

HT News

27th April 2018

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Artwork by Year 8 student Stephanie Pearce

Dates and Events

SUMMER TERM 2018

Monday 9th April to Friday 20th July 2018

Half-term

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018

2.5.18 Year 7 Parents' Evening

3.5.18 Dance Show 7.00-9.30pm

14.5.18 GCSE and A Level written exams begin

28.5.18-1.6.18 Half Term

11.6.18 Year 6 Parents' Transition Evening

18.6.18 Parents' Forum at 5.30pm

26.6.18 School finishes at 2.00pm (Staff training)

26.6.18 Year 13 Dinner Dance

29.6.18 Year 11 Leavers' Assembly

3 & 4.7.18 Year 12 Induction Days

3.7.18 School finishes at 2.00pm (Staff training)

6.7.18 Year 11 Prom

12.7.18 Year 6 Transition Day

19.7.18 Sports Day

20.7.18 Break up for Summer Holidays (12.30pm)

16.8.18 A Level Results Day

23.8.18 GCSE Results Day

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Monday 3rd September to Friday 21st December 2018

Half Term

Monday 22nd October to Friday 2nd November 2018

3.9.18 Staff Training Day

4.9.18 Staff Training Day

5.9.18 Year 7 & 11 students only

6.9.18 All students



A few words from Mr Newman

On Monday this week a group of students visited Oxford University for their Brilliant Club graduation ceremony. This excellent opportunity followed their completion of a piece of work completed over the past few weeks with support from a PhD student.

We have also had a group of Year 10 and 11 students spend a week in North Wales as part of their Combined Cadet Force Training with Haileybury students. Again, an exceptional opportunity for these students to develop their self-confidence and leadership skills.

Full details about both of these trips are inside HT News.

Exam season is now upon us. The theme of my assemblies at the start of term with students was 'Prepare for Success'. This message was just as relevant for our younger students who will have internal end of year exams in June and July. For students taking their GCSE, BTEC and A Level exams this summer we wish every student great success. Make every day count in the final days and weeks! I would also like to thank the dedication from our teaching staff who are working with our students in lessons, during lunchtimes and after school, on Saturdays and who did so across the Easter break. We will continue to do all we can to help our students achieve their personal best this summer.

Following the extreme cold weather conditions before Easter we welcomed the Summer Term with unseasonably hot weather last week. Despite the hot weather last week some students still chose to wear their jumpers! Please could I remind parents and students that jumpers are not compulsory between Easter and October half-term. We would also encourage all students to bring a water bottle to school so that they can stay fully hydrated. There is always drinking water available in the Dining Hall.

I hope you enjoy reading about the wide range of student activities and opportunities that have taken place since the start of term.

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The Principal's Book

The following students have been entered into the Principal's Book for excellent work so far this month

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| <p>Geography Michael Clarke 7BI Tayden Field 7LU Keiley Hampton 7HI Grace Heywood 7GI Kasia Howard 7HI Mackenzie Paulding 7LU Kitty Piper 7DU Danny Smith 7LU Joanna Evenden 9OV Jessica Bowley 9MA Barney Howlett 9MA Layla Smith 9TA Aimee Williams 9OV</p> <p>Photography Molly Hatch-Wheatley Year 13</p> | <p>Brilliant Club Graduation Chloe Ahern 10RO Fenton Allen 10TO Joshua Asiedu 10RO Harvey Cushings 10RO Connor Gibson 10RO Tommy Jeffrey 10RO Calvin Kanu 10AS Iasmina Khakipour 10CL Sam Marendaz 10KU Hannah Stamp 10TO Emily Whorlow 10RO Bethany Boating Year 12 Megan Pope Year 12 Anneliss Safciu Year 12</p> | <p>English Literature Jess Hall Year 13 Laura Lewis Year 13</p> <p>Drama Dylan Aziz 7LU Jake Matthews 7LU Toby Sharples 7ST</p> <p>City and Guilds Award Romy Barber 9SU Shannon Paulding 9SU Julia Tycner 9SU</p> <p>GCSE PE Brandon Lacey 9TA</p> |
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Year 12 Student representing GB Canoeing

Matthew Curry in Year 12 has been selected to represent Great Britain at the Canoe Slalom European Championships in Bratislava later this year in the Under 23 K1M category.

