

31st August 2023

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. We are really looking forward to seeing our students and meeting our new Year 7 and Year 12's!

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

Reminders

Return to school!

On Tuesday 5th September we welcome our Year 7 and Year 12 students, all other year groups return on Wednesday 6th September 2023.

V2

We have been advised that the V2 building works will be finished by **Monday 4th September**. We do advise parents to continue to use the alternative drop off points ([parking recommendations](#)) until we are sure that all works are finished. Once confirmed, we will allow parents to return to the carpark if **absolutely necessary**, although we strongly recommend that students continue their good practice of walking or cycling to school, this also supports their physical and mental wellbeing.

The new pedestrian walkway will be open, but for safety, we are encouraging students to continue to use the current entrance near the canteen, so they can safely walk under the underpass rather than waiting at the crossing of the new, busy road. The pathway from the redway will remain open to support this.

Uniform and equipment

We look forward to students returning to the academy, looking smart in their Hazeley uniform. We are continuing to allow students to attend the academy in their PE kit on days where 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 acrylic nails or false eyelashes and expect these to be removed on return to school. [The Hazeley Academy - Uniform.](#)

Cycling shorts are permitted for PE, however **they must be just above the knee**, as shown in the examples to follow. As communicated at the end of the last academic year, any student wearing cycling shorts that do not follow our uniform expectations will be sanctioned in line with our behaviour policy, which is something we are keen to avoid. The longline shorts below are permitted as part of our sports uniform, and can be found from Primark, Asda, Amazon, Sports Direct, New Look and H&M, all ranging from £2-£6 per pair.





The photos below are an example of shorts that are **not permitted**. Key features are very short in length, not near the knee.



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.

Extracurricular

We plan to start extracurricular activities from Wednesday 13th September. Details on how to book a space will be sent out next week.

Key dates for the year

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

- 12th September – School photos – All years
- 12th September - Y11 Welcome to the year ahead (details below)
- 13th September – Y13 Welcome to the year ahead (details below)
- 15th September – Y9 Parks trust visit
- 18th September – Y12 Welcome to the year ahead (details below)
- 19th September – Y9 DoE parents evening
- 21st September - Y7 - Welcome to the year ahead and parents evening (details below)
- 21st September - Y11 Cambridge central mosque trip
- 23rd September – DEAR day - All years
- 26th September – Hazeley Year 6 into Year 7 open evening – **The Academy will close at 2.15pm on this date to all students.**
- 5th October – Y11 Online parents evening
- 2nd October until 5th October – Y11 Berlin trip
- 10th October – Sports Awards – Invites to be sent.
- 12th and 13th October - Y9 bronze DoE expedition
- 16th and 17th October - Y9 bronze DoE expedition
- 18th October – Y12 politics trip
- 19th and 20th October - Y9 bronze DoE expedition

Sixth Form

Year 12 return to school on Tuesday 5th September and Year 13 on Wednesday 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, as per our email sent to all Year 12 students. We look forward to welcoming everyone into Sixth Form.

Summer Home Learning

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

General messages

Curriculum 2023 - 2024

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.

Welcome to the year ahead information

Year 11 Welcome to the Year ahead

On **Tuesday 12th September at 6pm** we are inviting all Year 11 parents/carers to come into the academy to hear a presentation from Mr Chandler and Miss Whiteman about the key systems and structures in place to support Year 11 during this vital academic year for them.

Year 13 Welcome to the Year ahead

On **Wednesday 13th September at 6pm** we are inviting all parents and students to attend what is an important presentation regarding what to expect throughout the year and key milestones in Year 13, including exam preparation and the process of applying for university, college, or apprenticeships.

Year 12 Welcome to the Year ahead

On **Monday 18th September 6pm** we are inviting all parents and students to a presentation regarding what to expect and key information for Year 12. This will help set the next academic year up and share key dates and milestones throughout the year.

Year 7 Welcome to the Year ahead and parents evening

On **Thursday 21st September** between 4.15-6.40pm we welcome our new parents for short presentation from Mr Hughes and Miss Jelley, alongside 5-minute appointments with the form tutors to review the first few weeks and how they have settled into Hazeley. Appointments will take place in the sports hall and presentations will be held in the gym. Details on how to reserve an appointment time with the tutor will be sent home separately.

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.



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Instagram - [Hazeley Instagram](#)

5DT Twitter - [5DT Twitter](#)

We look forward to working closely with you during the next academic year and are very excited to welcome all our students back next week.

Miss Whiteman
Head of School