



5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer,

## Ready, Steady, Go!

Please find attached the latest edition of Mrs Williamson's & Mrs James' **Home Learning Newsletter**, it is packed with useful tips and information, as are the paragraphs below which highlight key reminders.

### Ready

We are brilliantly placed for an enjoyable, safe and successful return next week. Over the weekend staff will of course be doing a few final checks and we would be grateful if you could support us to do a few checks of your own with your child/ren:

- **Make sure that your child is ready to get tested** - Students will come in for their first test next week at allocated times (copies of year group letters as a reminder can be found here - [The Hazeley Academy - School Communications](#)) . As we hope they will only be in the Academy for 30 minutes on the first testing day, students will not need to wear school uniform. Our Academy Matron, Miss Winkfield has kindly put together a video to show how the testing is done and it can be accessed here - [How to do a lateral flow test](#)  
We now have most consent forms returned but if you have not completed them, please use these links to do this - [Consent Form](#) and [Registration Form](#)
- **Make sure that your child knows when they are due to start** – Students are due back into the Academy in a staggered way next week.

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 11 for PPE's and Year 13
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 10 and Year 12
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7 and Year 9
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 8

The timetable will be the same as it was before Christmas – please refer to the Year group return letters sent on 25<sup>th</sup> February ([The Hazeley Academy - School Communications](#))

- **Face Coverings** – With the exception of a small group of people with exemptions we will all be wearing face coverings in lessons until this is reviewed by the government at Easter. Please support your child to play their part in keeping everyone safe, by discussing this at home and reminding them to bring two face coverings. We have some spares ready for emergencies/ those in genuine need. I hope that you understand the supplies are not endless and students will be need to purchase them at school if they frequently forget them (3<sup>rd</sup> time onwards).

- **Uniform** - Our community has pulled together to make sure that every child can have access to a suitable school uniform and we now have a stock of spare uniform. Please make sure that your child attends in full school uniform and email [Enquiries@thehazeleyacademy.com](mailto:Enquiries@thehazeleyacademy.com) if you need any support.
- **Food, food, food!** – Don't forget to top up your parent pay accounts so that your child/ren can keep themselves topped up at our restaurant, especially as they readjust to losing easy access to their home fridge!

### Steady

- **Reassurance, routines and support** - Some apprehension after so long out of the building is normal and staff will be on hand to support students and settle them back into routines. We would be very grateful if you could have a conversation with your children at home reminding of them of the need to play their part and follow the guidance from staff.
- **Last minute questions?** – If you have any last-minute questions please email your child's form tutor (who will aim to get back within 2 school days) or please email [enquiries@thehazeleyacademy.com](mailto:enquiries@thehazeleyacademy.com) - we will be responding to emails over the weekend **if they are sent before 11am Sunday morning**.

### Go

- All the preparation will pay off next week when we return. We will of course have the odd hiccup, but we will resolve them together in our Hazeley way.

It is important that you encourage your children to enjoy this fresh start, it may feel a little strange, the first hello's, start of the first face to face lessons, but this is OK, they are coming back with a whole bundle of skills they have learnt through remote learning and a bright future ahead of them.

Welcome Back (almost)!

Mr Nelson

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