
	Turing: Samuel

Dates for the diary:

Start of term: Monday 7th September 2026

October half term: Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2026

Inset Days:

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Friday 25th September 2026

Friday 27th November 2026 (Occasional day)

Wednesday 30th June 2027

Finally: Have a safe and relaxing summer