

HAILEYBURY

NEWS



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From the Master

An exciting new chapter in how we prepare pupils for life beyond Haileybury began this week with the launch of Haileybury Pioneers: The Programme of Leadership and Enterprise.



This bespoke programme will connect our senior pupils with the expertise and experience of Old Haileyburians and our parent community and Tuesday's launch brought together an impressive collective of guests, with leaders from law, finance, engineering, technology and architecture.

Working in groups over ten weeks, Sixth Form pupils will tackle simulated organisational challenges under the supervision of their professional mentors, before presenting and defending their recommendations at the end of the spring term.



They will learn to weigh competing priorities and be expected to think creatively and critically in solving complex problems - all while developing their communication and networking skills. This is a programme that will see our pupils developing those skills they will need to thrive in the world of work.

As part of the wider Programme of Leadership and Enterprise, younger pupils will have the opportunity to take part in projects and activities which will develop their entrepreneurial and leadership skills. The newly formed Enterprise Society will be open to pupils of all ages.

We are grateful to the parents, former pupils and staff who are supporting this initiative and look forward to seeing our first 'Haileybury Pioneers' putting their ideas into action.

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Discovering New Opportunities

The Activities Fair on Wednesday offered pupils the chance to find out more about the rich co-curricular programme - showcasing a vast variety of optional activities to choose from, from Model United Nations and creative clubs to dynamic academic societies.

Lower Sixth and Pre-Diploma pupils also attended a dedicated presentation highlighting advanced opportunities designed to develop leadership and service skills. Options such as the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Community Action Volunteering and peer mentoring roles actively encourage our senior pupils to build vital life skills while supporting the wider school community.





In Weekend Celebrations

The academic year opened in high spirits with our **first In Weekend of the year**. Our Sixth Form pupils enjoyed an elegant black-tie dinner, while our Middle School pupils came together for a lively evening featuring a barbecue, lawn games and inflatables. The weekend provided a wonderful opportunity for pupils to reconnect, forge new friendships and immerse themselves in the fun of Haileybury life.





Hockey Victory to Launch the Term

The sporting calendar opened in sensational style at the **Olympic Park** as our **Girls' 1st XI Hockey team** faced the Hockey Mentors under the floodlights. Supported by an enthusiastic turnout of pupils, the evening captured the vibrant school spirit that defines our community.

In a brilliantly contested fixture played with high intensity and exceptional skill, our 1st XI demonstrated outstanding composure on the pitch. Hard-fought goals from **Florrie (L6, Colvin)** and **Sienna (L6, Hailey)** secured a well-deserved 2–1 victory.

Our sincere thanks go to all the pupils who joined us on the sidelines; your energy from the stands transformed a fantastic match into a memorable celebration of school sport. It sets an inspiring tone for the year ahead and we look forward to sharing many more proud moments this season.

National Success on the Judo Mat



Huge congratulations to **Tate (Removes, Trevelyan)** who had a successful weekend securing victory at the **Judo English Closed Championships 2026**. Demonstrating exceptional discipline and skill, Tate secured the prestigious title of **English U50kg National Judo Champion**.

Summer Success for Olive



Olive (LS2) enjoyed an outstanding summer of representative cricket with Essex, delivering exceptional performances against formidable county opposition, including Middlesex, Surrey, Kent, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire. Her stellar form with the bat featured an impressive 50 (retired not out) against Kent and a brilliant 62 against Hertfordshire, alongside a wealth of runs, wickets and sharp catches throughout the season.

In recognition of her talents, Olive was selected for the prestigious **U13 County Performance Tour at Rugby School**. Demonstrating remarkable leadership and versatility, she captained her county side while both opening the batting and bowling in fixtures against Warwickshire, Yorkshire, Kent, Staffordshire and Nottinghamshire.

To cap off an exceptional summer, Olive was named the **Essex U13 Players' Player of the Year**. We congratulate Olive on these magnificent achievements and look forward to watching her sporting journey unfold.

