

September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have enjoyed a lovely summer break and that your children feel re-energised and ready to enjoy the opportunities and challenges of another school year.

To help create the most successful possible start we have outlined below a few updates and reminders:

Reminders

Return to school

On Monday 5th September we welcome our Year 7 and Year 12 students, all other year groups return on Tuesday 6th September.

Uniform and equipment

We look forward to students returning to the academy, looking smart in their Hazeley uniform. We continue to allow students to attend in their PE kit on days when they have PE on their timetable. It's vital that students only wear Hazeley PE kit. Full details of our full academy uniform and PE uniform can be found in the following link. As a reminder, we do not permit nose studs, acrylic nails and expect these to be removed on return to school. [The Hazeley Academy - Uniform.](#)

Please help us to ensure that we have high standards of uniform by ensuring your child has the correct items of clothing. Please contact enquiries@thehazeleyacademy.com if you would like to check our stock items of pre-loved uniform.

Students are required to bring a pencil case containing pens, pencils, a red pen, maths set and calculator to lessons to ensure they are prepared.

Travelling to school

We strongly encourage all our students to walk or cycle to school to support their physical and mental wellbeing. If you do have to bring your child to school, please can we recommend you use the drop off points found here - [Parking recommendations](#). From previous experience the school car park is particularly busy during the first week of term, so we suggest you allow additional time to take this into consideration.

Extracurricular – From next week we will be sending out details of our extracurricular clubs, we plan to start these on Wednesday 14th September.

Link to key dates for the year

Please find important dates for each year group up to half term.

- 12th September – School photos – All years
- 13th September - Y11 Welcome to the year ahead
- 14th September – Y13 Welcome to the year ahead
- 19th September – Y12 Welcome to the year ahead
- 22nd September Y7 - Welcome to the year ahead and parents evening
- 23rd September – DEAR day - All years
- 27th September - Year 6 into Year 7 Open evening
- 29th September – Sports Awards – Invites to be sent.
- 6th October – Y11 Online parents evening
- 19th October - Drop down day

Sixth Form

Year 12 return to school on Monday 5th September and Year 13 on Tuesday 6th September. Year 12 will be directed to the sports hall as they arrive to find out their form group and meet their tutor. As you will be aware our dress code has been updated, so please use this link [The Hazeley Academy - Sixth Form](#) to access the new dress code and visual guide so you know what students can and cannot wear for sixth form. Students need to be equipped and ready to start their learning on their first day back in, so students need to ensure they have folders, dividers etc ready for this. We look forward to welcoming everyone into sixth form.

General messages

Summer Home Learning

Summer home learning tasks are due in on Friday 9th September for Years 8-11. Year 12 induction homework is also due in on this date. Year 13 Summer homework is due on Monday 12th September. If your child needs any additional support with this, please support them to speak to their class teacher and tutor.

Arbor

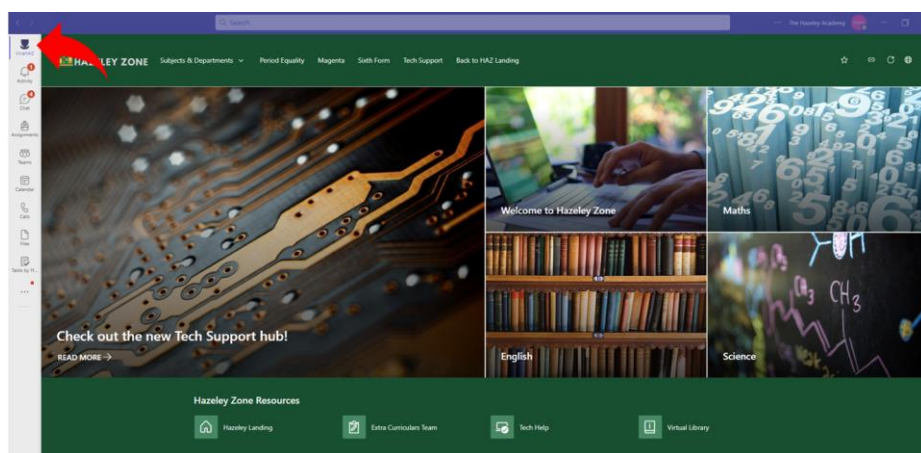
As a Trust we are moving over to a new Management Information System called Arbor. In late September/ October we will be launching the brand-new parent app (which can be downloaded from Appstore/play store) Further details will be sent in future communications. Emails sent from Arbor emails will come from this address no-reply@mail.arbor-education.com. Please keep an eye on your junk folder to check that any emails are not missed. Arbor will eventually become our sole platform for communication. If you have any questions on this, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Slivesey@5dimensionstrust.com or enquires@thehazeleyacademy.com

Curriculum 2022-2023

Your child's curriculum for this year can be found [here](#). It is helpful if your child has a general understanding of their journey in each subject in order to contextualise their learning.

Support for Learning Progression

Your child can access additional resources to support their learning for each subject in The HazeleyZone on Microsoft Teams. When your child logs in, they should click on this button to access areas for each subject. If your child needs help accessing Microsoft Teams, please email our IT Services Team ITS@thehazeleyacademy.com



Cucina

We have been informed by Cucina that there is going to be a slight rise in prices as seen here - [Cucina Tariff 2022](#)

Cucina have tried hard to avoid price rises but with the current economic situation the prices of certain items had to be raised. We have worked with Cucina to ensure that the healthy Main Meal Deal and Blue Dot Meal Deals have remained unchanged in price. This is the best value for students and will ensure that students have access to a nutritious meal at £2.35 (students that receive free school meals will be able to access the same meal deals using their free school meal allowance)

Follow us on social media

Please take a few moments to follow our social media pages. Students are always so proud to be featured on our pages, and we love to share the hard work of our students, staff and local communities with you.

Facebook – [The Hazeley Academy](#)

Twitter – [@hazeleyacademy](#)

5DT Twitter - [5 Dimensions Trust \(@5DTrust\)](#)

Instagram - [@thehazeleyacademy](#)

Priory Rise gain approval to join the 5 Dimensions Trust

We are pleased to announce that Priory Rise's application to join the 5 Dimensions Trust has been agreed at by the Regional Schools Director at the Advisory Board. There are still a few additional legal processes and checks that we need to go through, but we can drive ahead at full speed with our core areas of shaping and sharing best practice, raising aspirations and supporting each other.

Head of School

Miss Whiteman will have a well-deserved change of title to Head of School, this is to recognise that she is the operational lead at Hazeley. Mr Nelson and Mr Holmwood will continue to work across the Trust as the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Education Officer, this allows them to work to their strengths for the benefit of the community. It is worth noting that this structure does not lead to any changes in salaries of the school leaders, meaning that money can continue to be invested close to the children.

We are looking forward to working with you over the year ahead to help your child grow into the very best version of themselves.

Mr Nelson