



# *the* Hazeley ACADEMY

SIXTH FORM



# WELCOME TO THE HAZELEY SIXTH FORM

Welcome to Hazeley Sixth Form. If you decide Hazeley is the place for you, you will embark on a two year progressive journey which builds your Character, Confidence and Creativity, offers you the opportunity to contribute to our community, and thoroughly prepares you for your chosen destination whether that is going to university, taking up an apprenticeship or entering full time employment. Our aim is to help you smoothly transition from Key Stage 4 into Key Stage 5, where you will be stretched and challenged but always supported to be the best version of yourself that you can be. Many of you are completing the final two years of a seven-year Hazeley journey, however many of you will come to us from neighbouring schools and towns and will very quickly be integrated into the Academy community and Sixth Form life.

The journey starts before you fully enrol with us, through the support and guidance we give you to ensure you make the right subject choices and pathway that is right for you. You will see from the subject information and application form on our website that we offer different routes which are designed to help ensure you access a pathway suitable for you. Whether you take our broad and balanced A level offer route, or either one of our specialist vocational routes in Health and Social Care or Business and Finance you will be taught by our excellent and experienced Key Stage 5 teachers who have a passion for their subjects and are always willing to go above and beyond. In addition to your subject teachers you will find the Sixth Form tutors and leadership team on hand to support you. At Hazeley we are very proud of the structured intervention we have in place to ensure you achieve your best.

In addition to your studies, we provide you with a wide range of enrichment activities that allow you to obtain additional qualifications such as EPQ, Core Maths, Duke of Edinburgh's Award and the Young Enterprise Programme. Alongside this our Principal Students and Senior Student team provide you with the opportunity to shape and develop your Sixth Form.

Our Netball and Basketball Academies, allow you an opportunity to access top class coaching, fixtures, links to clubs, as well as coaching and leadership skills and qualifications. We want you to be able to balance playing top level sport alongside your education and achieving excellent outcomes.

Hazeley has a strong tradition and an exciting future in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects. Expert teaching and leadership have led to outcomes which frequently places many of these subjects in the top 10-15% in the country in terms of progress. Students consistently go on to the top universities, including Oxford, Cambridge, Warwick, Birmingham and Bath.

2018 saw the launch of our STEM+ programme in which we take the student experiences to the next level. This will hopefully include an opportunity to visit CERN and STEM employers such as Amazon. Talks on a range of STEM careers and subject interest areas, as well as much more.

Our most recent partnership with the Nursing Cadet's scheme has been exceptional and very exciting for our Health and Social Care students, who have the opportunity to complete individual placements within different settings within the Health and Social Care sector, which is so valuable for those who want a career within this sector.

Our aim is simple - Hazeley will be the very best place to study these subjects.

We are very proud of our Sixth Form as our students, for those of you who attend our Sixth Form open evening, you will see the pride and the passion of our students yourselves, as they will be on hand to guide you round the different subject areas and talk to you about their experiences. The following prospectus will also give you a further insight into life in the Sixth Form from the students' point of view.

Thank you for your interest in the Hazeley Academy.

*Mrs Mayles,*  
Head of Sixth Form





# WHAT MAKES OUR SIXTH FORM SPECIAL?

**You will experience a dynamic learning environment which will allow you to achieve your potential and beyond, both in your chosen subjects but also through numerous opportunities available to develop your life skills and the qualities needed for life after Hazeley.**

"Hazeley has great teaching staff that always push you to your full potential, as well as offer amazing support to assist you with your studies. Not only are the teaching staff wonderful but the Sixth Form team have taken great care to create a quiet independent study space that students use. I have been at Hazeley since the start of secondary school now and I can attest to the focus on building students' character, confidence and creativity as well as assisting all their students with their next step after Sixth form."

