

HT News

21st June 2019

Ambition · Pride · Success

Artwork by Year 12 student



A few words from Mr Newman

Amazingly we only have 4 weeks left until we reach the end of this academic year. Our Year 11 and Sixth Form students have been working incredibly hard over the past few weeks completing their GCSE and A Level exams. All exams have now finished and we wait for their results in August. It has been a tremendous team effort between students, teachers and families, and we wish each student our very best wishes for their next step in sixth form, college, apprenticeships, work or university.

During the past few weeks we have continued to focus on recognising the positive learning attitudes in our students, through new initiatives including our Speak Out Challenge and Golden Pen Award. Both of these opportunities for Year 7 and 8 students are featured inside HT News.

Partnership with Haileybury - Making a real difference for our students

This has brought excellent, enriching opportunities for our Year 7 students this week with our Business and Maths Masterclass at Haileybury. Our sixth formers aspiring to apply to the top universities have also had great support from Haileybury, providing them with support and insights into how to successfully apply in the Autumn. These are very clear examples of the benefits our students are regularly gaining from our partnership together. There is much more to follow next year.

Recognising student success

A very important part of our work is to regularly encourage and recognise our students' contributions to school life through a wide range of awards and rewards. There are a range of opportunities planned for the last few weeks of term, including during our Enrichment Week in July. In total this academic year, our students from across the school have achieved an amazing 55,188 Achievement Points! This compares to 1,275 red cards for behaviour.

Summer Holiday improvements

We are busy planning our summer holiday improvement works - I can announce that we will be completely refurbishing two of our science laboratories ready for the new school year in September. I will give details of our other plans in our final edition of HT News at the end of term.



Principal's Award winners for May



Fire writing in Science



Science Club

Dates and Events

SUMMER TERM 2019

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 19th July 2019

Half Term

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019

25.6.19 Staff Training Day – school closed to students

25.6.19 Year 13 Dinner & Dance 7.00pm-11.00pm

1-5.7.19 Year 12 Work Experience Week

2 & 3.7.19 Year 12 Induction Days

5.7.19 Year 11 Prom 7.00pm-11.00pm

8-12.7.19 Year 10 Work Shadowing Week

9.7.19 Staff Training early closure – school closes at 2.00pm

11.7.19 Year 6 Transition Day

15-19.7.19 Enrichment Week

15.7.19 Year 10 Careers Networking Event

18.7.19 Sports Day

15.8.19 A Level Results Day 9.00am

22.8.19 GCSE Results Day 9.00am

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The Principal's Book

Our students who have been entered into the Principal's Book for excellent work and contributions to the school.

<p>Tyler Becker 9HLE – St Paul's Cathedral trip Bailey Farrelly 9JHA – St Paul's Cathedral trip Samuel Featherstone 9JHA Providing music at The Spotlight Adam Woodthorpe 8JST – Maths</p>

Students of the Week 3.6.19

<p>Pankhurst – Abbie Fairweather Turing – Riley Hammond Shackleton – Diyar Mohammad Bevan – Bernice Boatin</p>

Students of the Week 10.6.19

<p>Pankhurst – Lily May Roberts Turing – Jack Ferris Shackleton – Cody Hook Bevan – Candice Boatin</p>

Students of the Week 17.6.19

<p>Pankhurst – Mason Anderson Turing – Vincenzo Mistretta Shackleton – Tyler Becker Bevan – Salvatore Bellini</p>
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Principal's Award – May

Congratulations to our students who were nominated by their Year Achievement Coordinators for the Principal's Award for May.

<p>Year 7 – Lilly Richardson Year 8 – Jaiden Allen Year 8 – Abigail Blunt</p>	<p>Year 9 – Chrisiana Bardo Year 10 – Daniella Bulku Year 12 – Chloe Dust</p>
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Reason to Cheer - May

Each month HT staff nominate a colleague for going “above and beyond” at school. May's winners were:

Mrs A Goody, Assistant Head of Sixth Form
Donna Sharp, Teacher of English
Vanessa Carter, Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator – KS3
Kieran Cable, Design & Technology Technician

Reader of the Month – May

Year 7 student Andre Belenche is a regular to the library reading as many fiction and also non-fiction books as he can to challenge himself and improve his knowledge and reading skills proving Dr Zeuss's famous quote “The more that you **read**, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.” A fantastic attitude!



Mrs A Saunders
Learning Resources Manager

Charity Event – Friday 14th June

Congratulations to Miss Gibbins for organising a successful “No make-up day” charity event last week. The staff and students raised £250.00 for the Katie Piper Foundation.



