



30th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last few weeks students have been giving us their views on the Academy and we are delighted that overall, we received over 1200 results. They described the strengths of Hazeley as:

- I feel **safe** in school.
- I am **happy** in school – this is the best result ever, which is fantastic.
- My school encourages me to be **independent** and take responsibilities.
- My school encourages me to **respect** people from other backgrounds and to treat everyone with respect.
- My teachers give me work that **challenges** me and/or makes me think hard.
- There is an adult that I can **talk to** at school if something is worrying me – I am thrilled that this is the best result ever.

The vast majority of our students have a great deal of pride in their school and would recommend it to another student. We received the best score ever on how well the school deals with bullying, thank you to the work of our anti bullying ambassadors for their support with this.

The students want us to focus more on:

- Making sure that they receive the right amount of **praise** for their work. This will be reviewed, and we will share any updates with them as the year progresses.
- Ensuring that the **behaviour** of a small minority of students improves so that it does not impact on the wellbeing and learning of others, this includes increasing kindness. Mr Healy will continue to lead on this with our focus on the 4Rs of Routines, Relationships, Restorative and Rewards.
- They want **homework** to have more consistency and relevance. Mrs Jobling will be working with subject leaders to make this a reality for you.

Senior staff will be speaking with many of the students to gain more detailed feedback over the rest of the term, this will help future planning.

The success of a school is down to a community effort, and their feedback underlines that we are part of a great community. Thank you for your support at home in shaping our vibrant community of exceptional people.

### Important messages

#### **Year 11 study leave**



From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023 until Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 inclusive, Year 11 will be having their full range of PPE examinations. Most days they will have am. and pm exams. We are allowing them to be on study leave during this period if they have shown us they have the independent skills to manage this. A small cohort will be remaining in school and parents/carers will be informed directly about this. The study hub will be available every day if students do want to remain in school and complete silent study, it will not be available after school during this period. There will be no study provision in place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Please see attached link for the most up to date PPE timetable [The Hazeley Academy - Exams](#)

### Year Group Messages

#### **Year 13 Parents Evening – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

A reminder that our Year 13 parents evening will be a virtual event which takes place on the 7<sup>th</sup> December. Details on how to book have been sent to you directly.

#### **Year 11 Sixth Form open evenings**

As we start to move into December, please be aware of the remaining sixth form open events. We strongly recommend that all our students visit as many other providers as possible so that they can make the best-informed decisions for their pathway into KS5. Remaining Open Evenings can be found below. We also have important information linked here: [Options after Y11](#)

<b>Ousedale Sixth Form</b>	<b>Thursday 11 January 2024</b>
<b>Denbigh Sixth Form and Football Academy</b>	<b>Wednesday 17 January 2024</b>
<b>Statonbury International School</b>	<b>Thursday 18 January 2024</b>
<b>The Lord Grey Academy</b>	<b>Thursday 25 January 2024</b>
<b>Moulton College</b>	<b>Please check the college website for details:</b> <a href="http://www.moulton.ac.uk">www.moulton.ac.uk</a>
<b>Varsity Nine (Formally Soccer Assist)</b>	<b>Please check website for details:</b> <a href="http://www.varsitynine.com">www.varsitynine.com</a>
<b>Arts 1</b>	<b>Please check the college website for details:</b> <a href="#">Sixth Form Courses</a>   <a href="#">Sixth Form Performing Arts</a>   <a href="#">Arts1</a>

### General messages

#### **P6**

P6 at The Hazeley Academy continues to grow in success. Currently just under 670 students (54%) have attended a P6 since September. Not only are our students actively engaging in sessions, the



variety of clubs on offer continues to diversify. We even won an award for it! So far this year, Hazeley students have attended a massive 3,667 worth of P6 hours. **This would be around the same length of time to walk to Scotland from Milton Keynes, and back 12 times!**

If your son or daughter would like to participate in a club next half term you will need to book their place via Arbor. All clubs open on the last day of half term at 6pm. The full list of clubs and sessions will be available to view on the academy's website on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. [The Hazeley Academy - ExtraCurricular/P6](#)

