

30th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you as always for your support over the last term. A copy of our end of term celebration newsletter can be accessed here [Celebration Newsletter – March 2023](#), it is jam packed with success stories from our 5D Hazeley community.

We have also had to endure together a few bumpy bits including strikes, financial challenge, and the continued readjustment from Covid. Your support in helping your child attend the best school that Hazeley can possibly be is critical in making this happen, as always don't hesitate to drop your child's form tutor an email if you have any questions or comments.

Have a lovely Easter break.

Year group messages

Year 12 - UCAS Evening

On Wednesday 26th at 6pm we will be holding a UCAS information evening for both students and parents. This will be an opportunity for you to understand how the university application process works, as well as providing you with key dates within the cycle and detail of what students need to include in their personal statements. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 9 Bronze DofE

Students in Year 9 are progressing with the preparation for the expedition section of the award which will occur during the first 2 weeks following the Easter holiday. In their PE lessons, students have been learning a varied curriculum which includes navigating with OS maps, first aid, emergency procedures, campcraft and the countryside code. Combining this education programme and the skill enhancement will ensure the participants are fully prepared for their 2-day expedition.

Whilst the students prepare for the expedition, they can be getting on with the other sections of the award to ensure that it is completed. Participants need to complete 3 months of: volunteering, physical fitness development and learning a new skill (One section needs to have an additional 3 months). If they need more ideas for the sections, please guide them to a member of the PE department.

General messages

Easter holidays

The Academy will close at the end of the day on Friday 31st March, and will reopen for all year groups on Monday 17th April. We hope you have a restful Easter break.

Lost property

We have a large amount of lost property in the Academy currently, particularly coats. If your child has any lost property, please encourage them to come to the foyer and look to see if it's there.

P6 Clubs

The new P6 calendar for sessions after half term will be available to view on the Academy's website this Friday. You can book from 12pm. [The Hazeley Academy - Extra Curricular/P6](#)

Preloved uniform

Has your child grown out of their uniform and are ready for the next size up? Please remember we have an amazing preloved uniform stock. All items are washed and ironed and look as good as new. Preloved uniform is available for all of our students. Many items are in demand due to the popularity of this service, so please think of us when you have uniform that could go to a new home. Thank you.

Hazeley Therapy Dog – Cooper

We are delighted that Cooper has been visiting our students this year and our students really look forward to meeting him for his regular visits. Therapy dogs are trained to provide affection, comfort, and support to people. The companionship of an animal can improve the health and wellbeing of our young people and Cooper brings a smile to all of their faces. To see Cooper in action, please visit our Facebook page - [The Hazeley Academy | Facebook](#)

Pathways and Employability Newsletter

We are delighted to share with you the most recent Pathways and Employability Newsletter for March 2023. – [Please click here](#)

Cycling Citizens MK

On the 6th of April, Milton Keynes Council will be running a cycling egg hunt which is open to all. The hunt starts at 4.30pm at MK station square. There will be free “Dr Bike” services available for bike repairs and the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress will be present. For full details please use this link [Details here](#).

Growing our vibrant community

If you have a child starting Year 7 in September 2023, or you know someone who is joining us, please join or share the following private Facebook group. It has been set up, and will be closely monitored by a very good friend of Hazeley and soon to be Year 7 parent, who will ensure the group is used for connection and to build a community. Please note that the group will not be monitored or owned by The Hazeley Academy. We hope you enjoy getting to know the new Year 7 community. [2023 Year 7 Facebook group](#)

Kind regards,

Miss T Whiteman
Head of School