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11th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to the new school year, and a particularly warm welcome to our new families joining the HT community. I hope everyone had a good summer.

We also welcome a number of new staff at the start of term, and we wish them well.

Mr Bonfante - Teacher of PE	Ms March – Assistant Principal
Miss Briggs – Teachers of English	Miss Moore – Teacher of History
Miss Croughan – Teacher of Science	Miss Richardson - Teacher of Science
Mrs Emin – Deputy Flexible Learning Centre & SEND Coordinator	Mr Rixon – Science Laboratory Technician
Mr English – Teacher of Drama	Mrs Schultschik – Director of Science
Mrs Freeman – Careers Administrative Assistant	Mrs Smith – Link Worker
Miss Harris – Finance and Human Resources Assistant	Mr Willmott – Premises Assistant
Mr Kellam – Teacher of Science	

Thank you for your support this week as we have navigated through an excellent first full week of the school year. Our new Year 7 and Year 12 cohorts have made an excellent start, and we have had a very hard working and purposeful start to lessons from all year groups. Students have worn their uniform smartly, we have had very high attendance and positive attitudes to learning.

Our students have taken the changes to our mobile phone expectations at the end of the school day in their stride. We are very much looking forward to next week when co-curricular clubs and activities swing into life, and we have our first trips of the year with our Year 11 geographers going to Walton-on-the-Naze. We also have Welcome Meetings for each year group – some face-to-face in school, and some via Microsoft Teams.

We will continue to communicate via Class Charts, and do not hesitate to get in contact with your child(ren)'s Pastoral teams with any queries. Should you wish to contact me directly, my email address is newmanr@haileyburyturnford.com and all staff email addresses can be found on the school website.

Best wishes for the weekend ahead.

Yours faithfully



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Principal



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