

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we enter the final 4 weeks of this academic year, we move into the phase of celebrating and saying goodbye. Year 11 have finished their GCSE's; Year 13 are finishing their A Levels and their time with us, and we now start to welcome in our new Y6 and Y12 cohorts to start their Hazeley journey. Thank you for taking the time to read the information below which includes some key events that will take place during the remaining time we have left this academic year, and as always, thank you for working with us.

### **Important updates**

#### **Respect in the community**

Thank you to all of our Hazeley families for respecting the local community when finding a safe space to drop off and collect your child/ren. Unfortunately, Oakhill is becoming overcrowded and residents are unable to access their property and drive safely through the estate. Please can we ask you to find alternative areas to drop off and collect your child/ren, ensuring that it is also as safe as possible. Sadly a few incidents have been reported of children being dropped in potentially very dangerous situations. Thank you.

#### **Industrial Action**

Further to our email sent this morning, please be aware that the upcoming strike days are Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Years 7 , 9 and 12 will be in school and Year 8 will have online learning.**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Years 8, 9 and 12 will be in school and Year 7 will have online learning.**

For both days Year 10 will be completing their PPE's and examinations will run as normal. If a student does not have an exam, they can study at home for both of these days. We will provide the study hub if students want to remain in school between examinations. This means no Year 10 lessons will be running on either date. Please refer to the email sent on the morning of Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July for detailed information.

### **Year Group Messages**

#### **Year 11 prom 2023**

We are delighted to be holding our Year 11 prom tomorrow at the Leonardo Hotel in the Hub to celebrate all their hard work this year. The event will run from 7.15pm until 11pm. We look forward to sharing some photos of the event on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

#### **Year 10 - PPE 's**

From Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June until Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, Year 10 will have their first experience of sitting full GCSE papers in the sports hall. We wish them all the best for these examinations.

#### **Year 7 - Unifrog activities**

For the week beginning the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July, our Year 7 students will be exploring further the Unifrog website. This is an excellent resource for everything Careers related, from detail on their options at post-16 and 18 and understanding the skills that employers want to knowing how to be successful at interviews and the number of people employed in the local area in the job they want to do in the future. Asking them to demonstrate to you what they have explored each day will be a great way to support their understanding of their future.

## General messages

### **Sports day – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Sports Day, it's back and bigger than ever! On Thursday 13th 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 their house colours as a t-shirt (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 Welly Wang and hoop attack. We are looking forward to this being the best sports day yet.

### **Year 6 induction**

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July is the day we welcome 240 Year 6 students in for their induction day at Hazeley, followed by parental appointments in the afternoon and early evening. Please be aware that we can expect to see an increase in traffic as parents drop off and pick up their children. You might like to make alternative arrangements on this day and we encourage dropping off a little earlier than normal.

### **Online Safety and Young People**

The National College have released a free online safety guide for parents' which profiles money muling, and highlights ways that trusted adults can help prevent young people to avoid being drawn into this illegal activity. Please see the attached document [here](#)

### **Preloved uniform**

Has your child had a growth spurt and their blazer is becoming too small? We would love to swap this for a larger size for you from our preloved stock. We are trying to support the new Year 7 transition and we have a large stock of the larger sizes but not many smaller versions. All your child would need to do is go to the science prep room and ask to swap it or you can email [enquiries@thehazeleyacademy.com](mailto:enquiries@thehazeleyacademy.com) to coordinate the changeover. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

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