



Date 18 December 2020

WELCOME FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents / Carers, Staff and Trustees,

I would like to offer a sincere thank you to everyone in the Hailey Hall community for your support over this autumn term. Despite the challenges posed by Covid-19, I am very proud of all of us in how we have responded and coped in the most challenging of times. We have all been fantastic in adapting to some significant changes in how we function as a school. These include changes to the timings of the school day, pupils working bubbles, everyone wearing face coverings, virtual parent evenings and most impressively, adapting to 2 weeks of remote learning. The effort by the staff to adapt quickly to teaching online and parents' support in helping their child engage with this new way of learning was fantastic. I am extremely happy with the level of engagement shown by the pupils over this period and the excellent feedback from parents and pupils.

Despite the challenges, we have still ensured an excellent quality of education for our pupils. Our Recovery Curriculum is in place to minimise the impact of lost learning over the spring and summer term period of the last academic year. We have still managed to ensure excellent attendance and the behaviour from the pupils has been very good.

In order to aid our efforts from January, the Department for Education have very recently announced that teachers and pupils will have access to rapid testing to

help keep schools and colleges open throughout the spring term.

From January, starting with secondary schools and including all special schools, the education workforce will be eligible for weekly on the spot tests. This will help identify asymptomatic cases – which make up a third of all cases – limiting the spread of the virus. This will be backed up by daily testing for staff who have been in close contact with a positive case, therefore eliminating the need for self-isolation and allowing them to continue to come into school or college. Pupils will be eligible for daily testing if they have been in close contact with a positive case.

This is still very recent news and while I am excited and encouraged by this, I do have questions regarding how this will work in our school. When I have clarity on this situation, I will naturally communicate this with you.

Thank you all once again for your ongoing support and I wish you all, a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

I look forward to seeing you back in the New Year on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Warm regards,



**Paul Delamaine**  
Headteacher



We welcome new staff and congratulate existing staff who will be undertaking confirmed roles in the Autumn Term 2020:

**Deputy Headteacher – confirmed post**

Barnaby Aldiss

**Teaching Assistants:**

Danique Nickson

Nicola Downs

Robyn Alvarez – starting Jan 2021

**Administrator:**

Tara Mangan

**SUMMER TERM EVENT – FOOD PARCELS**



Hailey Hall is always striving to support our pupils and families at any time and especially now during this year with Covid-19 and lockdown.

With donations received from Councillor Tim Hutchings, The Community Champions of Tescos at Cheshunt Pond and Brookfield Farm, and from Hailey Hall Staff, pupils and families were contacted in July 2020 and asked if they would like a parcel donation of food and toiletries. 31 families accepted.

On the last week of summer term items were bagged up and every family that accepted received 4 bags of produce.



Hailey Hall School staff volunteered to deliver to the home addresses and travelled to all parts of Hertfordshire, Essex and North London.

A good response was received from all the families that accepted the produce.



people in a zoom assembly and school non uniform donations were made to Young Minds Charity.

13.11.20 Children in Need Charity – we raised £108.87 wearing non uniform.



We were overwhelmed with donations and we are sure this will help local families over the festive period. Pictured are just some of the food collected.



## 18 Nov 2020 HRC PRESENTATION TO YEAR 11 PUPILS



Our Year 11s were involved with a "Teams" Video call from Amanda Moss, who is the Schools and community liaison officer for Hertfordshire Regional College (HRC).

The call aimed to discuss different courses available to our pupils Post 16, advising of what the course content consisted of and what pathways the courses could lead to.

Our Year 11s watched a PowerPoint presentation that highlighted popular courses such as Motor Mechanics, Gaming (IT), Sport, Public services, Music Media and Performing Arts.

All colleges work similarly to HRC and support at all levels from application to attendance will be given to all our students.

## CHARITY EVENTS Autumn Term 2020

18.9.20 – Jeans for Genes Day  
We raised £77 for this worthy cause, wearing non uniform.



9<sup>th</sup> Oct - World Mental Health Day  
Students and staff dressed up as superheroes. Presentation talks were given from inspirational



16<sup>th</sup> Nov - 20<sup>th</sup> Nov Anti Bullying Week



The school community were wearing odd socks on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov, raising money for the Anti bullying charity.



Guess whose legs these belong to!

December 2020 - Christmas at Hailey Hall

During December, we collected money for Save the Children raising £58 to help support families across the UK and across the wider world.



We also asked for donations for the local food bank.

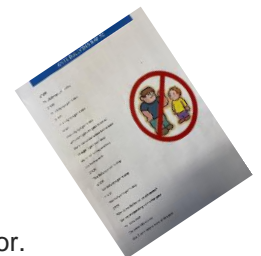


Well done to all students and staff that took part in the Charity events held at the school.

