

23rd June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for taking the time to read our latest communication which contains many dates for your diaries, we look forward to an exciting few weeks of events at Hazeley before the summer term ends.

Important dates to remember

Careers week - 27th June to 1st July

Our last Careers Week of the year is asking students to explore their Unifrog profile. They should either complete or revisit one of the profile quizzes, record an activity or competency, or carry out a search on universities or apprenticeships. We will be awarding house points to the most engaged tutor groups in each year over the course of the week.

Sixth Form Induction – 30th June and 1st July.

We soon will be joined by 250+ Year 11 students from across the city for our Sixth Form Induction. Students will be experiencing their chosen subjects for next year, meeting their tutor and meeting the rest of the sixth form community, to help finalise their pathway for September. Students should attend in smart dress code and should arrive at school by 8:35am each day. There is also a parent presentation event on Thursday 30th June at 6pm. We are really looking forward to meeting our new Sixth Form students. If you have any questions please email sixthform@thehazeleyacademy.com

New staff induction - 29th June

We will be welcoming into the Academy our 8 new Teachers for an induction day so that they can be fully prepared of the protocols and procedures on how Hazeley works. We are delighted that of the 8, 6 of them have trained with us during this academic year and are already fully integrated in the Hazeley family.

Transition day - 4th July

We cannot wait to be joined by 240 Year 6 students for the day. Please be aware that we expect the car park at the start and end of the day to be extremely busy, therefore encourage you to arrange to pick up your child a short distance from the academy. Should your child's sibling be attending the event and they plan to walk home with them at the end of the day, they can be picked up from our library at 3.15pm.

Sports Day – 8th July

It's back and bigger than ever! On Friday 8th July the PE department will be holding an exciting and inclusive day for all students in Years 7 - 12. This is a non-school uniform day with students encouraged to wear a t-shirt in their house colours (Cobra blue, Colossus red, Enigma yellow and Victory green.) The day will be packed with competitive athletics in the morning with students competing for house points in both track and field events. The afternoon is saved for the fun tutor activities, such as a Welly Wang and the Coconut Shy. This is the first whole school sports day since 2019, so we are really looking forward to it.

School Production – 11-13th July 7pm (Approximate run time: 2 hours 15 minutes - including an interval)

We are very pleased to announce that ticket sales for 'Little Shop of Horrors' are now OPEN!

'In the hopes of turning around the fortunes of Mr Mushnik's failing florist business, Seymour (a nerdy florist) purchases a 'strange and interesting plant' from a street vendor. Little does he know... this plant is a blood thirsty carnivore...'

That's right! Prepare yourself for a jaw-dropping event...

If you would like to feast your eyes on our fantastic musical production, you can purchase tickets through your Hazeley ParentPay account - Tickets are just £5 each!

If you require your ParentPay login details or have any questions regarding payment please contact trips, trips@thehazeleyacademy.com

Please note that each date is listed separately on ParentPay so please ensure you select the correct date when purchasing your tickets.

We hope to see you there!

Art Showcase – 19th July

The Art Department welcome you to our Art Showcase on Tuesday 19th July from 4-6.30pm. Please email egoody@thehazeleyacademy.com to confirm your attendance.

Non uniform Day – 20th July

On the last day of term students are supporting their House charities with a non-uniform day. The House charities are:

Victory	MK Hospital Trust
Cobra	RSPCA
Colossus	Teenage Cancer Trust
Enigma	MK Young Carers

Please see the presentation in the link for dress and behaviour expectations and the donation is £1 on Parent Pay. [The Hazeley Academy Non-uniform day](#). Any questions please contact lmckenzie@thehazeleyacademy.com

Important reminders

Medication

Please be reminded that students are not permitted to carry medication except for emergency use, such as inhalers and auto-injectors. This is also subject to our Academy Matron being aware and authorising a student to carry medication.

If a student requires medication during the day, such as antihistamine or antibiotics, these can be stored safely in the medical room and the appropriate form should be completed by the parents/carers. We hold a stock of paracetamol for those students who we have consent for. [Medication](#)

Thank you all for your help and support with keeping the Hazeley Academy a safe place for our community.

General messages

DofE - Silver Expedition

Following the amazing success for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition, it is now time to focus on the silver participants in Years 10 and 11.

This year, the candidates will be leading their practice expeditions in the local area where they will explore routes that take them to Nash, Calverton and Whaddon. Candidates have been attending extra session on a Monday to refresh their skills in preparation for the final expedition.

The final expedition will take place on the weekend of **9th-11th July** and the students will be exploring the Chiltern Hills based in Hemel Hempstead.

Kit list and details have been sent out and should you need any further information, please contact a member of the DofE team.

Spanish Teaching Opportunity

We currently have an opportunity within our excellent Modern Foreign Languages team for teaching Spanish lessons to students in years 7-9, 3 days a week from September to December 2022. This could suit someone looking to return to teaching or someone with a degree looking at exploring teaching as a future career. There would be full support and resources from our superb MFL team. If this interests you, please get in touch, or feel free to forward this on to someone you think it could be a perfect fit for. It would, of course, be subject to all the usual enhanced DBS and safeguarding checks.

Supporting learning in the academy

We are exploring supplementing our excellent team of FTSA's with people who are able to support the delivery of lessons to students when their class teacher is not available. If you or someone you know has Qualified Teaching Status and is interested in delivering lessons in the academy on an ad hoc basis, we are happy to accommodate particular days or hours, please get in touch at recruitment@thehazeleyacademy.com.

The benefits of cycling to school

At Hazeley we encourage all of our students to think about health, wellbeing and the environment and in particular their mode of transport to school. We recently did a survey of students and how many cycled, walked or came by car or bus. 504 students come to school by car (based on the most recent survey).

On average there's 221.4 grams of carbon burned per mile (to cycle 1 mile it takes 7 mins, to walk it takes 19 mins). The statistics below are based on the 504 students if they travelled one mile to school by car:

- Per day that's 446,342 grams of carbon burnt
- Per week – 2,231,725 grams of carbon burnt
- Per month – 8,926,900 grams of carbon burnt
- Per term – 15,622,075 grams of carbon burnt
- Per year - 46,866,225 grams of carbon burnt

It is incredible to think that amount of carbon is being burnt just from the school run (AM and PM.) More children cycling or walking to school means that there is less traffic on the roads. This reduces the emissions, which therefore reduces damage to the environment. Traffic around schools can be a problem so encouraging more children to cycle to school reduces congestion directly around the school.

MK Foodbank

The MK Food Bank are doing a new campaign called Big Doorstep Give, which they are running to build up depleted food stocks due to the current cost of living crisis where they are currently seeing a rise in food bank users at 35 new households per week. The MK Foodbank can collect from households anywhere with a MK postcode over the weekend of 25-26th June, please email helpline@mkfoodbank.org.uk with your address and postcode.

Miss Whiteman