Harry Hird

"Being an external student coming into Hazeley was somewhat nerve racking, but after receiving a warm welcome as soon as I stepped through the door made me realise, this is the right place for me. The Sixth Form team provides you with a new opportunity to better your future everyday such as providing us with work experience opportunities, volunteering, senior student and even a one to one with your tutor or subject teacher to talk about where you're at and what you can do better to get the best grade possible."

Yassin Daffeh

"Being at Sixth Form at Hazeley is special because you are offered so many opportunities to succeed in a tailored and unique learning environment that fosters values of community and hard-work that I think will support me for the rest of my life."

Oli Evers

"Hazeley Sixth Form is special because there is such a wide variety of people and personalities. Whoever you are you'll be able to find someone else in the Sixth Form with a similar interest to you and this is how a lot of us have made new friends. They may be people in your classes, someone you met in the Hub, another person in a club that you join, or they just held a door open for you. The thing that makes Hazeley is its acceptance. Everyone is welcomed with open arms, and we have held events to celebrate this, such as getting two drag queens in for Pride Month. The school doesn't shy away from difficult conversations and makes an effort to educate everyone on important topics."

Amy Williams



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# SETTLING IN

The transition into Sixth Form is never easy whether you are new to Hazeley or have been here since Year 7, but you will soon feel settled and part of both the Sixth Form and the whole Academy community.



"The nerves I had for starting a new school were gone completely after only the first week of being at Hazeley. Everyone, teachers and students, were welcoming from day 1 and made me feel as though I had been there for years. The environment is very positive and supportive of everyone and it's important to remember that sixth form is a new experience for every student there with you, you're not alone in feeling anxious and through shared subjects it is easy to start conversations with new people. Deciding to move to Hazeley was the best decision I could've made, so don't let little reasons stop you from moving schools, it is definitely worth the first day jitters."

Magda Gawlik

"Although I was an internal student, moving into Sixth Form seemed intimidating, especially because I was going back to school after around 6 months of lockdown. However, there was a lot of support from the teachers who are friendly and easy to talk to. Settling in was hard at first due to the big step up in workload but after working out a good routine (which is important in Sixth Form), it was much less stressful."

Jasmin Jenebert

"As an external, I knew it was going to be a little nerve-racking on the first day, especially as I had just moved to Milton Keynes and knew no one here, but Hazeley knew how to create an environment that turned my nerves into excitement. Obviously, our experiences were a bit different due to Covid, so we did miss out on the meeting externals event, which would have allowed us to see some familiar faces on the first day, but even without this, everyone was super welcoming and helpful. It was quite easy to get familiar with the building, and there was a new chance to make friends behind every door and at break times too. Once I'd overcome my initial fear, I realised that everyone else is just as curious to say hi, so don't be afraid to take that first step!"

Rhianna Addae-Mensah

"As an internal student, staying at Hazeley was a product of many factors; aside from proximity and performance, the thing that drew me to stay above all else was my familiarity with the staff. Moving from Key Stage 4 to Sixth Form is a daunting leap, and the knowledge that I would be in the very capable hands of teachers who I knew to be passionate and friendly - coupled with the compassionate community that surrounds the school and the excellent spaces and resources available to students - certainly set my mind at ease and made the transition period significantly smoother than it might otherwise have been. The style, amount and complexity of the work you receive at A-Level is certainly a big step up, and the support provided by the academy during this period of complexity, confusion and new beginnings has been instrumental in my development both as an academic and as an individual."

Aiden Farthing

# STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Leadership is very important in the Sixth Form. You will have many opportunities to develop your character, confidence and creativity, as well as contributing , further developing, and progressing your Sixth Form.

"The Hazeley Academy advocates all students a chance to experience leadership, teaching students that leadership is about having a vision, responsibility and making a difference. This to me is an excellent opportunity as being Principal Girl has enabled me to develop excellent interpersonal and communication skills, helping me to achieve my aspirational university and dream profession. As an external student at first, I was quite nervous joining a new school however, being given the chance to lead and be a part of a team has truly made me feel like I have always been part of the Hazeley Academy."

