

Haileybury Turnford

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Year 9 Summer Term Pastoral Bulletin

A message from Miss Carter

Dear Year 9 students and families,

As we reach the end of another successful year, I would like to congratulate Year 9 on all they have achieved. It has been fantastic to see the determination, resilience and hard work shown throughout the year by so many, and you should be very proud of everything you have achieved.

This year has been an important milestone as you have chosen your GCSE option subjects as you prepare for the transition into Key Stage 4. It was great to see the excellent way in which you approached your mock examinations. The maturity, commitment and positive attitude you demonstrated were a real credit to the year group.

As you prepare to move into Year 10, remember that the choices and habits you develop today will help shape your success tomorrow. I have every confidence that you will continue to take on new challenges and make the most of every opportunity.

Thank you for your hard work and commitment this year. Have a well-deserved summer break, and I look forward to seeing all that you achieve in Year 10.

Best wishes,
Miss Carter

Year Achievement Coordinator – Year 9

A message from Mrs Durso

Dear our Year 9 students and their families,

It has been so rewarding to see our students prepare for their next steps this year; choosing their options, considering their futures and some already thinking about their Year 10 Work Experience.

It has been a pleasure to work alongside the pastoral team to support our students, and as I move on to a new school in September, I take some wonderful memories with me.

I wish you all the best with your remaining time at HT and beyond. Have a well-deserved summer break with family and friends.

Best wishes,

Mrs L Durso

Assistant Principal – Year 9

I can't believe we've reached the end of Year 9! It's been a pleasure being your AYAC and supporting you through the year.

Congratulations to everyone who received awards, and those who consistently demonstrate a positive attitude to learning. Sports Day, the Reward Event and our Alton Towers trip were fantastic ways to end the year.

Enjoy a well-deserved summer break, stay safe, and good luck for Year 10!

Miss Costin

**Assistant Year Achievement
Co-ordinator – Year 9**

Key Events Summer Term

GCSE Art Workshop

Year 9 students who have chosen Art as a GCSE subject for Year 10 were invited to attend a workshop. Students were asked to work big and bold using a mix of various materials. They fully embraced this challenge, producing expressive outcomes that beautifully captured natural forms.



Mind Over Media: Scroll Smart Workshop

Year 9 students took part in a workshop led by singer, mental health advocate and digital wellbeing educator Eleni C. Drawing on her experiences as a performer and wellbeing ambassador, Eleni encouraged students to think critically about the impact of social media on emotions, identity and wellbeing.

Through discussion and reflection, students explored how to build healthy online habits, recognise misleading content and use social media in a positive way.



Alton Towers Reward Trip

A group of students recently enjoyed a well-deserved two-day, one-night reward trip in recognition of their excellent effort. Throughout the trip, students demonstrated outstanding behaviour.



The experience provided an excellent opportunity for students to enjoy themselves and create memories outside the classroom. The trip was a great way to celebrate their hard work and achievements throughout the year. Thank you to all of staff that helped make the trip a success.

Awards Evening 2026

On 7 July, we held our annual Awards Evening, celebrating the outstanding achievements of our students across a range of academic subjects and special recognition awards. The evening was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the hard work, commitment and success demonstrated by students throughout the year.

Congratulations to all students who were nominated for an award. Their dedication, resilience and positive contributions to school life are truly commendable.

A special congratulations goes to Andreea, the deserving recipient of the Key Stage 3 Award. Andreea was nominated in recognition of her exceptional commitment and achievement throughout the year. She has consistently achieved the highest ATL grades, maintained 100% attendance, and earned the highest number of achievement points in the year group. In addition, she has gone above and beyond expectations by successfully sitting GCSE Latin in Year 9.



Subject Awards.