This is a great achievement for Matthew and comes almost 5 years since being given the opportunity to join GB's Talent ID Scheme. We wish him every success.



Year 11 and Sixth Form Exams

We wish all of our Year 11 and Sixth Form students every success with their public examinations this summer. Please ensure that you plan your revision carefully. Please go to the exam pages in the 'Students section' and the 'Sixth Form section' of the website to view this summer's exam timetable.

Mathematicians of the Month - March

Congratulations to the following students for achieving Mathematician of the Month.

Rowan Lincoln 9MC
Honey Pavlou 8ME
Amy Spedding 9SU
Shannon Paulding 9SU
Klaudia Gregorowicz 10TO
Sam Marendaz 10KU
Loukas Troullos 10CL

$$f'(a) = \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$

Miss C Lynch
Director of Mathematics

Reader of the Month – April



April Reader of the Month is Year 8 student **Adina Balota**. Adina enjoys reading and enjoys varied genres. Adina is also a student library assistant helping out most break and lunchtimes – she is a real asset to the library.

Her reading assessments show that she has improved her reading level dramatically since Year 7 and her latest reading assessment ranks her reading level as 2nd in the whole year! Keep reading, impressive results. Well done!



Mrs A Saunders
Learning Resources Manager

Paired Reading in the Library

Six of our Year 9 students have made a great start with our paired reading programme. They are listening to our Year 7 students read during registration on Fridays.



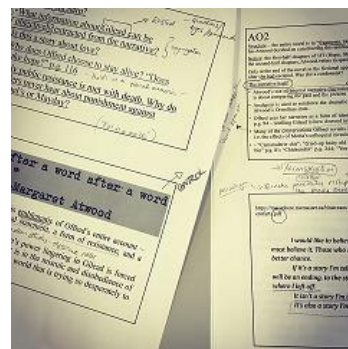
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News from Sixth Form

Laura Lewis gave an excellent lecture on the Handmaid's Tale.



Mrs A Waight
Teacher of English



Jess Hall created a Genius Monopoly game for revising Duffy poetry.

Year 10 & 12 Brilliant Club Graduation



On Monday of this week, fourteen of our most able Y10 and Y12 students visited Pembroke College, Oxford to celebrate their graduation from the Scholars Programme of the Brilliant Club.

These students have attended a series of university-style seminars with a University PhD tutor in their specialist subject.

Students completed a 2000

word essay in their own time and entirely independently, on the topic of either 'The Human Genome' or 'Human Rights'. Grades awarded ranged from 2:1 to 2:2 – a huge achievement for their age! All those who graduated were treated to a good lunch, a tour of Pembroke College and grounds and a formal graduation ceremony with other schools.



Mrs T Green

Teacher of Business and Economics

Haileybury Turnford Dance Show 2018



There will be an evening of celebration for the Dance Department on Thursday 3rd May 2018. The evening will commence at 7.00pm and should finish no later than 9.30pm. The evening will consist of a range of performances from all year groups.

For the dancers there will be additional rehearsals taking place during school days to ensure they are fully prepared. Below indicates when all show participants need to attend additional rehearsals. These rehearsal are compulsory. If for any reason your child cannot make a rehearsal, please can you provide a note indicating the reasons for not attending (this will allow me to plan the rehearsals around missing students).

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| Monday 30th April | All participants Full run through in costume | 3.00pm-5.30pm Hall/stage |
| Tuesday 1st May | All participants Full run through in costume | 3.00pm-5.30pm Hall/stage |
| Thursday 3rd May Show Day | All participants Full run through in costume | All day off timetable for rehearsal and performance to primary schools. Students will be free to leave school from 3.00pm-6.00pm to rest and eat. They must return to school at 6.00pm. |

All students are encouraged to practice on additional days during lunchtimes and after school. Please could you help to remind your child that their costumes need to be in school by the end of next week/beginning of the week after to ensure they are kept in school ready for the evening.

Tickets are priced at £3.00 per child/student and £6.00 per adult. Tickets will be available to purchase via ParentPay. Please provide the student's full name and how many tickets are required on the return slip.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Miss C Bilby

Subject Leader – Dance



Lunchtime Themed Days

Our Catering team will be holding themed lunches throughout May.

- 1st May - Mexican Day
- 8th May - American Day
- 14th May - Vegetarian Week
- 15th May - Curry Fest
- 22nd May - Chinese Day



Come and eat in the Dining Hall and try our new foods!

