



WELCOME FROM HEADTEACHER

IN THIS ISSUE

Dear School Community,

Welcome to the Spring edition of the Hailey Hall newsletter.

Over the course of the Spring Term, we have made real progress with many of the School's strategic aims. In particular, we have invested heavily in developing IT across the school, to ensure our staff have the tools to deliver excellent lessons and our pupils have the resources to optimise their learning and progress.

For the first time in 2 years, we have resumed formal examinations, mainly for our Year 11's as they conclude their studies with us. For many, they have already started these exams and this will continue into the Summer Term. We all wish them the best of luck!

I would like to thank everyone, for their effort and ongoing support and to wish all pupils, parents / carers, staff, Trustees and Members, a great Easter break.

I look forward to welcoming all pupils back, on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022.



Mr P Delamaine  
Headteacher



We say goodbye and send best wishes for the future to:

Adrian Devine – Teacher

Kiron Mukherji - Teacher

Adam Yule – IT Technician



We welcome new staff to Hailey Hall School.

Denese Stainfield - Teacher

Louise Piacquadio – Teaching Asst.

Karl Skipp – IT Technician

CHILDRENS' MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



Childrens' Mental Health Week focus was on 'growing together', emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However,

emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'. During tutor sessions our pupils worked on a piece of work on emotional growth. A board with our pupils' work and a whole school piece of work is displayed in school.



Student Voice decided to raise money for Place2Be's by having a non-uniform day and cake sale.



**SOME OF OUR PUPILS  
EXCEPTIONAL WORK ON  
DISPLAY**

Some excellent creative artwork  
by our pupils on display in school.



**YR 10 Visit to HRC Turnford –  
2 February 2022**

**Gatsby Benchmark 7**



As part of Hailey Hall's ongoing support for our pupils regarding Post 16 pathways, under the Gatsby Benchmark 7 (Encounters with further & higher Education),

Year 10 pupils were taken to HRC Turnford for a visit, and to see all areas of the campus.

We were met by Darren, who is the schools' liaison officer at the college. Darren gave us an insight into college and the support that is available to all pupils. We were then shown around the college and looked at what courses were available to undertake, e.g. Construction, Sports, Catering, The Arts, Theatre, IT. We looked at the mock plane set up, engaged in role play and scenarios, regarding boarding a plane.

When our pupils visited the bricklaying area they were met by an ex-Hailey Hall student, Pedro, who had attended HRC. He spoke with our pupils from his own perspective regarding college life and the advantages of learning a trade, such as Brickwork.



In the session before lunch, the pupils were met by Lee who is in charge of all catering courses at the college and who showed them how to make a pizza. Afterwards the pupils made their pizza from scratch and it was cooked in the kitchen ovens. When they finished, the pupils then washed and tidied the kitchen area and left it sparkling, which impressed Lee. Following on, we went to the refectory where our pupils were able to eat their well-made pizzas. After lunch we went to the

Carpentry section of the construction area and we were shown how to make a simple box using wood, screws, a ruler, a pencil and an electric drill. The pupils were shown what to do by current apprentices at the college who were doing carpentry as their preferred route into employment.



Our pupils engaged and were able to make their boxes, taking them home. All tutors at the college that spoke with our pupils gave them positive praise and comments saying they were a credit to Hailey Hall and themselves.

We were told by all college staff that the boys were engaged and well behaved and, as a result, Hailey Hall boys will always be welcome to attend and visit the college.

Thanks to Joey Blackwell for assisting on the trip

Peter Gregory - Careers Lead

### **Year 11 re CV Workshop 19.01.2022**

JobCentre Plus ( JCP )

As part of Hailey Hall's ongoing commitment to support our pupils regarding Post 16 education and career pathways (Gatsby Benchmarks 2 / 3 / 5 / 6), Vivienne, who works for "Job Centre Plus" (JCP, who come under the Department for Works & Pension umbrella) came into Hailey Hall on Wednesday 19th January 2022 and met with Sam Welbury and his Year 11 employability



group. They discussed how to prepare and produce a CV (Curriculum Vitae), for a job application. They used a PowerPoint presentation and interactive conversations regarding various aspects, from how to look for a job, and preparing for an interview.

The pupils were engaged and asked many questions that will help them regarding their current course work and future career aspirations.

### **National Citizens Scheme (NCS)**

#### **Gatsby Benchmarks – 1 / 5 / 6 / 7**

On 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022 we were visited by two ladies from NCS; Nicole and Kayalla, who spoke to our current Year 11 pupils regarding this summer's NCS project.



The ladies got on the pupils' good side by placing a variety of sweet treats on the table to get their attention, which they certainly did!

By using a PowerPoint presentation they explained what the project entails. NCS programmes offer young people a once in a lifetime opportunity to do something meaningful with their summer break.

During their time on NCS, pupils have experiences and develop skills they can rely on when at university, apprenticeships, and in their career. Participants will do something good for their local community, carrying out a social action project to support a cause they care about. We have seen first-hand what an amazing feeling of accomplishment and increased confidence this brings. Throughout the pandemic teenagers on NCS donated well over 200,000 hours of their time to help rebuild their communities after the first lockdown, showing what a difference young people can make.

NCS lasts for 2 weeks (Monday – Friday), during which time participants will: meet new people and stay away from home for five days, take on new challenges, and develop the skills and confidence to take on their next steps. They will also get their chance to give back to their local community through volunteering action.

A place on NCS is worth around £1200. However, thanks to government funding for the programme, NCS will only ask for a contribution of £50 to cover some basic costs. They want to ensure that everyone can participate in NCS so there are bursaries available to those who are eligible: those on free school meals, have an EHCP, are in, or have recently left, care, or are a young carer.

