



HOME LEARNING



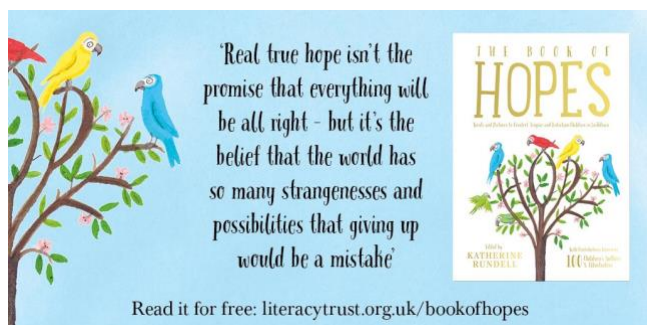
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Knowing Me, Knowing You

In my whole career, I have never felt such a connection with the families that I work with than I do now. This situation has forced us to strengthen relationships with others and it feels like we are in a real partnership together. We are all on the same team because we want the best for our young people. Like any successful team, we are open, honest and unafraid to give and receive honest feedback, knowing that we have each other's backs!



Competition Time! The Book of Hazeley Hopes



Inspired by The Book of Hopes created by the National Literacy Trust, we are inviting all students in Years 7-9 to enter our House Competition to create 'The Book of Hazeley Hopes.'

Students should submit a creative entry on the theme of 'hope' inspired by one or more of their subjects. This could be a story, poem, photograph, drawing, cake, sculpture, dance routine, piece of music or anything that defines 'hope' to them.

So far, we have had some fantastic entries, ranging from home-made gifts, to cakes, to posters, to poetry, and even dance routines. The quality has truly been excellent, and demonstrates the **character, confidence and creativity** of our students. At Hazeley we thrive on turning challenges into opportunities and what better way than through the theme of hope? Something for us all to look forward and aspire to.

A reminder of all the important information can be [found here!](#) and on your Microsoft Team for English. Completed entries should be emailed to Mrs. Goodger and Miss Clarke on ngoodger@thehazeleyacademy.com and acclarke@thehazeleyacademy.com by **Friday 26th June**. Prizes of Amazon gift cards will be awarded to the winners! Plus, House Points for each entry. Looking for inspiration? [Read The Book of Hopes online!](#)

Hazeley ED Talks

Our first week of Hazeley ED Talks was incredible, with students across Years 7, 8 and 9 taking part in over 2000 hours of home learning! The topics ranged from globalisation, fake news and the evolution of computing to learning large numbers in French and degree level philosophy! The feedback from our students has been really positive and their questions have been really impressive.

The schedule and links for next week's ED Talks have been emailed to all students in Years 7, 8 and 9. They take place every **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.00am and 2.00pm**. We strongly recommend that all students attend these live, online lessons.



Competition Time! Style My Plate!

From Miss Snelson, Subject Leader for Hospitality and Catering

Have you ever looked at a picture of a meal and it's made your mouth water because it looks so good? That's food styling! Food styling is about making food look the most stylish, delicious and appetising it can be!

Your challenge is to style your dinner plate like it's in a food magazine and submit a picture. Be as creative as you can be! Email pictures to Miss Snelson on Asnelson@thehazeleyacademy.com by Friday 3rd July! Superb Distance Learning Points for the winners!



Click and Collect Success!

On Friday and Saturday over 350 packs of stationery were collected and delivered to Hazeley families during our 'Click and Collect' event. Mrs F, parent of a Year 7 girl emailed, 'I just wanted to say a big thank you for the stationery goody bags your school has provided today. It's a very thoughtful and helpful gesture'. We really appreciate that our families reached out to us to ensure that home learning is the best it can be!



The Hazeley Orchard

Earlier this year we planted fruit trees donated by our school caterers Cucina. Year 7 students planted apples, pears, peaches and plums around the school gardens. The students who are attended the Key Worker School have looked after them since the beginning of lock down. With the hot weather in May, we continued to water them, and they did struggle a little however, the recent rain has brought them back to life and some are already bearing fruit. Hopefully we will have many years of using the fruit in school for baking and catering!



... And Finally

Please encourage your child to make those all-important connections with their teachers and classes through Microsoft Teams. This will help to maintain their relationships and feel part of our community.

Take care and stay safe,
Gemma Williamson

