



1st July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Wednesday Welcome - Week 4!

We hope that you were able to join us without too much difficulty on Monday for the Online Welcome Event – it was wonderful to see you all. It was certainly a learning experience for us all and we are already thinking about how we can use this new knowledge in future years. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate this uncharted territory that COVID-19 has posed. We would be very grateful if you could provide us with some feedback from the event and have included a link to a short questionnaire below. If you were unable to attend the online event, please contact your child's form tutor – you will find their email address on page 2 of this letter. They will be able to update you.

We really appreciated all the questions that you sent in and we will be using them to update our FAQs. We understand that you may still have concerns that were not addressed during the evening as they were personal to your child, or something mentioned on Monday has made you think of something else. Please do get in touch via your child's form tutor with your question. A reminder that all our communications so far can found here - [Transition 2020](#), including the Powerpoint I used on Monday evening.

One of the elements we introduced into our Transition process last year was to provide all students with a copy of the book "Wonder" to read over the summer. This then leads into our first unit of teaching in English during September. To enable us to continue with this, we have organised a "click and collect" service to enable your child to receive their personal copy. We are offering families the opportunity to collect on Monday 6th July, Tuesday 7th July or Wednesday 8th July between:

- 8am -9am
- 11am-1pm or
- 2.30pm-4.30pm

It will also provide a useful opportunity to start practising the route to the Academy for when your child starts in September.

To provide feedback from the Online Welcome Event and to book your collection slot – please complete the short questionnaire via this link - <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=sGHISd9X7E-idwMw4-RXqyOqoUDFL39EoILnXHjMUrdUQUE4NTZSQkVBTUxGWEJYS0RSSUVJQks2RS4u>

In addition to the book we also have a "This Is Me" transition document for students to complete. The information shared will help your child's form tutor get to know more about your child, so they are better able to support them in September. A printed copy of the booklet will be included in the pack with your child's "Wonder" book but will also be uploaded to Teams if they prefer to complete it electronically.

The pack will be created and labelled ready for your collection from a table in the main car park outside the Reception area, so we can ensure we are all keeping a safe social distance.

Following on from the Online Welcome Event on Monday, this week's "Meet The Team" videos are from your child's form tutor, so we hope you and your child enjoy seeing a familiar face. Please click on the form tutor name to access the video link. We have also included the email addresses should you wish to make contact.

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| 7CA1 | Miss Lord | nlord@thehazeleyacademy.com |
| 7CA2 | Mr Rehman | trehman@thehazeleyacademy.com |
| 7CS1 | Miss Liepina | sliepina@thehazeleyacademy.com |
| 7CS2 | Mr Nassor | anassor@thehazeleyacademy.com |
| 7EA1 | Miss Hall | shall@thehazeleyacademy.com |
| 7EA2 | Miss Sullivan | msullivan@thehazeleyacademy.com |
| 7VY1 | Mrs Jones | mjones@thehazeleyacademy.com |
| 7VY2 | Mr McGrath | kmcgrath@thehazeleyacademy.com |

Please also find videos from Mrs Jobling, the Senior Leadership link for Year 7 and Mrs Nottingham, the pastoral link for the year group:

[Mrs Jobling](#)
[Mrs Nottingham](#)

As mentioned in last week's update, now you know which form and house your child is in, you will be able to purchase the relevant house tie from our uniform supplier, Kedaph (<https://kedaphschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/find-your-school/the-hazeley-academy/>).

Students in:

- 7CA1 & 7CA2 will belong to Cobra house (blue)
- 7CS1 & 7CS2 will belong to Colossus house (red)
- 7EA1 & 7EA2 will belong to Enigma house (yellow)
- 7VY1 & 7VY2 will belong to Victory house (green)

Kedaph operate an online shop and due to the current situation, if you are not sure of the size you need to purchase for a particular item of uniform, you can pre-book a slot to visit the shop to try on.

For those of you unable to attend the Online Welcome Event on Monday, we will be supplying all parents with log-in details for our cashless catering system in September. Please note that if you have a Parent Pay account with your primary school and there is a credit balance, please request a refund from them sooner rather than later. Unfortunately, the balance will not carry over when your child moves to Hazeley and we are unable to transfer any monies owed.

It has been wonderful to see that some of you have already joined our private Facebook group. This is where we share good news stories, videos our staff have produced, and teachers share interesting resources and opportunities for home learning. If you would like to join, please click this link: [The Hazeley Academy Parent Portal](#). As with all social media, it is important that we respect the privacy of all parents and staff. Further guidelines about this are available on the group.

As ever, if you have any queries that have not been answered, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor.

Stay safe.

Kind regards



Mr Monte
Year 7 Progress Leader