Our pupils engaged in conversation with the project, and it is hoped that some of our pupils will get the opportunity to go this summer.

Peter Gregory – Careers Lead

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4<sup>th</sup> April – 18<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Holiday

### SUMMER TERM 2022

19<sup>th</sup> April – Pupils return

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – SCHOOL CLOSED

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June - half term

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Queens Jubilee  
SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – INSET DAY

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July –School ends 1.00pm

25<sup>th</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 – Summer holiday

### AUTUMN TERM 2022/2023

1<sup>st</sup> Sept – INSET DAY

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Year 7 only

Mon – 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – all pupils return

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – half term

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – 4 x INSET DAYS + 1 OCCASIONAL DAY

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – School ends 1.00pm

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2022 – Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 – Christmas Break

## RED NOSE DAY – 18.3.22

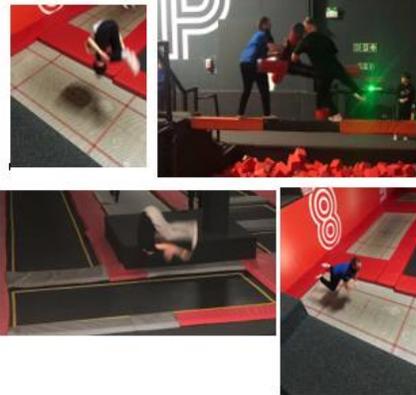


Staff and pupils celebrated Red Nose Day with a non-uniform day and a cake sale. Our school community raised £136.00.

A huge thank you to the staff who showed off their baking skills and donated cakes.

## REWARDS CELEBRATIONS

February 2022 – Autumn term Rewards trips took place on 11 February 2022.



### Jump Evolution Reward Trip, Romford



Hailey Hall Reward Trip to Jump Evolution in Romford Friday, 11 February 2022

The boys had an absolutely fantastic time at Jump Evolution. They had fun on the obstacle course (aka 'Gorgey's' competition) which helped them to build confidence, teamwork and resilience. They also enjoyed the fun and games which they had plenty of time to do, and they were on the high side of the obstacle course. After two exhilarating hours of bouncing, the boys enjoyed a dip and pizza for lunch!

The paint balling trip was a massive success, we took 15 boys to apocalypse paint ball. They played 6 games set out in a variety of ways; catch the flag, defend the castle, collect the most treasure.



The blue and red team had an amazing time, coming home with a few bruises, and tiredness, but very happy after lots of laughter and catching each other out.

## Laser Tag – Rye Park



After a long hike from school to Rye House, we finally made it. Once we checked in, we walked over to the laser tag facility and split ourselves up into two teams, red and blue.

The red team had a good tactic of hiding and sticking together, but the blues tactic of split up to mash up worked as they were the overall victors!



The go karting sessions were split into key stage groups; the key stage 3 group went first and showed some impressive driving skills.

The key stage 4 driving group was a little less impressive, however, more interestingly, with the amount of overtaking and spin outs on the track. The boys were a credit to the school with their behaviour on the day!

Computers and Netflix events in the school were also organised.

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Congratulations to those pupils who have won awards this Spring Term 2022.

Achievement Awards – Spring 2022	
SUBJECT	NOMINATION
ART	KS3 Nasim
	KS4 Aiden
EMPLOYABILITY	KS4 Joel
ENGLISH	KS3 Harrison
	KS4 Tommy
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	KS3 Jake
	KS4 Tommy
HUMANITIES/OAA	KS3 Blu
	KS3 Archie
I.C.T.	KS3 Bailey
	KS4 Joel
LIFE SKILLS	KS3 Owen
MATHS	KS3 Joel
	KS4 Tommy
MUSIC	KS3 Bailey
	KS4 Caleb
PE	KS3 Owen
	KS4 Harry
DT	KS3 Ronnie
	KS4 Dan
SCIENCE	KS3 Owen
	KS4 Thomas
PLATINUM AWARD	Blu
HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	Harry
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER'S AWARD	Aiden
BOARDING AWARD	Jack Charles
ATTENDANCE AWARDS	
Yr 7 - Archie	Yr 10 - Thomas
Yr 8 – Bailey & Harvey	Yr 11 - Joshua
Yr 9 - Charles	

## PUPIL VOICE



During yet another busy term, Pupil Voice members have met twice to discuss rewards trips and various other issues of school life.

The class reps continue to conduct themselves in a mature and sensible manner. The main discussion was around the reward trips and what activities the pupils would like to try; these were offered to pupils in the form of a questionnaire and the most popular 3 activities were picked for the March trips.

We also discussed international food day, inter-house competitions and enrichment clubs.

These have been fed back to SLT and many have already been actioned. We are now offering a gardening enrichment club and are looking into some inter-class activities for the Summer term.

## 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.



## LOST PROPERTY

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.

Any unnamed clothing left at the end of term will be disposed of.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you need school uniform for your child's return to school next term, please email the school office with your request and we will get back to you.

<b>P.E. T-Shirt</b>	X Small / Small / Medium / Large / Extra-Large	£ 5.00
<b>P.E. Shorts</b>	22"-24", 26"-28", 30"-32", 34"-36", 38"-40"	£5.00
<b>PE Socks</b>	Small / Medium / Large	£6.00
<b>Tie</b>	Clip on and tie	£5.00
<b>Navy Blazer</b>	24" to 36" 38" to 52"	£22.00 £26.00

**Second-hand Uniform** – parents wishing to donate old school uniform to the school, please send it in to the school office who will be happy to accept any donations

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Please make sure we have up-to-date emergency contact numbers for you.

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