

PATHWAYS AND EMPLOYABILITY NEWSLETTER

It has certainly been a busy half term at The Hazeley Academy, and we are delighted to share details of how students have continued to develop their transferable skills and competencies through the 5 C's and explore how their curriculum subjects link to opportunities in our local community and the wider world in our festive newsletter!

Please find below details of the events and activities that our students have engaged with this half term:

Year 9 Niftylift Women in Engineering

A group of Year 9 female students attended the Niftylift Women in Engineering event, which has become a regular and highly anticipated annual event in the Pathways and Employability calendar! Students met with female engineers to learn about their roles within Niftylift and undertook a series of skills-based challenges including using CAD and meeting with the purchasing team to learn information regarding where in the world component parts are made and imported from.



Niftylift Poster Competition

Students took part in the Niftylift poster competition and competed in teams against other schools to create a poster highlighting Engineering careers. The event final will take place in March, and we wish our students the best of luck!

Year 9/10/11 Shoosmiths Lead Lessons



We have been incredibly happy to welcome Shoosmiths Solicitors into school, who have delivered 3 Lead Lessons for students who are in Years 9, 10 and 11. The presentations focused on the variety of pathways that students can follow to become Solicitors and it was wonderful to see fantastic student engagement at these events!



Year 10 Speed Networking Event

All Year 10 students attended a Speed Networking event which was held within school and provided students an opportunity to develop their transferable skills, learn about local employment opportunities and support them to explore possible work experience opportunities.

Year 10 Work Experience Programme

Year 10 students are continuing to research and apply for work experience placements and the level of engagement has been wonderful! Students are engaging in support sessions during Thursday form times which focus on how to contact employers via email and phone, how to chase enquiries with employers, and how to present in person. Please do contact Mr Whitney if you have any questions regarding the programme at swhitney@haz5d.com

Year 11 Pathway Planning

We are extremely impressed with how our Year 11 students are progressing with planning their post-16 education and training pathways and please do contact Mrs Harris (aharris@haz5d.com) if you would like any support and she would be delighted to arrange a meeting to provide further information.

Year 12 and 13 History

Students in Year Twelve and Thirteen in History have had work on Supreme Court cases, in which they've been asked to produce case briefs, to help gain experience akin to what they'd do in a Law Degree.

Year 13 1:1 Form Tutor Pathway Meetings

All Year 13 students have been provided with an opportunity to meet with their Form Tutors to discuss their UCAS applications or apprenticeship search. Please do contact Mrs Harris (aharris@haz5d.com) if you would like to discuss your child's pathway planning and she would be delighted to provide further support.

Year 13 Apprenticeship Support Group

Students in the Year 13 Apprenticeship support group have continued to attend the support sessions, delivered by Miss Tyrell and Mrs Harris during form time. Students are now beginning to submit applications, and some have already secured interviews. In the next half term, we are looking forward to welcoming former students to the academy to provide information regarding their own successful apprenticeship search and FCDO Services are also scheduled to visit the academy to deliver information regarding their apprenticeship opportunities.



Year 12 Work Experience

Year 12 students are researching and applying for work experience opportunities that are linked to their post-18 pathway aspirations. Their levels of engagement and enthusiasm are truly impressive, and it is great to hear that many have already secured an opportunity! Student support is ongoing and please do contact Mrs Harris if you have any questions regarding the programme at aharris@haz5d.com



Sixth Form Volunteering Programme

Our Sixth Form students have been busy securing volunteering opportunities within our local community at organisations such as Willen Hospice, presenting them with a fantastic opportunity to develop their 5Cs!

Pathways and Employability Website

We have recently updated the Pathways and Employability area of The Hazeley Academy website in order to make this section as relevant and user friendly as possible. It would be great to receive parent feedback and please do take a few minutes to view the information on the link below and complete the questions in the Microsoft form.



Click here, to visit the Pathway and Employability area of our website.

Click here to complete the feedback form. All feedback will be reviewed, and further changes made if required.

THANK YOU AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the external professionals who have given their time to support our students on their Pathways and Employability journey at The Hazeley Academy and wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

CONTACT

Please contact Mrs Harris, Pathways and Employability Lead or Mr Whitney, Assistant Headteacher for Curriculum and Careers if you have any questions regarding the Pathways and Employability Programme on the email addresses below:



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