

11th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an exciting half term it has been already. We loved coming together with our 5D Community for the very first Hazeley Culture Day! We thrive by working together to grow our vibrant community of exceptional people. One of our focuses this week is saying good luck to our Year 11 and Year 13 students, as they approach their formal exam period. We are extremely proud of all our students and we will be keeping you updated with their progress during the summer term and summer holidays as they approach the next stage in their journey.

Year Group Messages

Year 11 and Year 13 - leavers assembly

On Friday 12th May, we will be holding our Year 11 and Year 13 leavers assemblies. Year 13 will meet during period 4, and then they leave site. The Year 11 assembly will take place during period 5 and they will leave at the end of the academy day.

Year 10 - work experience

This is a valuable opportunity for our students to learn first-hand about the world of work and how the skills and behaviours they learn and develop in school will support them in their future careers. Every year we are impressed by the positive impact that this week has on our students, and we hope they enjoy and value their experience.

Year 9 Vaccinations – Wednesday 17th May 2023

Year 9 students have been invited to have their final vaccinations as part of their NHS childhood immunisation schedule. These vaccinations Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP), Meningitis (ACWY) and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) will protect your child's health and ensure that they remain up to date with all their recommended immunisations. Information about the vaccines is below.

DTP

[3-in-1 teenage booster overview - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Men (ACWY)

[Protect yourself against meningitis and septicaemia - Have the MenACWY vaccine \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

HPV

[The universal HPV immunisation programme \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

All consent forms have been sent to parents/carers via School Comms and should be submitted online. The school immunisation team will be visiting us on Wednesday 17th May 2023 and will be supported by our Academy Matron and staff that your child will be familiar with.

If you have any further queries about these vaccinations, please call our school immunisation team on 0300 790 0594 (option 3).

Date for your diary!

Purple accessory day – Friday 19th May

As part of Mental Health Awareness Week, the Mental Wellbeing Ambassadors are inviting students to come to school wearing one (or more) purple accessories on the 19th of May – by 'wearing it purple' we're raising money for the local mental health charity, Mind BLMK, through donations of £1 per pupil payable on Arbor Pay. Purple ribbon pins that have been handmade by the MWAs will be on sale for a minimum cash donation of 50p in the coming weeks if students don't have any purple accessories already.

Please note that this is not the same as a non-uniform day and core uniform items (trousers/skirt, shirt, tie, blazer/jumper) must be worn as usual but any of the following purple accessories can be added – socks / tights, scarf, hair band/ribbons/slides, earrings (no hoop or large earrings as this is a safety issue), bracelet or hat (will need to be removed during lessons). Sixth formers could wear even more purple if they wish to - a tie, top, jumper, shirt or even trousers! Year 11 and Year 13 will be able to take part if they are in school studying, but not if they are sitting a formal exam.

General messages

Whole school careers week – 15th May

Over the 5-to-7-year learning journey our students are provided with a variety of careers education, information, advice, and guidance. This includes opportunities to talk to employers, annual pathways meetings with their form tutors, focused life skills lessons, and, of course, work experience and providers of qualifications being able to present to our students. This careers week we would like you to ask your child about the careers that they are considering and then get them to log into their Unifrog account and research and show you the qualifications needed and the opportunities available in the local area.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

We recently had The Lily-Jo Project in school delivering some exciting workshops all about mental health. There is a free link you can use to access mental health top tips, tools, and resources designed to support your children's mental health, and to support you as parents.

On this page you will find:

- Quick tools you can use each day to support your children.
- Webinars on supporting children and teens' mental health.
- Webinars to support your own mental health.
- Music, podcasts, and blogs about different mental health topics, curated specifically for parents.

To access all of this, and more, head to www.thelilyjoproject.com/parents

Any questions please contact lmckenzie@thehazeleyacademy.com

Lost property

Our lost property collection is becoming larger as the term goes on and we would love to reunite the items with their owners! We have everything from coats, blazers, shoes to valuable items such as phones, headphones, and jewellery. If your child lost an item of clothing, please encourage them to have a look through the items located in the foyer. Valuable items can be collected via Student Services.

Unclaimed clothing will be donated to our preloved uniform after the half term break.

Kind regards.

Miss T Whiteman
Head of School