



7th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Bringing over 1,500 students and nearly 200 staff back into the building after 6 months of largely virtual working, together with a whole host of new safety routines was never going to be easy; but thanks to the joint efforts of staff, students and you as parents/carers it has been a huge success.

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for playing your part and working so closely with us. We know not all schools are this fortunate so what you do is special; thank you. A video of my message can also be found here - [Thank you](#).

Thank you for **sending your child into school** - attendance and punctuality has been excellent, far above many other schools.

Thank you for making sure that your child is **correctly dressed and equipped**. Our uniform is important as it symbolises our high expectations and connections to each other and students who have the right equipment are at an immediate advantage.

Thank you for, where possible, **encouraging your child to walk or cycle to school** - this is a win for the environment, and a win for your child's physical and mental health. Students benefit from moving more, enjoying fresh air, and socialising (within their bubble).

Thank you for encouraging your child to complete their **homework and online working** every time they complete it - they are giving a gift to their future self.

Thank you for encouraging your child to follow the **additional safety guidance** - sending them in to school with a face covering and hand sanitiser is deeply appreciated, as is encouraging them to practice social distancing outside of the academy.

A special thank you to those of you who follow us on the **Hazeley Parent Portal Facebook** page, it is a great way to keep connected. If you are not a member, you might wish to join - [The Hazeley Academy Parent Portal](#).

It is perfectly normal to have questions and if you cannot find the answer on our website (<https://www.thehazeleyacademy.com>), please do email Enquiries@thehazeleyacademy.com or call our reception team during normal school hours on 01908 555620.

If you have any general or pastoral concerns, please do drop your child's form tutor an email - they will always endeavour to get back to you within two school days. It is often best to send any subject specific concerns directly to subject teachers but please do cc the form tutor in. If you need a specific teacher's email address, our Reception team will be able to provide you with this.

I will never pretend that Hazeley is perfect, but I genuinely believe that Hazeley is the best secondary school in Milton Keynes. More importantly, I know that with your feedback and support even greater things are yet to come for our school.

Thank you for working with us, it is vital part of what makes Hazeley special.

Keep safe, dream big, work hard, and have fun.

Mr Nelson
Principal