Haileybury Malta Opens

A major milestone for the global Haileybury family.

We are thrilled to mark a historic milestone in the Haileybury story as Haileybury Malta officially inaugurated its permanent campus in Mtarfa this weekend.

Following a €19 million investment, supported in part by the Malta Development Bank, the iconic former Royal Naval Hospital has been painstakingly transformed into a modern, sustainable international school.

The official ceremony was led by Malta's Deputy Prime Minister Ian Borg and Minister for Education and Sport Byron Camilleri, who praised the project for restoring a piece of local heritage while broadening high-quality educational choices in Malta.



The Master and Dr Maghin Tamilarasan, our Director of Domestic and International Partnerships, were delighted to join the celebrations alongside the Head of Haileybury Malta, Louise Salmond Smith, local dignitaries, Governors, pupils, parents and staff, underscoring the deep, enduring connection between our Haileybury and our Maltese partner school.

From welcoming its first 50 pupils in temporary premises in September 2023, Haileybury Malta now enters an exciting new era. The Mtarfa campus fully unifies the Pre-Prep, Prep and Senior Schools under one roof, while celebrating another key step this year with the opening of its Nursery and Sixth Form, offering world-class education all the way through to university preparation.

Head, Louise Salmond Smith, noted that the school brings together the best of British and Maltese educational standards. While the restored stone walls, state-of-the-art laboratories and playing fields are remarkable, it is the founding families, dedicated staff and inspiring pupils who, she believes, have truly made this building a school.

Celebrating our Community at Foundation Day



Foundation Day, held in conjunction with the Haileybury Society, was once again a wonderful celebration of the Haileybury community. We were delighted to welcome so many Old Haileyburians, families and friends back to the School to reconnect and revisit familiar corners of the campus.

Following Chapel, guests had the chance to enjoy a tour of the School and boarding houses, visit the Attlee exhibition in Clockhouse and watch a range of OH vs pupil sport. Rounding off the day, guests enjoyed a buffet lunch on Pavilion with speeches from the Master, the President of the Haileybury Society and the Chair of Governors.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped to make Foundation Day such a memorable occasion. It was wonderful to see so many members of the Haileybury community back at the School and we look forward to welcoming you again for Foundation Day next year. Read more about the day and see the sports match results [here](#).

Upcoming Events

- Entrepreneurs and Start-ups career webinar - 22 September -sign up [here](#)
- Hong Kong Drinks Reception - 9 October - sign up [here](#)
- Haileybury Reception in Milan - 28 October - sign up [here](#)
- Marketing, Media, PR and Communications career webinar - 10 November - sign up [here](#)
- Thought-leadership talk: Why Every Career is a Sustainability Career - 23 November - sign up [here](#)
- Le Bas-Kipling 86th Reunion Dinner - 28 November - sign up [here](#)
- Carols in London - 4 December - sign up [here](#)

Visit www.haileyburyassociation.com to explore these stories in more detail, find out what's new and how you can take part.

HPA Notice

The HPA (Haileybury Parents Association) is made up of parent representatives from each House. Their role is to organise social events, fostering a parent community within the School, where you can meet other parents and families in an informal environment and enjoy much of what Haileybury has to offer. The HPA looks forward to welcoming families to these events throughout the year.

The **Annual HPA AGM is being held on Saturday 19 September** at midday, followed by a light lunch. If you wish to attend, please contact hpa-m.fawcitt@haileybury.com

Coming Up

Monday 14 September

- 16+ Open Evening - 5.30 pm, *Bradby Hall*

Thursday 17 September

- LS2 Field Day - 8.50 am, *Hailey Camp*
- Soundbites - 1.45 pm, *Music School*
- Concert - 7.00 pm, *St Mary's Church, Westmill*

Friday 18 September

- University of Exeter Presentation to Law Society - 5.00 pm, *Sixth Form Centre*



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