### **Christmas Lunch**

With the festive season approaching, we would like to give students the opportunity to share a Christmas lunch with their year group. The Christmas lunch will be offered to students on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The lunch will cost £3.50 with a menu of:

- Turkey, roast potatoes, and vegetables – Gluten Free

Or

- Vegan Bean Cranberry Wellington – Vegetarian/Vegan

These will be served with Christmas shortbread, selection of juice and a Christmas cracker. To ensure the meal is available to all our student community the Turkey is gluten free, and halal. We anticipate this will be a popular option for students, therefore you will be required to pre-order the Christmas lunch via the trips section in Arbor, by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please note that we **will not** be able to accept any cash payments or extra requests after this date or on the day.

Students who receive Free School Meals can opt to have the Christmas Lunch as their allowance for that day. Which also needs to be ordered on the trips section of Arbor.

There will be a range of 'grab and go' items available for students who do not wish to have the Christmas lunch.

This is a great end of year tradition that we would like the students to enjoy, and it would be wonderful to see as many of the students enjoying this tradition as possible.

### **Thorpe Park Trip Summer 2024**

We intend to organise a trip to Thorpe Park in July 2024 in July next year in recognition of students achieving high standards with behaviour, attendance, conduct and progress. The provisional date is Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Progress leaders will be sharing in lead lessons and tutor time the specific details of this and who will be eligible to qualify for the ballot to attend the trip. Each year group has 90 spaces for the trip, so in the interest of fairness, students who qualify to go to Thorpe Park will enter a ballot and if successful they will be able to book, pay and attend. More details will be sent out in the new year.

### **Preloved uniform**



Please be reminded of the excellent service we offer within our 5D Hazeley community. We have a large range of preloved uniform in school if your child has outgrown their current uniform. Please contact enquiries on the following email [enquiries@haz5d.com](mailto:enquiries@haz5d.com) with the new size you need, and we will try our very best to resource this for you. We also are only able to run this service due to the very generous donations you make in return of dropping outgrown uniform off to reception at any point. Thank you so much for your continued support.

### Hazeley House Christmas Appeal

The Hazeley Academy is pleased to announce the House charities that we will be supporting this year for the festive season of goodwill. We appreciate that there are still economic challenges facing the country so please donate as little or as much as you feel you are able and we understand that there might be other priorities. Anything that can be spared would be really appreciated by the charities that we are supporting this year which are:

**Milton Keynes Hospital** – this is for NHS staff wellbeing especially for those working over the Christmas holidays. We will be collecting treats which will be made into hampers to be given to the staff at Milton Keynes Hospital. The hampers will be placed in the staff hub, so all have access to the amazing treats you donate. Suggested items: Chocolate, mince pies, biscuits and other non-perishable treats, as well as hand cream and lip balm. OR if you would like to make some thank you/Christmas cards for the staff too these can be passed on. <https://www.mkuh.nhs.uk/>

**Henry Allen Trust** – this is to support the charity's stocking appeal. We will be collecting selection boxes, chocolate oranges and Christmas confectionery which will be given to the oncology families during their Christmas festivities. All donations need to be placed on the Colossus table in the foyer before Monday 18th December 2023. We will hand over our collection to The Henry Allen Trust helping them to 'spread some Henry's happiness' this Christmas. <https://thehenryallentrust.org.uk/>

**National Animal Welfare Trust** – this charity is based in Aspley Guise (formerly HULA) who rehome pets and improve animal welfare. Any donations of spare tins of cat food or dog food such as Whiskas, Felix or Pedigree Chum (any brand) would be most welcome. The charity would also gratefully accept dog treats, blankets and dog toys. They have had lots of expensive vets bills this year so anything they receive will help support the cats, dogs and other animals in their care. <https://www.nawt.org.uk/get-involved/events/nawt-bedfordshires-christmas-shoe-box-appeal/>

All donations will need to be placed on the separate tables for each charity in the foyer by Friday 15th December. Any questions please contact [lmckenzie@haz5d.com](mailto:lmckenzie@haz5d.com)

Kind regards,

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Head of School