



2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful return we have had to the academy after the October half term break, and now we are on the countdown to Christmas! This edition of our updates and reminders is full of competitions for your child to grow through taking part, in brilliant opportunities. Thank you for playing your part by reading it and encouraging your child/ren towards making the best possible choices.

### Year Group Messages

#### **Year 11 and Year 10 Progress Review Point**

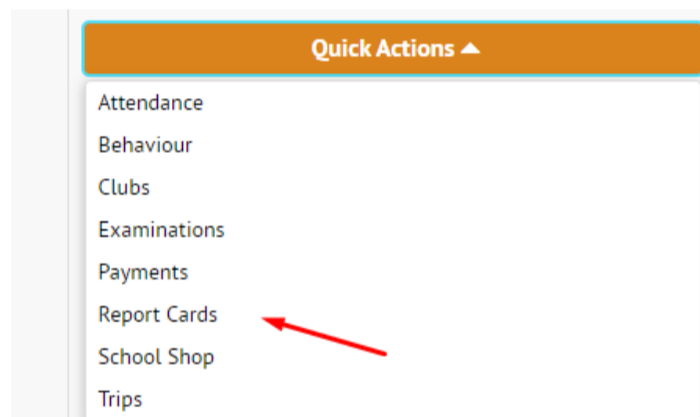
The Year 11 Progress review reports will be out in the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> November. It will be emailed to you and also be available to view on Arbor. The Year 10 report will be out in the week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> November. It will be emailed to you and also be available on Arbor. The following information will be on the report:

**Working At Grade** - the current grade the subject teacher thinks your child is working at.

**Forecast Grade** - the grade the subject teacher thinks your child is going to achieve at the end of the Key Stage.

**Attitude to Learning** - is a score based on their standard of classwork, homework, general attitude to studies, uniform, timekeeping, equipment and behaviour.

For questions about the grades, please email the relevant subject teacher. For any technical questions please email [data@haz5d.com](mailto:data@haz5d.com). Please note that for Year 11 students, some subject details will be based on the October PPE's.



### General messages

#### **Hazeley House competitions**

This term we have a number of exciting House competitions for students to enter, please encourage your children to get involved and take part in these excellent opportunities. We look forward to seeing the entrants. Please find details below:

#### **Philosophy and Ethics**

Spirited Arts is a nationwide competition organised by the National Association of Teachers of Religious Education (NATRE) where students have the opportunity to create an artwork, poem, dance or any other creative media in relation to a variety of themes. Students will upload their entries on the NATRE website and email them to Mr Dhanji in order to take part! This competition is open to years 7 – 13. Here is a link to the full details of the competition: [Spirited Arts](#)

#### **Maths**

We are excited to launch our Golden Ratio photography competition. Find the best example of the golden spiral in nature and take a photo! This competition is open to years 7 – 11. Full details can be found here: [Golden Ratio](#)

#### **IT/Computer Science**

This competition is open to Year 7 who will be doing a Seneca challenge.

#### **Art**

It is this time of year again where the Art Department need your help! We would like our students to design a Christmas Card to celebrate Christmas and the Hazeley values. Have fun being creative and remember our 5C's! Please submit entries, no larger than A4, to the Art Department by the 30th November 2023.

#### **Sociology**

Years 9, 10 and 12 are to create a visual poster on Research Methods. Remember a picture can say 1000 words so consider how you can depict some of the concepts/methods below:

- Reliability, Validity and Representative
- Primary data, Secondary Data
- Quantitative Methods
  - Questionnaires



- Official Statistics
- Experiments
- Qualitative Methods
  - Interviews
  - Observations
- Sampling
  - Systematic
  - Random
  - Stratified
  - Snowball

Deadline – Thursday 14th December 2023. Posters to be submitted to Mrs Lucey in J4. Digital posters can be emailed to [elucey@haz5d.com](mailto:elucey@haz5d.com)

### English

The English Department is running a short story competition for all year groups. Each entry will be judged, and winners will be selected across each key stage: KS3, KS4 and KS5.

Each short story entry needs to be between 300 – 500 words and should fit in with one of the titles below:

- Tales of the Unexpected
- Winter Wonderland
- The Journey

Entries should be submitted to Mr Ford via email [HFord@haz5d.com](mailto:HFord@haz5d.com) by Monday 4th December 2023 at 9am. Details can be found here: [English House Competition](#)

### Life Skills PSHE

The Life Skills programme gives our students an opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge they need to thrive now and in their future lives. Please see below the programme for Life Skills for the rest of this term, the sessions are on 7 November, 21 November and 5 December.

At Hazeley our aim is to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Life Skills programme. This is designed to help our students deal with the difficult moral, social and health-related issues that may arise in their lives and become well-informed and responsible members of society.

Our curriculum is based on the PSHE Association’s sequenced, spiral programme that builds on prior learning from Key Stages 3, 4 and into Sixth Form.

There are three core themes:

1. Health and Wellbeing
2. Relationships
3. Living in the Wider World

This allows students to develop the key skills and understanding which are essential when navigating the challenges and opportunities of the modern world and are highly valued by employers.

We teach Life Skills PSHE alongside the rest of the school curriculum through three Drop Down Lessons each half term, as well as in assemblies and tutor times. All PSHE teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school values of the 5Cs. There is flexibility in our schedule to allow us as a school to respond appropriately to any local/national/global events that may occur. In addition, flexibility is essential in ensuring our Life Skills PSHE programme is tailored to suit the needs of our learners within the context of our school community.

	Date	Period	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
4	7/11	Tues 1	RSE – puberty and emotional changes	Careers	Keeping safe – Home office preventing knife crime	Wellbeing – emotional and mental health	RSE – healthy relationships and commitment	Mental health and emotional wellbeing	Wellbeing - mental health and suicide prevention; testicular/prostate cancer; masculinity
							Drugs awareness session		
5	21/11	Tues 2	Careers	RSE – relationship expectations and sexual respect	Metacognition – using online tools to make a great start to GCSEs – COMPUTER ROOM	RSE – impact of images on social media	Families – legal and forced marriage	Equality and diversity	Equality and diversity
Session 5, 21 November 2023 – this session has been changed to the knife crime session for all year groups									
6	5/12	Tues 3	Anti-bullying Understand what bullying looks like and how to prevent it	Anti-bullying Understand what bullying looks like and how to prevent it	Careers	Wellbeing - Body image – digital world	RSE – sexual health and preventing STIs	Respectful relationships Consent	Finance - taxation and how aspects of economy are controlled by government

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the Life Skills PSHE programme further or your child’s needs for Life Skills, please do not hesitate to contact [lmckenzie@haz5d.com](mailto:lmckenzie@haz5d.com)





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#### School Photos

If you missed out on ordering school photos, we have arranged for an additional school delivery, so you are able to still order photos, with free delivery. To review and order visit [kittle](#). If you do not have your child's photo slip, please email [enquiries@haz5d.com](mailto:enquiries@haz5d.com). The deadline for orders is the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Have a wonderful rest of your week, and an even better weekend.

Kind regards,

**Miss T Whiteman**  
Head of School