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## Year 9 Bulletin – Easter Edition 2024

### **A message from Mr. Aydin:**

Dear Year 9,

As we approach the end of this term, I wanted to take a moment to express how incredibly proud I am of each and every one of you. Over the past few months, you have demonstrated remarkable dedication, resilience, and maturity in school, and in your interactions with one another. Your commitment to being ready, safe, and respectful has not gone unnoticed. Your adherence to safety protocols and your respect for one another's well-being have helped create a positive and supportive learning environment for all. Reflecting on how far you have come since the beginning of the term fills me with immense pride. Your growth, both academically and personally, is truly commendable.

As we look ahead to the upcoming options process in April, I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead for each of you. This process marks an important milestone in your academic journey, and I am confident that you will approach it with the same level of maturity and thoughtfulness that you have demonstrated thus far. As we prepare to break for the holidays, I want to wish you all a safe and enjoyable break. Take this time to rest, recharge, and spend quality time with loved ones. Once again, well done on all your achievements this term. I look forward to seeing what you will accomplish in the months ahead.

Kind regards,  
Mr. Aydin

Year Achievement Coordinator – Year 9

### **A message from Miss. Spencer:**

Dear Year 9,

As the term draws to a close, I wanted to take a moment to extend my congratulations to each and every one of you for your outstanding achievements over the past few months. Your dedication to your lessons and your commitment to maintaining a safe and respectful environment within our school community have been truly commendable. I am incredibly proud of the progress you have made academically and the positive attitudes you have displayed towards your learning. As we approach the options process in April, I encourage you to reflect on your interests, strengths, and aspirations. This is an exciting time where you will have the opportunity to shape your future academic journey, and I have every confidence that you will approach this process with enthusiasm and careful consideration. As you prepare to enjoy a well-deserved break, I urge you to take some time to relax and recharge. Use this time to pursue your interests, spend time with family and friends, and take care of your well-being. Thank you for your hard work and dedication throughout this term. I am incredibly proud to be part of such a talented and resilient year group. Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable break.

Kind regards,  
Miss. Spencer

Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator – Year 9

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## OVERVIEW - What have Y9 been up to this term?







## **Achievement – Top 20 Achievement Points this Term!**

Christian (9 Au)	507
Dylan (9 Pa)	506
Lucy (9 Au)	503
Layla (9 Ba)	502
Angelica (9 Ba)	494
Cagla (9 Au)	477
Sufian (9 Pa)	463
Eddie (9 Pa)	462
Naomi (9 Ba)	454
Charles (9 Ba)	452
Audrey (9 Ba)	439
Shumi (9 Pa)	434
Steeyah (9 Pa)	433
Victoria (9 Pa)	431
Ernest (9 Au)	428
Jindar (9 Be)	425
Rickeem (9 Pa)	423
Daniele (9 Be)	423
Lily (9 Sh)	423
Madison (9 Ba)	422

## **Achievement – 0 Negative Points this Term!**

Naomi (9 Ba)	0
Eli (9Pa)	0
Masal (9Be)	0
Jindar (9 Be)	0
Audrey (9 Ba)	0
Summer (9 Ba)	0
Christian (9 Au)	0
Blake (9 Sh)	0
Angelica (9 Sh)	0

### **Outstanding Achievements**

I would like to take a moment to praise all mentioned students above. Mr. Aydin, Miss. Spencer, and Mr. Megaw are incredibly proud of all your achievements so far this term. Achieving and maintaining high achievement points while avoiding any negative points is a testament to your commitment to excellence. It reflects not only academic success but also a positive attitude, respect, and responsibility. Keep up the outstanding work...

**Outstanding effort to all students who have braved weather, sickness and managed to achieve 100% attendance.**

Name	Attendance
Izeec	100%
Ege	100%
Beyza	100%
Jindar	100%
Jay	100%
Lara	100%
Miran	100%
Shumi	100%
Ashleigh	100%
Stefania	100%
Lucy	100%
Robbie	100%
Arif	100%
Havin C	100%
Ayla	100%
Rebecca	100%
Aydin	100%
Olivera	100%
Ryan	100%
Sam	100%
Daniele	100%
Kacey	100%
Asmin	100%
Mehmet	100%
Cagla	100%
Daniel	100%
Listowell	100%
Scott	100%
Georgio	100%
Rickeem	100%
Ernest	100%
Dilan	100%
Orestis	100%
Steeyah	100%
Sufian	100%
Oktay	100%
Rojan	100%
Erdem	100%
Ash	100%
Dexter	100%

