

14th September 2023

Helping our children become the "best versions of themselves".

Dear Parent/Carers,

Hazeley exists to "grow a vibrant community of exceptional people", it does this through its 5Cs of character, confidence, creativity, contributing and community. We never burden the members of our community with the impossible expectation of being "perfect", equally we never shackle them to low expectations. We work together to help every person become the best version of themselves.

This means we try to strike a balance in our communications between recognising participation, effort, progress and excellence. For our children to grow into the best versions of themselves we must help them see and believe in brilliant future version of themselves, this involves us helping them embrace some of the challenges along the way, seeking role models, not accepting mediocrity and giving them a firm, loving nudge over some of the hard parts.

To make all of this happen over the year ahead you will notice staff at 5D Hazeley warmly and caringly raising the bar of expectations with our students. From punctuality and uniform to behaviour and the quality of classwork, we will be aiming just that 10% higher. As always, we will take into account the individual context of each child and be reaching out to you as parents to work with us for the benefit of your child and the community they are part of.

Your support and authentically working with us is always appreciated and never taken for granted. From reading these communications to helping your child find and do that extra piece of homework, it's important and makes a difference. Thank you.

Important messages

Tuesday 26th September - Open Evening

Our Main Academy Open Evening will be held on Tuesday 26th September, it's always a busy evening with over 1000 visitors. Please be reminded that **the academy will close at 2.15pm** on this day, therefore please make necessary arrangements for students to leave site at this time. For students involved in the evening, we require parents/carers to grant permission through via Arbor, students involved should be on site and register at 4.00pm, in full academy uniform however should your child/ren volunteer to support us, you will be contacted directly with full details. Please be aware that the car park and surrounding area will be extremely busy on this evening.

If you have a child in Year 6, please use the following link for details on our Open Evening, including how to book into a presentation. [The Hazeley Academy - Academy Open Evening](#)

Year group notices

Year 7 WTYA and tutor meeting

We look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students and parents/carers on Thursday 21st September from 4.15 – 7pm for a "welcome to the year ahead" evening, involving a short appointment with the form tutor to discuss how students have settled in, alongside a short presentation from Mr Hughes, Progress Leader for Year 7. Invites have been sent to parents via email along with how to set up an appointment time.

Year 12 WTYA

We look forward to welcoming our Year 12 students and parents/carers to the academy on Monday 18th September at 6pm for a presentation on what to expect throughout Year 12, including key information/dates and milestones to expect throughout the year.

General messages**P6/Extra-curricular**

P6 clubs are activities that takes place outside normal school lessons during, period 6. The Hazeley Academy's Sport and Study Clubs' aim is to offer students a wide range of extracurricular activities from after school sporting activities alongside some SMSC themed clubs as well as a quiet space in the Learning Zone to complete homework or work on independent projects.

To book into a P6 club, please log onto your Arbor Parent App. The booking system goes live on Friday 15th September 2023 at 12pm. Several clubs have limited spaces, so please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Most clubs start on Monday 18th September; however, maths support will start on 3rd October 2023. Please note that students must leave via the front of the school after 3.45pm. For more information and details on how to book the P6 clubs, please click here: [The Hazeley Academy - ExtraCurricular/P6](#)

Preloved uniform

I am sure many of you are aware of our successful preloved uniform drive which we are really proud of. It has been so successful that we are asking parents/carers for donations of good quality school uniform, shoes, bags, or coats that your child has outgrown, to allow us to restock our preloved uniform. Donations can be dropped to reception. Our preloved uniform is available to anyone, regardless of circumstances, so please do not hesitate to contact enquiries@5dhaz.com listing the item/s you require. Thank you to everyone in our community for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Miss T Whiteman
Head of School