Computing	Antonino	Mykolai	Alan H		
Creative Arts	Andreea	Sophia H	Scarlett M		
D&T	Grace	Christiana	Ralph		
Drama	Archie	Daniel C	Valentino		
English	Seth	Artin	Lavin	Andreea	Tilly
Food Tech	Dreyon	Scarlett M	Aaban		
Geography	Karis	Luke	Amy O		
History	Andreea	Arjed	Reece		

Latin	Amelia				
Mathematics	Abbigail	Reece	Isaac	Luke	Monroe
Music	Zuzanna	Baylee	Ruby		
PSD	Antonino	Macy	Dollie		
Personal Finance	Aaron	Grace	Oliver		
PE	Seth	Mildred	Conor		
RE	Aaniya	Archie	Monroe		
Science	Daniel	Awa	Narin	Artin	Monroe
Spanish	Arjed	Elif D	Abbigail		

Other Awards

Library Award	Aaniya
Reading Award	Mildred
Tutor Awards	Austin - Evin
	Bader – Billie-Rae
	Bevan - Rickayla
	Pankhurst - Kaya
	Shackleton - Aaron
	Turing - Macy
Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator Award	Elena
Year Achievement Coordinator Award	Laura
Assistant Principal Award	Nare



Special Recognition Awards

Scholars Programme – Brilliant Club Award	Sehmus
Senior Vice Principal for KS3	Andreea



Sports Day 2026



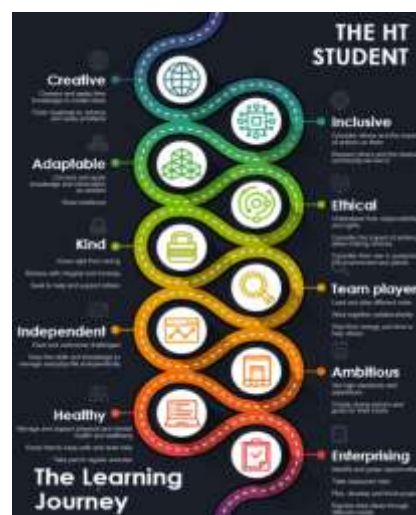
★ Year 9 *Star of the Week* ★

Star of the Week was launched to celebrate the hard work, character, and achievements of our Year 9 students.

Each week, one student is recognised for consistently demonstrating the very best of Haileybury Turnford — whether through their attitude to learning, positive character traits, kindness, or exceptional effort. Our weekly star is celebrated in assembly. Staff and students are able to nominate with the aim of shining a spotlight on the fantastic efforts of our Year 9 students.

We look for moments that truly stand out, such as:

- Showing an HT Character Trait
- Going above and beyond expectations
- Consistent effort and positive attitude
- A brilliant piece of work
- Acts deserving recognition beyond the Principal's Book



Star of the Week Winners Summer Term



We were delighted to recognise Abigail, Baylie-Beau, Laura, Savannah, Millie, Mia, Viana, Lavin and Narin as *Stars of the Week* for 15.04.26. They played their first volleyball match against John Warner, they were nervous to start but secured a secure overall victory.

They all showed **HT Team Players, Healthy and Ambitious** character traits perfectly.

Well done to all of the girls — very deserving!



Mason was *Star of the Week* on 28.04.26, nominated by Mr White. Mason was recognised for supporting a new student with his lessons and for being a really positive influence in class. Mason demonstrated the **HT Kind Trait**.

Reece was recognised by Mr Villa Diaz as our *Star of the Week*, on 13.05.26.

Mr Villa Diaz said “He always gives 100%, both his class work and homework are completed at very high standards.

Reece always pushes himself to become better and never gives up. He is achieving top results, and I cannot wait to see him continue to progress further in the future.”



Reece demonstrating the **HT Independent, Adaptable and Ambitious Character Traits**.

Well done Reece.

Arjed was *Star of the Week* on 20.05.26, nominated by Mr Keir.

Arjed has shown consistently strong classwork and homework, alongside an excellent attitude to learning. This praise in History is very well deserved.

Arjed was recognised for demonstrating the **HT Ambitious and Independent Trait** to an exceptional standard.

Well done, Arjed.



Star of the Week for 03.06.26 was Kaya E, nominated by Mr Villa Diaz for always doing the right thing, Kaya is also willing to help his peers at all times, he is a top student and a true role model!

Kaya was recognised for demonstrating the **HT Kind, Inclusive and Team Player** character traits.

Star of the Week for 10.06.26 was Mildred, nominated by Mrs Gamby for her resilience in Art and for never giving up.

Mildred demonstrates the **HT Ambitious, Creative, Adaptable Inclusive and Independent** character traits.

