

# Home Learning Newsletter #17

Week Beginning 1st February 2021.

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**“Growing a vibrant community of exceptional people  
by developing character, confidence, and creativity  
by growing through taking part, volunteering, and getting to know ourselves and each other”**

## The Court Finds Us...Not Guilty!

Are we all doing enough to support our young people? Conversely, are we allowing them to be independent enough? Are we pushing them enough but simultaneously supporting their mental health? As parents and teachers, feelings of guilt can be overwhelming as we question whether we are doing enough, or not doing things right or making decisions that can have a long-term negative impact on our young people. Guilt can be destructive to our self-esteem and negative self-talk can affect those around us. Going forward, I suggest we avoid comparing ourselves to others and let our values guide us. **We care**, and that is what our young people will remember in the future.



Have a lovely, guilt-free week,  
Gemma Williamson

## **Click & Collect**

Further to the Government's announcement that we will not be returning to face to face teaching before 8th March 2021, we would like to try and support families by running a second click and collect service.

You will be able to collect new exercise books, paper and stationery and some key English books required for certain year groups. Please remember only one person per family will be permitted to enter the building and they must wear a face covering, staff will be on site to guide you.

There are nine time slots available over 12th & 13th February, with a limited number able to attend per slot. Please select from the available slots here -

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/click-collect-tickets-138633702135>

[Please click here for further information.](#)



The 1st - 7th February 2021 is Children's Mental Health Awareness Week. As such, the University of Leicester has partnered up with Medicine Calling to offer schools and colleges a range of free events and activities to support students to find out more about mental health and the range of exciting careers within it.

[Children's Mental Health Week 2021](#)

### **Screen Free Day – Wednesday 3rd February 2021**

Our parental and student feedback regarding home learning has been incredibly positive, even in these challenging times. One of the biggest areas of feedback received has been the high level of screen time your children may have had over the last four weeks, so to tie in with Children's Mental Health week, (<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>), we have planned a 'Screen Free Day' on Wednesday 3rd February.

We would like to give students, parents, and teachers the opportunity to get away from laptop and computer screens and do something different. We are suggesting different activities that are not specifically linked to any subject but will develop the key Hazeley skills of character, confidence and creativity.

Students will attend tutor time, live on Microsoft Teams at 8.45am on Wednesday 3rd February, as normal and tutors will discuss plans for the rest of their day.

For a reminder of the activities, please click here -

[The Hazeley Academy - School Communications](#)

### **Home Learning Survey**

As the period of home learning has been extended to at least 8<sup>th</sup> March, we would like to make sure we do all we can to ensure our students have access to effective devices to participate fully in the virtual learning environment. By completing the form below, you will support us in ensuring we distribute any additional devices where they are genuinely most needed. Thank you for working with us to support our school community.

[Click here for the Survey](#)

## Hegarty Maths Heroes (20 Jan - 27 Jan 2021)



Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Mark	Julia	Sophie	Holly	Jude
	Zach	Katy-May	Jamal	Fern
	Hasini	Jaina	Aji	Tin Yan
	Dawud	Erin	Kenzie-Boo	Rishi

Hegarty Maths can be used to support your learning and understanding. You do not need your teacher to set you a task to access the videos and quizzes. If you have any questions, please email your teacher.

### And Finally...

As we move towards the end of a tricky term, please take stock of all that has been achieved. End of term fatigue is natural for young people even when they are in school. We will support them with more understanding, patience yet keeping our expectations high.

Stay safe,  
Gemma Williamson

The Newsletter will be issued on a fortnightly basis until we are able to return to the Academy.