Leona Weeks  
Principal Girl

"My time at the Hazeley Academy, specifically my time in Sixth Form has allowed for me to gain a vast range of skills - one being leadership. Leadership, a not so common opportunity, but something that is going to allow me to excel in the future by not just being part of teams but taking a leading role in projects when working in them. The Hazeley Academy Sixth Form is so much more than just a place to study. The opportunities that have unveiled for me here are outstanding and continuing at The Hazeley Academy for my A-Level studies and volunteering roles is successfully setting me up for a future in the aspirational path I wish to take."

Lewis Baybutt  
Principal Boy



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# DESTINATIONS

**You will be encouraged to have high aspirations and develop the confidence, character and skills to leave the Academy fully equipped to be successful at University and Further Education, apprenticeships and in the world of work.**

"At The Hazeley Academy, I have always felt encouraged to create and achieve both my academic and personal goals. Thanks to the unwavering support of not only my teachers, but also the senior Sixth Form team, I have been able to fulfil it by studying Law at the University of Warwick. Not only did my experience secure me a place studying here, but it strengthened my perseverance and proactivity, which I find to be truly indispensable now. Additionally, the skills I gained through the EPQ and 15-10 sessions assist greatly with my assignments and wider reading. The Sixth Form team were always there to assist me in any way possible, such as thoroughly preparing me for my entrance exam and going through my personal statement countless times. As a result, I am certain that I could not have been more comfortable with my application. Many students find the application process daunting, but thanks to Hazeley it has also been a very rewarding one."

Jennifer Reynolds

"The Hazeley Academy Sixth Form always pushed and supported me to reach my potential. It really embraces and focuses on character, confidence and creativity throughout the Sixth Form. The staff members were a huge help supporting me to get a degree apprenticeship, that I always wanted, at Mercedes Benz. I am now getting work experience whilst also balancing studying a degree in Business Management at Birmingham City University. The staff were always there to accommodate and answer all the questions I had. I had video interview help to write my CV and nothing ever felt too much to ask for. This was a great help as this allowed me to get extra guidance from professionals in different industries. I thank the Hazeley Sixth Form staff for their continuous belief and guidance over the years."

Sophie Burns



"The Hazeley Academy has been successful in creating a culture that encourages its students to be excellent in all fields of life. The school not only helped me to get an offer for Physics at the University of Warwick through its great Science facilities, but also by encouraging me to pursue other extracurricular activities that bolstered my UCAS application and added to my character. The Hazeley Academy has been a crucial part in my journey to become a Physicist."

Mohammed Sultan



# BASKETBALL & NETBALL ACADEMIES

You will be given the opportunity to become an elite student athlete, balancing your studies with top level coaching, training, and fixtures, as well as you having an opportunity to develop your leadership and coaching abilities.



"Since I've become a part of the Hazeley family, I have been overwhelmed with the amazing support from all the teachers I have come to know. The most important thing that I have taken from this school is the level of support and the lengths the teachers will go to support their students. Hazeley recognised that there were several internal and external students which have a passion for basketball, and Hazeley saw this as an opportunity to set up their very own basketball academy. The level of effort put in by this school is more than any student could ever ask for and I can say that I am proud to be part of the Hazeley Academy."

Ethan Ratcliffe



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# ENRICHMENT

**At Hazeley you will be given numerous opportunities to grow and develop outside of the curriculum, through our Wednesday afternoon enrichment, which includes volunteering opportunities within our community, Duke of Edinburgh Award, EPQ, Core Maths, Debating club, sport and much more.**

"Not only does the EPQ give you a chance to challenge yourself intellectually, but it gives you a further, richer insight into a subject of your choice. By doing this it allowed my passion for my desired career to flare, and I fell even more in love with exploring the breadth and depth of my subject, allowing me to build knowledge beyond the A-level syllabus. It also helped me to identify strengths I didn't know I had, as well as build the exact skills that are needed for university, which will allow me to stand out when applying, as you get the chance to create a project and go on a journey that is so unique."