Narin was *Star of the Week* for 17.06.26. Mr Walsh nominated Narin for being an excellent student who always listens, completes all tasks and is fully engaged in the learning.

Well done Narin for demonstrating the following **HT** character traits: **Ambitious, Adaptable and Independent**.

The Year 9 Pastoral nominated the whole year group for *Stars of the Week* for 24.06.26.

We were so impressed with the entire year group on the excellent conduct shown throughout their mock examinations. It was lovely to see the positive attitude you demonstrated—keep up the great work! The atmosphere prior to the exams was great, lots of last-minute revising in the quad!





HT Character Traits

Team Players – Work together collaboratively

Inclusive – Consider others and the impact it has on them

Independent – Faces and overcomes challenges

Adaptable – Shows resilience, connects and applies knowledge and information as needed

Ambitious – Sets high standards and aspirations



Achievement – Top 20 Achievement Points Summer Term

Andreea - 399	Yesandi - 341	Grace - 327	Rickayla - 312
Laura - 380	Elif D - 339	Arjed - 324	Bianca - 309
Reece - 376	Sehmus - 334	Antonino - 319	Aaron - 306
Massimo - 374	Valentino - 333	Ruvarashe - 315	Tommie - 306
Lucy G - 359	Zuzanna - 331	Elena - 312	Le - 303

Data taken 18.07.26

Achievement – 0 Negative Points this Term

Luca	Yesandi	Betsy	Alisha	Shannon
Tommie	Michael	Ruvarashe	Grace	Ela
Elena	Oscar	Aaron	Scarlett M	Chloe
Andreea	Savannah	Tobias	Kaya L	Antonino
Reece	Timonel	Theo	Kaya E	Daniel C
Hailey	Lucy B	Bianca	Arjed	Ava
Kati	Valentino	Lucy G	Christiana	Sophia H
Amy O	Zuzanna	Lily-Rose	Molly	Corey

Data taken 18.07.26

Form Achievements – Achievement Points this term

Shackleton - 7122	Turing - 5793	Pankhurst - 5100
Bader - 5891	Bevan - 5619	Austen - 4437

Data taken 18.07.26

Students who have achieved 100% attendance this term

Aaban	Andreea	Mykolai	Ruvarashe
Adyan	Alexandra	Daniel W	Dreyon
Aaron	Scarlett M	Laura	Edward
Abbigail	Ethen	Berk	
Dashawn	Kunashe	Seth	

Data taken 18.07.26

100% attendance since September 2025

Aaron	Isaac	Ruvarashe	Andreea
Scarlett M	Zuzanna	Ethen	Edward
Laura	Yesandi	Valentino	Tommie
Mykolai	Karis	Kunashe	Awa
Mildred	Abbigail		

Data taken 18.07.26

HT Badges awarded this year

All students begin the HT Award in Year 7, starting on a three-year journey that celebrates effort, achievement and contribution to school life. Throughout Key Stage 3, students earn Achievement Points which count towards Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum HT Award badges and certificates.

We were pleased to celebrate the success of our students in our final assembly of the year, with 21 students achieving the HT Shield. To receive this award, students must earn over 2,500 Achievement Points across their three years in Key Stage 3, demonstrating commitment, hard work and positive contributions to school life.

This is a fantastic achievement and reflects the dedication these students have shown throughout their time in Years 7, 8 and 9. Well done congratulate on this well-deserved recognition. Year 9 students will now begin the next stage their HT Award in Key Stage 4



Bronze Badges 150 points

Caleb
Monroe
Ta'lia
Sienna
Ethan
Adanna



Silver Badges 500 Points

Ademidola
Lilith
Amirhossin
Seth
Alisha
Alexandru
Jasmine
Berk



Gold Badges 1000 points

Lily-Rose	Alfie	Victor	Taliyah
Ali	Timonel	Amy	Tilly
Isaac	Marinos	Adeboye	Theodoros
Gamze	Kaya	Jude	Charlie
Hailey	Gawin	Oli	Kati
Arrie	Michael	Sophia	Elisa
Alan	Kunashe	Azra	Tuna
Evie	Kaiden	Evin	Karis
			Artin



