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PATHWAYS AND EMPLOYABILITY NEWSLETTER

It has been another busy half term at The Hazeley Academy as students continue to develop their skills and competencies through the 5C's and discover how their curriculum learning links to our local community, the wider world and future opportunities. Please find below details of the events and activities that students have engaged with this half term:

Whole School – National Apprenticeship Week

We celebrated National Apprenticeship Week at The Hazeley Academy by sharing information regarding apprenticeships and how opportunities link to curriculum subjects with our parent community.

Whole School – National Careers Week

The Hazeley Academy also celebrated National Careers week during the week commencing the 6 March and students across all year groups were provided with opportunities to discover how their curriculum subjects link to future opportunities.

Whole School – Unifrog Careers Fair

Parents and students across all year groups in the Academy were invited to attend the Unifrog Careers fair which took place on the 8 March and presented an opportunity to discover information regarding apprenticeships and higher and further education courses.



Unifrog can be found at the following address and student's usernames are their school email addresses: www.unifrog.org.



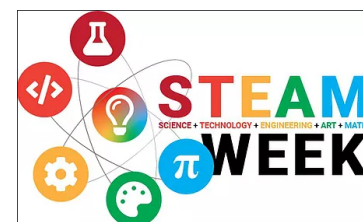
Year 7 - Anglian Water Event

A group of female students from Year 7 attended a fantastic event which was organised by Anglian Water. During the day, students worked in teams to design and build an electrical tower, including considering budgeting and project management. Students were also able to develop their team working skills further by undertaking timed Lego challenges before attending a careers fair to discover STEM related career opportunities. The students all enjoyed the day and were a credit to Hazeley!



Years 7 and 8 STEAM week

All Year 7 and 8 students participated in their final STEAM focus week of the year during this half term. Students took part in one-off STEAM Challenge sessions within each of their STEAM subjects which presented them with a fantastic opportunity to develop their skills and competences through the 5C's.



Year 10 – Unifrog

Year 10 students completed a series of Unifrog activities as part of their form time programme, which has allowed them to begin to consider their next steps on completion of their GCSEs.

Year 11

Students in Year 11 continue to receive pathway planning support and we advise all students to submit a Plan A and a Plan B destination for their post-16 education and training.

Please do contact Mrs Harris, Pathways and Employability Lead, if you would like to discuss your child's next steps at aharris@thehazeleyacademy.com.

Year 12 Destinations Evening

Parents and students in Year 12 were invited to attend the destinations evening at the Academy during which presentations were delivered by The South-Central Institute of Technology, focusing on their Level 4 and Level 5 courses and we were also delighted to welcome back a former Hazeley student who delivered a fantastic presentation regarding her own apprenticeship journey at Santander.

There were also presentations regarding university courses and gap years, allowing our parents and students to gain an insight into the full range of post-18 destinations available.



Year 12 1:1 Form Tutor Pathway Meetings

Building on the destinations evening, all students in Year 12 have also met with their Form Tutors during this half term to discuss their pathway planning and have also completed a series of Unifrog activities to support their research.

Year 13 Apprenticeship Support Group

FCDO Services delivered a fantastic presentation to students in our Year 13 Apprenticeship Support group, regarding their apprenticeship opportunities which are available at Level 4, 5 and 6.

Launch of the Southeast Midlands Careers Hub

The 5 Dimensions Trust were selected as a venue for the launch of the Southeast Midlands Careers Hub, which includes over 160 schools in the region and works to support schools to deliver quality careers education. With 200 senior teaching and careers professionals in attendance, it was fantastic to see the level of importance that is placed on the development of student's skills and competencies along with the importance of raising their aspirations regarding future opportunities, and the 5 Dimensions Trust are very proud to be at the heart of this initiative.

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.

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