Name	Attendance
Emily	100%
Sidar	100%
Marco	100%
Blake	100%
Jayden	100%
Ava	100%
Huseyin	100%
Aleksander	100%
Ty Jai	100%
Charles	100%
Matthew M	100%
Clare	100%
Atay	100%
Roksana	100%
Havin O	100%
Conner	100%
Jack	100%
George	100%
Don	100%
Carla	100%
Brian	100%
Jussi	100%
Lauren	100%
Jack	100%
Tolga	100%
Aleysha	100%
Latoyah	100%
JJ	100%
Le Vy	100%
Christian	100%
Audrey	100%
Melody	100%
Victoria	100%
Heaven	100%
Narin	100%

## Support and Help during the Easter Holidays

- 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



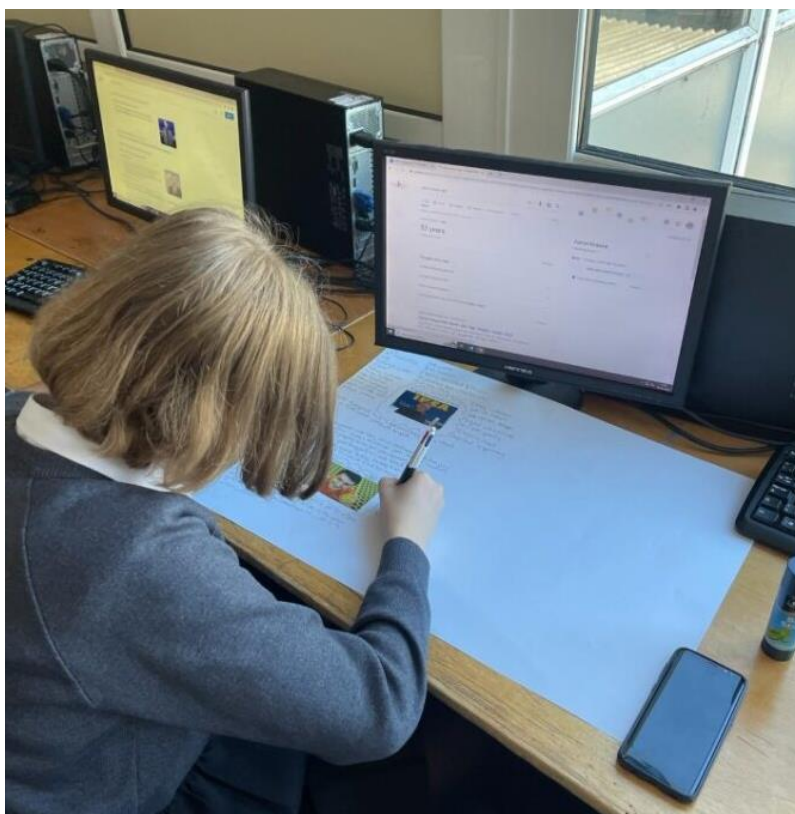
ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME  
[childline.org.uk](https://childline.org.uk) | 0800 1111

