

OCTOBER 2023

# PATHWAYS AND EMPLOYABILITY NEWSLETTER

It was wonderful to welcome our students back to school after the summer break and it has certainly been a busy half term at The Hazeley Academy as students continue 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.

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

## RAF World Day 29 November 2023

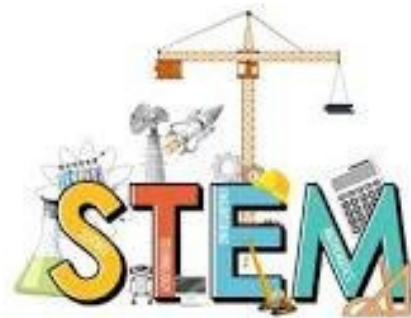
On the 29 November the RAF are holding an insight evening for students and parents in Years 10/11/12 and 13 at 7.30pm. The event, which is free, provides attendees with a chance to explore 3 different operational zones from around the globe and delve into the roles on offer within the RAF. This is followed by interviews with real-life RAF personnel and chat rooms where you can talk to their recruitment and engagement staffs who will be ready to answer any questions.

[RAF World Tickets, Wed 29 Nov 2023 at 19:30 | Eventbrite](#)



## Whole School STEM Talks

Students have been provided with an opportunity to attend a series of after school STEM talks allowing them to hear from a range of external professionals who work in industries such as Motorsport and the rail industry. We hope our students have found these opportunities insightful and interesting.



## Year 8 Speed Networking Event

Students in Year 8 attended a Speed Networking event this half term during which they met with professionals from Network Rail and the NHS to name but a few! These events present our students with a fantastic opportunity to develop their transferable skills whilst also raising their awareness of local opportunities and broadening their knowledge of how their curriculum subjects link to the world of work.

### **Year 10 Work Experience Parent Launch**

The Year 10 Work Experience programme was officially launched to parents at a dedicated information evening! Please do contact Mr Whitney should you have any questions regarding the programme at [swhitney@haz5d.com](mailto:swhitney@haz5d.com).



### **Year 11 Speed Networking Event**

Year 11 students also attended a Speed Networking Event, allowing them to meet with local professionals and gain insight into the variety of employment opportunities that are available in Milton Keynes as they continue to plan their post-16 education and training pathway.

### **Year 11 Unifrog**

Students in Year 11 have begun to research their post-16 education and training options through the Unifrog platform. Unifrog allows students to search for career opportunities linked to their subjects of interest in the Careers Library and also contains a Sixth Form and College search tool along with an Apprenticeship search tool, ensuring that students can discover details of all opportunities. Unifrog can be reached at the address below and student's usernames are their school email addresses.



**[www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org)**

### **Year 11 1:1 Form Tutor Pathways Meetings**

Students in Year 11 are being supported further through 1:1 meetings with their Form Tutors to discuss their next steps and how these relate to their academic attainment. Students can also request a further meeting with Mrs Harris, Pathways and Employability Lead and information regarding all local education and training destinations has been emailed to parents and carers. Please contact Mrs Harris if you would like to discuss your child's pathway planning at [aharris@haz5d.com](mailto:aharris@haz5d.com).



### **Year 11 Trust SEND Destinations Evening**

A Trust destinations evening was held at The Hazeley Academy allowing parents/carers of students in Year 11 to hear from representatives from MK College, Moulton College, Shenley Brook End Sixth Form and The Hazeley Academy Sixth Form regarding how our SEND students will be supported in the next stage of their education and training.

### **Year 12 Festival of Law**

Mrs Harris, accompanied a group of Year 12 students to the Festival of Law which was held at The University of Buckingham during which students attended presentations from a variety of local legal practices including Denton and Shoo.

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### **Year 13 Apprenticeship Support Group**

Miss Tyrell, Year 13 Progress Leader and Mrs Harris, continue to offer support to our Year 13 students who are searching for apprenticeship opportunities through the Apprenticeship Support group with sessions being held in form time. Students have begun to apply for apprenticeship opportunities and it is wonderful to hear about their progress.



### **Year 13 Early Entry University Group**

Year 13 students who have submitted their university applications during October to study at The University of Oxford, The University of Cambridge or to study Medicine or Veterinary Science have received support to help prepare their personal statements and finalise their applications. We also wish all our students the best of luck with any additional entry exams they have been required to sit as part of the application process.

## **THANK YOU**

We would like to thank our local business partners, our governors and trustees, partner education providers both locally and regionally and our parent community for supporting our students as they continue their pathway journey through the academy and become the best version of themselves.

## **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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