

## **Hazeley travel and environment initiatives**

### **Clean Air Day 17 June**

Clean Air Day is an initiative that helps to educate students on Air Pollution and why building a clean air future is so important. We are encouraging young people to walk, cycle or use scooters to get to school. At Hazeley we will be having a Lead Lesson for year 7 to explain how air pollution affects health and the environment. It would be great if everyone walks, cycles or scoots on the 17<sup>th</sup> June!



### **Cycle Saviours Dr Bike**

Thursday 8 July

Year 7 have the opportunity to have their bikes checked for any repairs and to ensure they are safe to ride. Cycle Saviours will carry out minor repairs on the spot. There are only 10 spaces available to year 7's and will be on a first come first served basis. MK Council will also be there to register the bikes and upload to the Bike Register database - if bikes are lost or stolen and found they can be returned to the owner. If you are interested, please email me at

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### **Love to Ride**

To help our young people use the Redways and cycle more, there is an app we are encouraging students to sign up to called Love to Ride. The platform is completely free of charge and once registered and logging rides students will be entered to win prizes! This is for adults and children (13 years +) and is a great way to encourage health, fitness and enjoying the great outdoors. Why not sign up the whole family and get involved! Make sure you are registered to the Hazeley Academy group which will be run by Ellie at Milton Keynes council to track rides completed by our students!

[https://www.lovetoride.net/miltonkeynes/groups/3735?group\\_invite=true](https://www.lovetoride.net/miltonkeynes/groups/3735?group_invite=true).

### **Walk to School Week 17 – 21 May**

Living Streets are running a Walk to School Week which Hazeley are supporting! Please encourage your child to walk to school during this week. If you live too far away why not park outside the 5/10 minute walk zone and walk the rest of the way to school. Take a look at the Get to School Map for a 5 minute walking distance - <https://www.getsmartertravelmk.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/The-Hazeley-Academy-Get-to-School-Map.pdf>

## Why drive when it's so stressful?!

Modeshift STARS did some research about school gate parking and driving to the school run. Had a look at the most common issues parents face on the school run. Would you agree? If so, why not set days for your young person to walk, cycle or scoot to school!



If you must drive, please don't let that be an excuse for poor parking! We see lots of unsafe parking around the school. Make sure you're doing your bit and parking away from the school, not on the roundabout or right outside the school gates to keep our children safe!

## Worried about your young person getting to school?

Route Guard is a pioneering new app that helps families to plan travel together and provides reassurance for parents and young people alike! To find out more about the app visit:

<http://www.routeguard.co.uk/>