**YOUNG MiNDS**  
fighting for young people's mental health

**Some of your FANTASTIC work this term!**







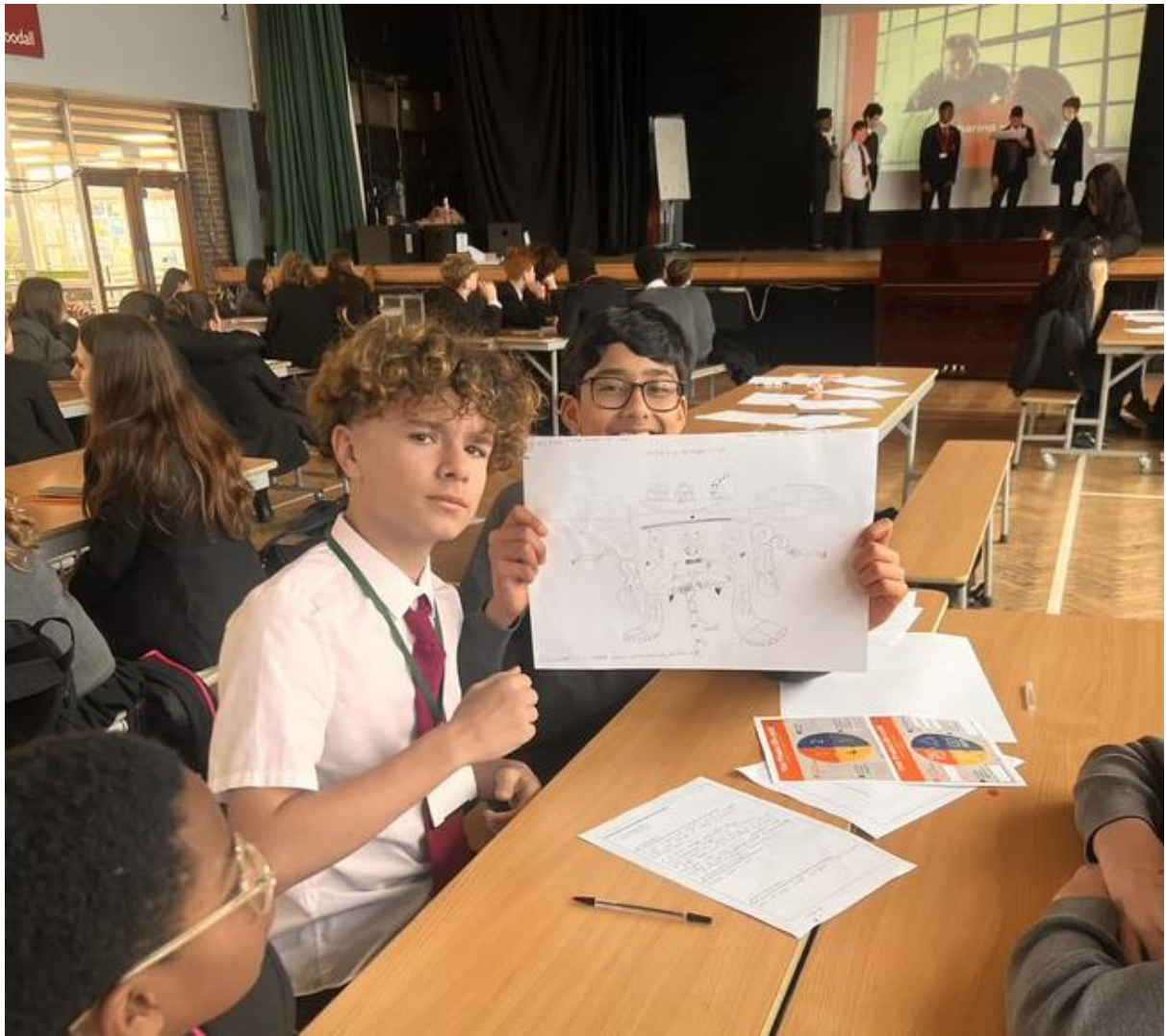
Well done to all students who have been working hard in their lessons! Your effort in class is well and truly paying off. Having a positive ATL/good work ethic will really support your progress in the coming years at HT – especially now more ever!

Keep up the good work as we move into the final term of the academic year, and as we gear up to choose our options for Year 10 and 11.











## Form Achievements

Please see the achievements earned by each form this term.




<b>9 AUSTEN</b>	4,184 Achievement Points
<b>9 BADAR</b>	4,285 Achievement Points
<b>9 BEVAN</b>	4,283 Achievement Points
<b>9 PANKHURST</b>	<b>5,418 Achievement Points</b>
<b>9 SHACKLETON</b>	4,366 Achievement Points





## 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!

<b>Corbett Maths</b>	The website offers a variety of resources such as video tutorials, practice questions, and worksheets covering various mathematical topics.	 Corbettmαths
<b>BBC Bitesize</b>	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.	 Bitesize
<b>Oak National Academy</b>	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

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 credentials below...