Mrs L Cable

Catering Manager

HT Cadets in North Wales with Haileybury students

Our Year 10 and 11 cadets have recently been in North Wales carrying out their adventurous training. They have joined cadets from Haileybury and have carried out a range of outdoors activities to develop their skills, including teamwork, leadership and resilience. Very well done to all students involved.



Six a side Football

Well done to our Year 10 boys in their recent 6-a-side football competition finishing 2nd overall. Congratulations.

HT Teacher raises money for Phabkids! charity

Very many congratulations to HT Art & Photography teacher Emma Rockliffe for her brilliant effort in completing last Sunday's London Marathon and for raising such a large amount of money for her chosen charity. She has raised in excess of £4000.



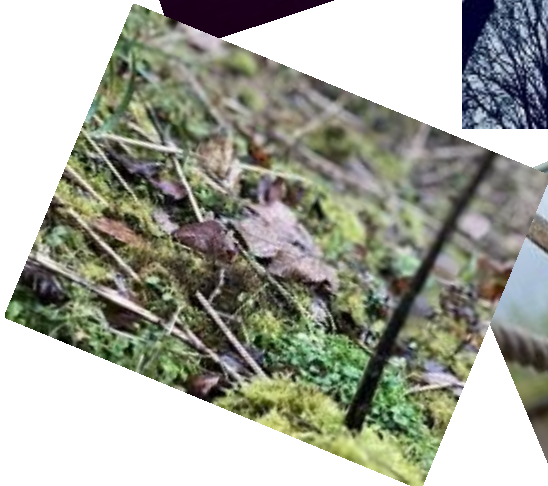
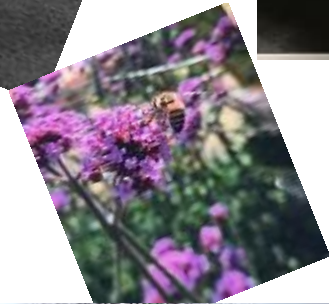
Food Demonstration

Former student **Sam Bennett** came back to HT to work with our Food & Nutrition students recently - thank you Sam!



Science Week - Nature Photography Competition

Hot off the press are some of the entries from the recent Nature Photography Competition, sponsored by Paradise Wildlife Park. After much deliberation, the staff and student winners will be announced on Monday 30th April 2018.



Year 11 GCSE Drama

Well done to our Year 11 Drama students who have now completed their final practical and written exam for their Drama GCSE. They each had to learn two contrasting monologues and sit a two hour exam – we are very proud of them and all the hard work they have put in this year. We wish them the best of luck for the rest of their exams and look forward to seeing some of them next year.

Miss S Giles

Subject Leader – Drama



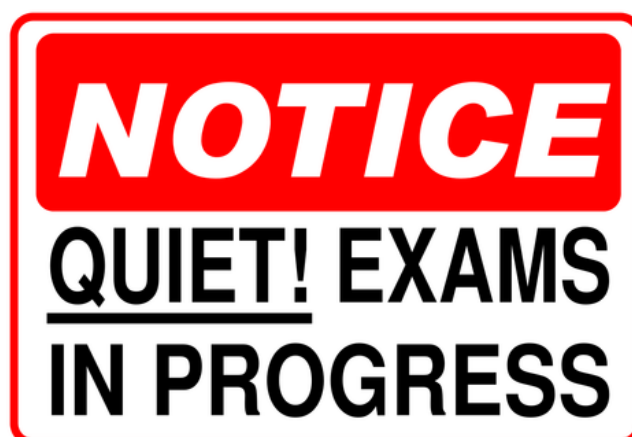
GCSE Summer Examinations

The GCSE summer examinations have begun and will be taking place over the next two months. Notices will be placed throughout the school, with warnings (see right) posted near the rooms that the examinations are taking place in.

We would appreciate that students take special care in the areas of the school where examinations are taking place, ensuring that they keep noise to an absolute minimum and respect the importance of these exams. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Mr S Lindquist

Year Achievement Coordinator - Year 11



Staff changes

We have a new member of staff who has recently joined the SEND team - Miss J Monck; Mrs J Wright has also joined our exams team working with Mr Donovan. We also welcome back Mrs V Sylvester in English from maternity leave.