We would like to pass on our huge thanks to everyone who has donated to these worthy causes.

## Assemblies – Autumn Term 2020

18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Anti bullying Assembly – Harvey (Year 11 pupil) addressed the school (via zoom) as the School's Anti bullying Ambassador. Well done!



## Work Experience

Work Experience week this year was cancelled in its previous form due to Covid-19 lockdown. Pete Gregory, our Careers Advisor, had to find alternative ways to manage work experience for our boys. Pete contacted parents / carers via zoom / telephone to discuss how the Work Experience process works.

Work Experience Week for 2021 has been arranged for May 2021.

Pete is currently compiling a list of people who are in employment or run a business, who would be willing to come into school (under Covid guidelines) next year to give a short



presentation, and speak to our pupils (all year groups) regarding their pathways of education, Post 16 options and work avenues that have led them to their current role.

The visitors will give their good and bad experiences that they have found in their role and hopefully give a positive spin on their job.

Hailey Hall is looking to focus on key worker roles but obviously Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) occupations are important too.

To date Pete has had replies from Argos (Retail), Indian Restaurant (Catering), Volker Wessels (various), GSK (STEM) and a few others interested in speaking to our pupils.

## EVENTS HELD LAST WEEK OF TERM

16 Dec – Christmas Dinner

17 Dec - Christmas Jumper Day and Reward treat - Pizza

17 Dec – End of term –ends 1.00pm.

18 Dec – INSET DAY School closed

Rewards Trips – rescheduled Spring Term 2021.

## THE FOOD PANTRY



**THE FOOD PANTRY**  
Peace Begins When The Hungry Are Fed  
By Just Giving

Come along and collect  
A FREE BAG OF FOOD  
Donated by  
Tesco & Waitrose

Every Sunday  
Time: 2pm - 4pm  
AND  
Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of  
each month  
Time: 12:30 - 2:30pm

COLLECTION POINT  
Rosedale Community Church  
Andrews Lane  
Cheshunt  
EN7 6LB

Hearts Helping Hearts working in Partnership with FareShare and the Rosedale Community Church  
For donations, please contact Amanda: hearts helping herts@gmail.com/07961 088 788

The author of The Food Pantry is Amanda Moss (from Herts Regional College). Amanda helped the school last summer with people who donated food and monies to our Food Parcel Project.

Parents can contact Amanda (details on the flyer) or you can contact Pete Gregory via the school for help.

Next year Hailey Hall hopes that our pupils will help out on certain days at the foodbank; this is subject to Covid guidelines etc. and Pete Gregory will be reporting back in the next school newsletter.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** Please make a note of these important dates as it is not always possible to send out additional reminders for events that are taking place at school.

## SPRING TERM 2021

4<sup>th</sup> Jan - Pupils return

15<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – half term

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – INSET DAY

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Pupils return

25<sup>th</sup> March - Rewards Trips - TBC

26<sup>th</sup> March – School ends 1.00 pm

29<sup>th</sup> March / 9<sup>th</sup> April Easter Break

## SUMMER TERM 2021

12<sup>th</sup> April – INSET DAY

13<sup>th</sup> April – Pupils return

3<sup>rd</sup> May – SCHOOL CLOSED BH

31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June – HALF TERM

23<sup>rd</sup> July – School ends 1.00 pm

## SCHOOL DINNERS

Parents / Carers please pay weekly for your child's school dinners. You can pay in cash or cheque to Hailey Hall School.

Schools dinners are £2.45 per day, £12.25 per week.

## LOST PROPERTY

If your child has lost an item of clothing, please check the lost property box. Unclaimed items in lost property will be disposed of at the end of each term.

If clothing is clearly named it will be returned to the owner, please make

sure that your child's name is on every item of clothing.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure your son has full uniform when he returns next term.

P.E. T-Shirt Sizes XSmall - XLarge £5.00

P.E. Shorts Sizes: 22" - 40" £5.00

PE Socks Sizes Small - Large £5.75

School Tie Clip On - £5.00

Navy Blazer

24" to 26" - £22.00 38" to 50 - £26.00

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Let the school office know if you have recently changed telephone numbers and email addresses.

## ATTENDANCE



If your son is going to be absent from school for any reason then contact the school office on 01992 465208 or email [admin@haileyhall.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@haileyhall.herts.sch.uk) on the first day's absence and every morning thereafter.

## Contact Information:

School Office: 01992 465208

Email: [admin@haileyhall.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@haileyhall.herts.sch.uk)

Website: [www.haileyhall.herts.sch.uk](http://www.haileyhall.herts.sch.uk)