Platinum Badges 2000 points

Fadil	Esmee	Vladut	Conor
Aaron	Amelia B	Gabriel	Molly
Brayden	Lucy	Bianca	Ruvarashe
Beren	Tobias	Chloe	Betsy
Adyan	Arjed	Ela	Alexandra
Macy	Massimo	Mildred	Ayaz
Chernha	Daniel	Kaya E	Savannah
Millie	Lavin	Rayan	Amelia L
Leyla	Oscar	Sophia H	Scarlett M



Platinum Badges 2000 points

Zuzanna	Narin	Mia W
Dawin	Corey	Billie-Rae
Christiana	Cordelia	Daniel C
Skye	Zac	Shannon
Awa	Archie	Baylie-Beau
Edward	Elif T	Nazli
Nare	Luke	Nkosinathi



HT Shield 2500 points

Andreea – 3313	Antonino - 2808	Elena – 2566
Valentino – 3095	Yesandi – 2788	Rickayla – 2547
Sehmus – 3040	Baylee – 2774	Viana – 2543
Reece – 2944	Lucy – 2771	Grace – 2536
Elif D – 2903	Laura – 2764	Luca – 2515
Ralph – 2896	Tommie – 2656	Daniel M – 2510
Abbigail – 2843	Le – 2575	Amy – 2501



Top 20 Most Achievement Points for the Year

Andreea	1248	Valentino	1042	Edward	987
Reece	1150	Zuzanna	1023	Narin	970
Laura	1137	Tommie	1013	Daniel	967
Sehmus	1122	Abbigail	1007	Ralph	961
Lucy G	1089	Antonino	1006	Ruvarashe	956
Valentino	1042	Elif D	992	Massimo	933

Form Awards

Form	Most Achievement Points
Austen	16817
Bader	19038
Bevan	17846
Pankhurst	16062
Shackleton	23087
Turing	19899



Form	Best Attendance
Austen	93.53%
Bader	94.16%
Bevan	88.42%
Pankhurst	92.96%
Shackleton	92.87%
Turing	88.67%



Student Leadership Group.

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 9 representatives, Baylee and Kai, 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.

Haileybury Turnford Student Leadership Group is shown below:



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.

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** For 10-25s at: <https://thesandbox.mindler.co.uk>
- Check whether a school/college is working with a **Mental Health Support Team (MHST)** 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/
- 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/
- Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust Children's Wellbeing Practitioners Service for 5-19s at: www.hct.nhs.uk/service-details/service/childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-21/
- Hertfordshire Mind Network's counselling services for ages 5-19th 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

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, or visit www.withyouth.org

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.	
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.	

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:

(Assistant Principal)	WalshB@haileyburyturnford.com
(YAC)	CarterV@haileyburyturnford.com
(AYAC)	GravesC@haileyburyturnford.com
(Link Worker Y10)	WatsonC@haileyburyturnford.com
Mrs. Mitchell (SEND Coordinator)	MitchellJ@haileyburyturnford.com
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.

Pastoral Team changes



- ☀️ Thank you to Mrs Durso for all of the guidance, support and care that she has given to our year group over the last 2 years. We wish her every success in your new role at King Harold.
Good luck – we will all miss you!



- ☀️ Congratulations to Miss Costin on her appointment as Year Achievement Coordinator for Year 7 from September. Thank you for your commitment and support to our year group over the last year.

- ☀️ We would also like to congratulate Mr Graves who is remaining with us as Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator.
We wish them lots of success in their new roles.



- ☀️ Thank you to Mrs Harris and Mrs Oniha for all of the amazing support they have given to Turing and Bevan throughout Years 8 and 9. Your guidance and care have made such an impact and we are really grateful for everything you have done.



- ☀️ Mr Walsh who will be our Assistant Principal for Year 10
- ☀️ Welcome to our new Form Tutors who will be joining the Year 10 Pastoral Team in September.
- ☀️ **Miss Brain – 10 Bader** ☀️ **Mrs Gamby – 10 Bevan**
- ☀️ **Miss Briggs – 10 Turing**

- ☀️ We are pleased to say that Miss Kaposi, Mr Goodson and Ms Garcia are remaining as Year 10 Form Tutors.

Finally: Have a safe and relaxing break



Looking ahead into Year 10

Your GCSE journey begins in September – we can't wait to see what you achieve next.

Year 10 return to school on Monday 7th September.