<b>Mr. Megaw (Assistant Principal)</b>	<a href="mailto:MegawN@haileyburyturnford.com">MegawN@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Ext. 203
<b>Mr. Aydin (YAC)</b>	<a href="mailto:AydinS@haileyburyturnford.com">AydinS@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Ext. 235
<b>Miss. Spencer (AYAC)</b>	<a href="mailto:SpencerD@haileyburyturnford.com">SpencerD@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Ext. 315
<b>Miss. Lynch (Link Worker Y9)</b>	<a href="mailto:LynchC@haileyburyturnford.com">LynchC@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Ext. 238
<b>Mrs. Mitchell (SEN Coordinator)</b>	<a href="mailto:MitchellJ@haileyburyturnford.com">MitchellJ@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Ext. 231
<b>To report an absence:</b>	
<b>Mrs. Winborn (Attendance Manager)</b>	<a href="mailto:WinbornC@haileyburyturnford.com">WinbornC@haileyburyturnford.com</a> Ext. 252

# Attendance Matters – ALL THE TIME

Attendance to school is really important to us and we put a lot of time and effort into ensuring that you all attend school on time and as often as possible. Good attendance is essential to attainment at the end of Year 11. Good attendance is defined as having an attendance percentage of 95% or more. A student with an attendance percentage of 90% is likely to achieve 1 grade lower than their predicted grade, whilst a student with an attendance percentage below 80% is likely to perform 2 or 3 grades lower than their predicted grade. Make sure you are in school every day. If you are not in school, you are not learning.



100% Attendance



96-100% Attendance



92-96% Attendance  
Below expectations



92% Attendance well  
below expectations

Whenever possible please make medical appointments outside of school hours.

- A student who ends the school year on 90% attendance will have missed 4 weeks of school.
- 90% over 5 years equates to half a school year missed.

Get up,  
dress up,  
show up &  
never give up

## ATTENDANCE FACTS

Students whose attendance is **100%** will be able to make the most of every opportunity available to them.

Students who have very good attendance are more likely to gain 5 or more Level 4 or above GCSEs or equivalent qualifications.

If a student's attendance is **below expectations** for their entire school career, they will have missed over one year of education.

If a student's attendance is 91%, they are missing 17 days or 85 lessons per year. Research suggests students will drop one GCSE grade per subject with attendance of 91%.

Students with poor attendance are less likely to gain good GCSE passes.

82% attendance means a child misses 34 days of learning or 170 lessons in one year.

**Poor attendance will have a serious impact on education, work ethic and life chances.**



Good school attendance supports children to feel confident and happy about school and learning

As a parent you can support your child to enjoy school life to the full by ensuring they **attend school EVERY day and also arrive on time.**

**BE  
HERE  
GET THERE**

Every day in school matters.

### To report an absence:

**Mrs. Winborn (Attendance Manager)**

[WinbornC@haileyburyturnford.com](mailto: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 GCSE's.



## **Notable Mentions – From the Pastoral Team**

This term, a few students in particular have really stood out to the pastoral team!

### **Assistant Principal Award**

**Christian – for having outstanding attendance, ATL, and always giving their best effort.**

### **YAC Recognition Award**

**Matthew M– for huge improvements this term! Well done and keep up the fantastic work and forever growing ATL.**

### **AYAC Recognition Award**

**Le Vy – Big improvement in ATL, class behaviour and results. Keep it up!**

### **Form Tutor Recognition Award**

<b>9 Austen Mr. Husnu</b>	<b>Cagla</b>
<b>9 Bevan Mr. Ezra</b>	<b>Jack</b>
<b>9 Badar Miss. Rockcliffe</b>	<b>Dilan</b>
<b>9 Pankhurst Miss. Cam</b>	<b>Ryan</b>
<b>9 Shackleton Miss. Simeou</b>	<b>Blake</b>

## **Last thing... HAPPY EASTER!**

In closing, I want to wish each of you a restful and rejuvenating break spent with your loved ones. Take this opportunity to cherish the moments with family and friends and remember to prioritise your well-being. Whether it's enjoying outdoor activities, indulging in your hobbies, or simply taking time to relax and unwind, I encourage you to make the most of this break and find moments of respite.

Additionally, mark your calendars for the upcoming options evening on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024**, which will be the second day back after the break. This will be an important opportunity for you and your parents to explore the various options available to you. Furthermore, don't forget about the parents' evening scheduled for **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024**. It will be an excellent chance for you and your parents to discuss your progress and any concerns you may have. Enjoy your break, stay safe, and I look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready to dive back into learning when we return.

**Mr. Aydin.**