Literacy Golden pen Award & Speak Out Challenge Winners

Well done to all the students who took part in the Year 7 & 8 Literacy Golden Pen Award and Speak Out Challenge competitions.

Golden Pen Winners

Madalina Zaradovschi 7CBI (Gold)
Amelie Marendaz 7MLU (Silver)
Megan Cantwell 7EKA (Bronze)
Emily Harrison 8JST (Gold)
Kailey Hampton 8SHI (Silver)
Teresa Sumsion 8RNE (Bronze)



Speak Out Challenge Winners

Emma Cooper 7CBI – “The pressures on young people to be perfect” (Gold)
Remy Matthews 7MLU - “Motor neuron disease” (Silver)
Harrison Gibbons 7CBI – “American Gun Laws” (Joint Bronze)
Emmanuel Pius 7EKA – “Why do footballers get paid more than doctors” (Joint Bronze)
Ruby Gunes 8RNE – “On Line Lies (the internet)” (Gold)
Tania Bulku 8SHI – “Coming to the UK” (Silver)
Danny Smith 8RNE – “Homelessness” (Bronze)

Mr R Wilson

Literacy Coordinator and Teacher of English

The latest creative writing competition is now open to entries!

Many of our students have been successful in the past, and have chosen to be published. If you think you would be interested, get involved! See Mrs Sylvester in En3 for more information and an entry form. This is open to Year 7 to Year 13 students. **The closing date is 18th July 2019.**



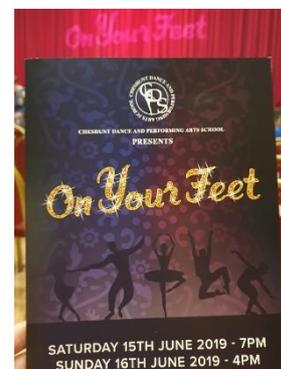
Parents' Forum

Thank you to our families who attended our most recent Parents' Forum on Monday 17th June. The meeting focused on Careers Education Information and Guidance at HT for Years 7-13. There was a short presentation followed by a Q&A session led by Miss Ward and Mrs Goodes. A summary of the issues discussed can be found below.

Feedback	What we will do
Not all parents are receiving the careers bulletin.	Ensure from now on the Careers Bulletin is sent to all parents/carers regardless of the year group their child is in.
The Year 8 Options Evening is very good, but more useful guidance in the run up to the Options Evening would be helpful.	Provide a pack with useful sources of information in advance of the Year 8 Options Evening so discussions can take place at home prior to attendance of the evening. This will also be completed for the Sixth Form Open Evening.
It is not obvious on the website where the careers information is.	The careers information on the website will be move to an easier to find location.
It can be difficult and time consuming to know what is useful information to look at with children to help with discussions about the future.	The careers section in the website will have a section that provides some useful links and extra guidance for parents/carers.

Students perform in a production of "On Your Feet"

On Sunday afternoon three HT students performed in Cheshunt Dance and Performing Arts School production of 'On your feet' at The Spotlight Theatre. It was a very enjoyable occasion with a huge amount of talent showcased. **Nicole Wagstaff** (Year 9), **Chloe Dust** (Year 12) and **Karolina Szpigiel** (Year 13) performed a variety of numbers in different styles and genres from singing through to tap dancing. Their dedication, stage presence and talent were excellent to watch and contributed to a wonderful showcase. It marked Chloe and Karolina's last performances with the dance school as they embark on new adventures at sixth form and university respectively. We look forward to Nicole showcasing these impressive skills at the next HT Dance production.



Miss C Bilby

Subject Leader - Dance

New Science Labs at HT

Haileybury Turnford continues to invest in providing the very best learning environments for our students. This summer is very exciting for the Science Faculty with the full refurbishment of two of our laboratories (SC4 and SC5).

We will be posting regular updates on our Twitter page as the work develops from the beginning of July so make sure you are following us @H_T_Science.

Mr S Williams

Director of Science



Look what one of our Year 7 students made ...

Remy Mathews, Year 7 has sent in some of her cake decorations home. Well done Remy.



Science ambassadors

During the last two weeks HT students we were making batteries (using vinegar and LEDs), with a guest teacher Miss Lawrence. The students will be involved in fire writing.

Mr R Suter

Teacher of Science



HT Sport Spotlight

Name

George Hooper - Year 10



Club

Cheshunt, Beds & Herts, South East Regionals.

What sport and level do you compete at?

Rugby League and Rugby 7s at semi-professional level.

How long have you competed for them?

2-3 seasons.

How did you get into the sport?

I have always had a keen interest in rugby.

What's your most memorable moment while competing/Biggest achievement?

