

# PATHWAYS AND EMPLOYABILITY NEWSLETTER

We can't quite believe that we have reached the end of the academic year and wanted to take this opportunity to share all the amazing ways that our students have been developing their 5Cs and researching potential future career pathways during the summer term.

## Quality in Careers Standard Award

We are delighted to let you know The Hazeley Academy has been awarded the Quality in Careers Standard, which is a national award that recognises excellence in Careers provision within schools.

The awarding process involved the submission of a report along with supporting evidence relating to our Pathways and Employability programme followed by a series of student focus groups. During the focus groups an external assessor met with students from years 7 – 12 to discuss the support that they receive within school. The students who took part in the focus groups were fantastic ambassadors for the academy and the assessor was impressed with both their knowledge and skills.



A huge thank you must go to all our wonderful business partners within our local community who provide our students with such fantastic opportunities to discover how their curriculum learning links to the world of work and to all our colleagues who help deliver the Pathways and Employability programme at The Hazeley Academy!



## Whole School – Dungeons and Dragons

Our Dungeons and Dragons club welcomed Dice Goblin to the academy, who are a Milton Keynes based company that manufactures and sells dice and other materials to produce models. This presented our students with an opportunity to discover information regarding career pathways in this sector.



## DICE GOBLIN

## Year 7

All students in Year 7 have been involved in the following activities:

- Introduction to the Unifrog platform and completion of a range of Unifrog activities.
- 1:1 Pathway meetings with Form Tutors to reflect on their first year, the development of their 5Cs skills and their aspirations for the future.



## Year 10

We were incredibly proud of our Year 10 students as they undertook their Work Experience placements. The feedback that we received from placement providers was wonderful and our students were fantastic ambassadors for the school.



Students who completed an outstanding Work Experience placement were invited to attend a rewards breakfast with their Progress Leader.

Year 10 History students took part in mock legal trails as part of their Drop-Down Day activities, exploring the legal system and how the transferable skills they are developing through their curriculum learning link to a career within the legal sector.

## Year 11

Guidance support remains available to our Year 11 students until the end of term and will also be available on GCSE results day. Please do email Mrs Harris, Pathways and Employability Lead, should you have any questions about your child's next steps and pathway planning.



## Year 12

Year 12 students have been undertaking work experience placements this term with providers such as The University of Buckingham, MK University Hospital, the Queensbury Group and Shoosmiths Solicitors.

Students also attended the UCAS Fair at the University of Bedfordshire to continue their research into their post-18 pathway planning and discover information regarding universities and apprenticeships.



## Year 13

Guidance support remains available to our Year 13 students until the end of term and will also be available on A-Level results day. Please do email Mrs Harris, Pathways and Employability Lead should you have any questions about your child's next steps and pathway planning.

## **THANK YOU!**

A final thank you for all your help and support during this academic year, we really do appreciate it!

The Pathways and Employability programme for 2024/2025 is in place and we are looking forward to continuing this journey with our students in the next academic year. Please do contact us on the emails below if you have any questions regarding the programme or would like to be involved:

## **CONTACT**

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