



YEAR 8 NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 16th December



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, let me take the opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support over the last term. This year has been a challenge for all as we have had to negotiate track and trace alongside the new 'bubble' way of life. Your children are a credit to you and the school. The way they have managed to adapt themselves to this new way of life has been very impressive. The students have shown perseverance in all aspects of their lessons and this has not gone unnoticed. I will share with you a range of students, over the next few pages, who have been given awards for their continued hard work and commitment which goes above and beyond our expectations.



The first week back after half-term is a Week B

This means Year 8 students arrive on site for 09:00 - We advise students to not get here any earlier than 08:50. They go straight to their first lesson when they arrive and, as always, students are to use the top Wiltshire Lane entrance only.

0 Behaviour Points

Sabrina CHIBANI	8ADL	Riya PATEL	8EKM	Shivam RAO	8KAV
Hayden KNOX	8ADL	Lili PRING	8EKM	Natalie POYIATZI	8LRH
Manya MODI	8ADL	Giuliana SCETTINO	8EKM	Sharazad ABDULLAH	8PEP
Harry PHILLIPS	8ADL	Rebeca MIHAILA	8GKP	Sebastian BILICI	8PEP
Grace RAUTENBERG	8ADL	Donnie MORTIMER	8GKP	Thomas BREAKSPEAR	8PEP
Jasmine CHANA	8ALH	Media REZAEI	8GKP	Lamorna CALLANAN	8PEP
Marcel DEMONJ	8ALH	Aryan VAJA	8GKP	Trissha Mae FETICIO	8PEP
Fatema DOSSA	8ALH	Freddie AUSTIN	8KAS	Thomas PETERSON	8PEP
Isabella POYIATZI	8ALH	Nuria Esther FLOAREA	8KAS	Vladislav SOIMU	8PEP
Jade ARNOLD	8EKM	Ahronn BAVANANTHAN	8KAV	David CELI	8WJM
Mehek CHOWDHURY	8EKM	Maryam HASHEMY	8KAV	Eren CERRAHOGLU	8WJM
Ella COOPER	8EKM	Arissa MANSUKHANI	8KAV	Dhiya PATEL	8WJM
Riley LOVEDAY	8EKM	Sam MASIHZADEH	8KAV	Janet SZIRTES	8WJM
Rachel MUIR	8EKM	Alyssa PATEL	8KAV		

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100+ Achievement Points

FETICIO Trissha Mae	GILBODY Aif	POYIATZI Natalie
DEMONJ Marcel	MOLEDINA Sumayya	SALMAN Fatima
PETERSON Thomas	MYERS Poppy	THAYALAN Priyanka
CALLANAN Lamorna	BREAKSPEAR Thomas	CHANA Jasmine
NAIT-ALI Amel	MASIHZADEH Sam	GREEN Katie-Louise
PULLEM Royd	POYIATZI Isabella	MIHAILA Rebeca
RAO Shivam	BANCE PERCY Saul	BUKHARI Aafiyah
SCHETTINO Giuliana	GRIMSHAW Charlie	DOSSA Fatema
KAMBOJ Rohan	ABDULLAH Sharazad	CHEEMA Daniyal
PATEL Alyssa	BASINSKAJA Isabel	KLENERT Natalie
NAUGHTON James	HASHEMY Maryam	MAIDEN Harry
BAVANANTHAN Ahronn	RAUTENBERG Grace	ALFATIH-IZZELDEN Judy
KHAN Zubair	HAGUES Connor	

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Subject Awards

Art	Scarlet Seddigh
D&T – Textiles	Natalie Klenert
English	Alyssa Patel, Omar Helmy, Aryan Vaja, Isabella Poyiatzi, Skye Huddle, Alfie Cooley
Geography	Jasmine Chana
French	Natalie Klenert
Italian	Kamryn Robinson
Spanish	Isabella Poyiatzi
Maths	Yaanujan Kamleswaran, Meheck Chowdhury, Omar Helmy, Riaan Prakashan, Noah Anwar, Eren Cerrahoglu, Scarlet Seddigh, Thomas Peterson, Katie-Louise Green, Esteban Wickenden
Music	Evie Waller
PE	Evie Brown
REP	Chris Roberts
Science	Sumayya Moledina
Theatre Studies	Maisy-May Oseman

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Highest Form Achievement Points

Place	Form
1st	8PEP
2nd	8KAV
3rd	8ALH



Form of the Term

8PEP

Students of the Term

Donnie Mortimer in 8GKP and Trissha Mae Feticio in 8PEP

For always displaying the Haydon Values in abundance and displaying a positive attitude to all aspects of School Life

Photography Competition Winners



3rd Place – Tom McKane



1st Place – Scott Green



2nd Place – Skye Huddle

The top 3 entries will receive a certificate and a goody bag. The top 30 entries will be displayed outside the year office in the New Year. A massive well done to everyone who took part the standard was incredibly high!





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Forward Thinking - GCSE Options

As we enter the Spring term I am sure you will be starting to think about the upcoming options process. As a school Haydon made the decision 3 years ago to run a 3 year KS4 with students choosing some of the subjects they wish to study from year 9 onwards. This has been a very successful change for the school and students have embraced the opportunity to direct their own education from Y9 onwards.

I understand that as a family you will want to take time to consider which subjects your child will move forward with and we will be providing you with all the information you need in the next term. However if you want to start

thinking about the options available to you now you can visit the Curriculum section of the school website ([link](#)), here you will find the KS4 Curriculum guide, presentations about the core subjects (English, Maths and Science) and also Departmental videos where heads of department introduce themselves and talk about their subject in more detail.

Don't worry if you are not sure which subjects you would like to take now, the official options process does not open until the 1st March and you don't need to submit any formal choices until the end of the month. If you have any questions regarding the process or would like to find out any more information you can contact Ms Appleby who leads the process.

Final Thoughts

Alongside the awards above, the Year Team asked each Form Tutor to nominate two students who they felt had gone above and beyond this term. These students have received a certificate also. It really is a privilege to celebrate so many wonderful achievements.

Two weeks ago today, I led an assembly on Kindness and Empathy where I asked all Forms to make a Kindness pledge in the run-up towards Christmas. All forms have really taken their pledge on board and I have seen kindness shown in many different ways; contributions to the local food bank, positive conversations with peers/staff and virtual 'Thank you' messages are to mention but a few. I do hope that this continues in the New Year.

Please Note: There has been a reprint of the Year 8 Timetable due to a number of changes. If your child has been in school today they will have received a paper copy but if they have not please ensure that they have looked at their timetable on Satchel:ONE for that first week back to ensure that they have all necessary books and resources upon their return.

Finally, as I said in my assembly to the students today, I wish you all a safe, relaxing and very Happy Christmas break. I look forward to the students returning on Monday 4th January.

Kind regards,

Alexander Maclean
Year Leader – Year 8

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Deputy Year Leader – Year 8