Winning the National Rugby 7s Cup scoring 18 tries and the winning try.

What are your future goals in your sport?

To become successful.

Who is your role model?

Owen Farrell

Jonny Wilkinson

What personal characteristics does your sport need?

Good leadership skills in some roles, some academic knowledge that follows up on vision, accuracy, co-ordination and physical strength.

If you were to give anyone advice on how to get involved in your sport, what would it be?

You will need an interest in the sport, be motivated and be prepared to learn from mistakes. Your strength will gradually increase as it's a physical sport.



Year 7 & 8 Students visit Haileybury

Some of our Year 7 & 8 students visited Haileybury on 18th June to take part in a Business and Maths Masterclass. They had a brilliant day and worked very hard. A special well done to **Armands Sauka**.

Mr B Walsh

Assistant Principal



Year 9 students visit St Paul's Cathedral

On Wednesday 5th June, a group of 20 of our Year 9 students visited St Paul's Cathedral as part of their RS GCSE. The students had an opportunity to ask Priest Rosemary many interesting questions related to their GCSE content, including what she thought of Love Island! She reported that it was some of the most interesting questioning she'd ever heard from a school group. The students were also lucky enough to sit in the Choir in the Chapel which boasts over 5 million pieces of glass used for the mosaics on the ceiling. The day ended with a steep 528 step climb to the top of the Dome which was worth the beautiful views of London at the top. Well done to the RS GCSE group for their brilliant questions and behaviour on the day.

Miss L Brain

Subject Leader – RE & Sociology



Year 7 & 8 Spelling Bee – House Competition



To celebrate the value of vocabulary and spellings, students will be participating in a 'Spelling Bee' House Competition – heats will be held over the next three weeks. There will be plenty of House Points for everyone taking part and prizes/certificates for winners. The words will be from the topics they have studied across the curriculum this year.

Mrs M Lukeman

Lead Practitioner English

Food Technology

Year 9 & 10 students are completing their NEA2 task based on high protein rich vegetarian meals. Below is an example of what they have been making. See if you can follow the recipe and show your results to the Food Technology teachers. *"Tofu is a brilliant carrier of flavours, plus it's high in protein, low in saturated fat and a great source of calcium and phosphorus, both of which make for strong and healthy bones".*

Miss E Lines

Teacher of Design and Technology

Tofu Burger

Serves 4 - Cooks in 45 minutes

Difficulty - Not too tricky



Ingredients

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 350 g firm silken tofu• 1 large free-range egg• 75 g wholemeal breadcrumbs• 2 heaped teaspoons Marmite• 8 ripe tomatoes• 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 sprigs of fresh basil• 4 soft wholemeal buns• 400 g mixed seasonal salad veg, such as cucumber, red cabbage, apples, cress, baby spinach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• olive oil• 2 sprigs of fresh rosemary• 50 g Cheddar cheese• 50 g gherkins
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Creamy Basil Dressing

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 tablespoons natural yoghurt• 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard• 4 sprigs of fresh basil	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ¼ of a fresh red chilli
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Method

1. Wrap the tofu in a clean tea towel, then squeeze and wring it out to remove the excess liquid (about 4 tablespoons should come out – it's messy, but really important to do this for great burger texture later).
2. Place the tofu in a bowl, scraping it off the tea towel. Crack in the egg, then add the breadcrumbs and Marmite. Mix and scrunch together really well with clean hands, then shape into 4 even-sized patties that'll fit nicely in your buns once cooked.
3. Roughly chop the tomatoes and put into a dry non-stick frying pan on a high heat with a pinch of black pepper, a splash of water and the vinegar.
4. Squash the tomatoes with a potato masher, cook for 10 to 15 minutes, or until thick and delicious, then tear in the basil leaves and season to perfection (I sometimes add a pinch of dried red chilli flakes too, for a kick).
5. If you want to plump up your buns, pop them into a warm oven for a few minutes.
6. Meanwhile, finely slice or prep all the salad veg.
7. Next, pick the basil leaves into a blender and blitz with all the other dressing ingredients and a pinch of salt and pepper until super-smooth.
8. Place 2 teaspoons of oil in a large non-stick frying pan on a medium heat. Pick the rosemary leaves into the pan in four piles, place the patties on top and cook for 3 minutes on each side, or until golden.
9. Slice or grate the cheese, place on the patties, reduce the heat to low, then cover and leave to melt for 3 to 4 minutes.
10. Spread the tomato sauce into the buns, then sandwich the cheesy burgers and sliced gherkins inside.
11. Toss the salad with half the dressing (save the rest for another day), serve alongside the burgers and enjoy.