Trishna Mandalia

"Studying Core Maths has shown me how to apply maths to the real world, such as by working out tax and national insurance. This will really help me to manage my finances once I leave Hazeley. It's also helped to consolidate the mathematical course content within my A level subjects, such as Psychology."

Hannah Dare

"Being an internal student meant I already understood the enrichment opportunities that Hazeley offered. However, joining the Sixth Form has opened multiple new doors and chances for growth. Hazeley is constantly striving for students to excel and reach new heights. The Sixth Form team allows you to do this in an uplifting and community-driven environment. The enrichment offers given are perfect to add onto CVs or personal statements and Hazeley gives you the opportunity to stand out amongst other applicants. You can also develop vital skills to be carried with you throughout life, therefore Hazeley really is a school that sets you up for success."

Keira Read



# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**You can study one of three pathways in the Sixth Form, which will be dependent on what you want to do when you leave and also your prior attainment at GCSE.**

## ROUTE A

This route allows you to opt for any of the level 3 subjects list in the subject information on our website. The entry requirements are 8 GCSEs 9-4 (or equivalent), plus the individual subject entry requirements. All subjects in this route require you to achieve a 6 at GCSE in that subject. Apart from: Maths 7; Further Maths 8; all of the Sciences require 6 in two GCSE sciences and a 6 in Maths. If you have not studied a subject at GCSE but wish to take it as a level 3 subject, your other GCSE subjects will be taken into consideration and will be discussed at interview.

## ROUTE B

Through this route you will take BTEC Health and Social Care which is a double option and Sociology. The entry requirements are 5 GCSEs at 9-4 including English Literature or Language at 4 or above.

## ROUTE C

Through this route you will take BTEC Business Studies, BTEC IT and Financial Studies. The entry requirements are 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including either English or Maths at 4 or above.

If you do not achieve a 4 in either GCSE English Literature or Language or GCSE Maths you will have to re-sit these courses. If you do not achieve a 5 in GCSE English or Maths will meet with the Sixth Form team to consider whether re-taking the GCSE will be of benefit to you in relation to your pathway.

The Basketball and Netball Academies can be taken alongside any of the above routes. Students will be invited to some initial training sessions to decide whether a place will be offered in the relevant sporting academy.

**Individual subject course information can be found in the Sixth Form section of our website**  
**[www.thehazeleyacademy.com](http://www.thehazeleyacademy.com)**



# APPLICATION PROCESS

All applications are made online and details can be found in the Sixth Form section of the Academy website – [www.thehazeleyacademy.com](http://www.thehazeleyacademy.com).

Once you have applied you will have a progression meeting to discuss your subject choices and future plans. Conditional offers will then be made, based on the published grades being achieved in your chosen subjects. The acceptance form must be returned to accept this conditional offer. You will then be invited to our induction days in June.

Enrolment will take place on GCSE results day in 2022. If you do not achieve the entry requirements, options can be discussed with a member of the Sixth Form team.

For further enquiries about admissions or particular courses, please contact the **Sixth Form team**: [sixthform@thehazeleyacademy.com](mailto:sixthform@thehazeleyacademy.com)

All applications are considered on merit and everyone is welcomed irrespective of gender, sexuality, disability, race or religion. A copy of our admissions policy can be found on our website.

We are currently working with Shenley Brook End Sixth Form in relation to a joint provision in some subjects.

If you would like more information, please contact the **Sixth Form team**: [sixthform@thehazeleyacademy.com](mailto:sixthform@thehazeleyacademy.com)

Please note courses may be subject to change dependent on numbers.

Full details of course content and all other key information can be found on our website  
[www.thehazeleyacademy.com](http://www.thehazeleyacademy.com)

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via  
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