

15th December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As 2022 draws to an end I wanted to say thank you for your support and contributions to the Hazeley community. Every time you encourage your child to be the best they can, and every small act of kindness, all add up to help us “grow our vibrant community of exceptional people”, with your child at the heart of it.

I hope that you have a lovely Christmas break reconnecting with your children and making the most of any precious time you get together. 2023 will soon be with us and in our usual 5D Hazeley way we will endeavour to seize every opportunity it brings while also doing our best to turn any challenges into opportunities.

Until then I hope that you find the updates and reminders below useful. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Miss Whiteman

### **Important messages**

#### **End of Term Arrangements**

Please be reminded that the Academy will close at 1:15pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 for the Christmas period. Friday 16<sup>th</sup> is a non-uniform day. The £1 donation can be paid on Parent Pay. Appropriate clothing is to be worn, no short skirts, bare midriffs or shoulders. It is important not to wear large or hoop earrings, and hats, hoods or headwear is not to be worn inside. Thank you.

Students return after the Christmas holiday on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023. (Staff inset day on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023). May we take this opportunity to wish you and your family a peaceful, enjoyable, and safe Christmas time.

#### **Y11 PPE's continue**

Year 11 have been working hard on their PPE's this week and they continue until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The year group will need to return to full lessons on the morning of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January, unless they are GCSE art students who will have their whole day art exam on this date.

#### **Pastoral changes**

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Goody as the new R2L link for Year 7 who is replacing Mrs Tait who is leaving us this Christmas to train as a midwife. We thank Mrs Tait for her wonderful contribution to the academy and the many students she has supported. Other changes to the return to learn (R2L) department are:

Year 8 – Mr Selvester has made a fantastic start with our Year 8 students, and he will be continuing with this year group.

Year 9 – Mrs Aris will be the new R2L lead for Year 9.

Year 10 – Mrs Whittle will continue to support the students as the Year 10 R2L lead.

Year 11 – Miss Jelley will be the new R2L lead for Year 11. She knows many of our students well and looks forward to supporting our students in their last few months of Year 11. Miss Jelley will also take on important aspects of transition ready for September 2023 with Year 7.

#### **P6**

The P6 offering for our students changes every half term. Please find the P6 calendar for the next half term on our website. Please be reminded that the clubs highlighted in green must be booked on to. Booking goes live at 12pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022. [The Hazeley Academy - Extra Curricular/P6](#)

### **Christmas Holiday supporting Mental Health for young people**

Spark UK is a charity run by teenagers for teenagers that gives lots of advice and they have just launched their mental health support advent calendar. Details to support your child over the Christmas break can be found here: <https://www.sparkuk.co.uk/> If any child would benefit from any additional support over the break, we always recommend Kooth where young people can chat to their helpful team about anything that's on their mind on live chat. <https://www.kooth.com/>

### **Pathways and Employability Newsletter**

We are delighted to share the final edition of the Pathways and Employability Newsletter for 2022. – [Please click here](#)

### **MK Cycling Santa's – all welcome**

A quick reminder that MK Council has organised a Cycling Santa event and it looks like this year's Cycling Santa's ride is going to be a big one.

The event will be on Thursday 15th December, beginning at The Old Bus Station, 410 Elder Gate, MK9 1LR, just east of MK Central Station, with the ride leaving at 6pm. Free Santa suits will be available before 5.30pm. There will be mince pies, a raffle, wheelie contents for a £50 cash prize and Dr Bike services from 4pm. Full details, including presentations running order here, [Cycling Santa's](#)



Have a wonderful Christmas,

Miss Whiteman and 5D Hazeley.