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PATHWAYS AND EMPLOYABILITY NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE EASTER EDITION OF THE PATHWAYS AND EMPLOYABILITY NEWSLETTER FOR 2025! THIS HALF TERM HAS BEEN AS BUSY AS EVER AS WE SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS TO DEVELOP THEIR TRANSFERABLE EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS THROUGH THEIR 5CS AND BECOME THE BEST VERSION OF THEMSELVES.

National Apprenticeship Week 2025

National Apprenticeship Week was held during February and our students in Year 11 and Year 13 continued to receive support to search and apply for apprenticeship opportunities.

Mrs Harris, Pathways and Employability Lead, delivered several sessions for Year 11 students who have stated that an apprenticeship is their first-choice destination on completion of their GCSEs, during which students updated their CVs and continued their search for opportunities.

We also welcomed professionals from BMW to the academy who provided support for our Year 11 students who were interested in applying for their opportunities.



Year 13 students continue to attend the Sixth Form Apprenticeship Support Group, where they are also receiving support to search and apply for opportunities.

Please find below links to websites, which are useful for students to use in their apprenticeship search:

[Meet the Employer - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[Find Apprenticeships](#) | [RateMyApprenticeship](#)

Unifrog Apprenticeship Search Tool –
www.unifrog.org

Labour Market Information

Labour Market Information provides a valuable tool for our students when they are considering their career pathway as it helps them explore trends within local employment and the transferable employability skills that are in demand. We are delighted to attach the latest Labour Market Information, which has been produced by the South East Midlands Careers Hub and we hope you find this of interest.

1:1 Form Tutor Pathway Meetings

This has been a particularly busy term for our 1:1 Form Tutor Pathway meetings, which provide students with an opportunity to discuss their skills development, aspirations and pathway planning with their Form Tutors. Students in the year groups below have been using this opportunity to discuss the following with their Form Tutors.

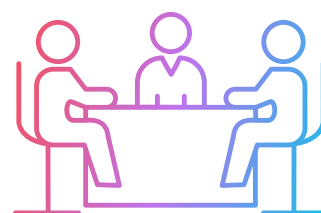


Year 8 1:1 Form Tutor Pathway Meetings

An opportunity for students to discuss their curriculum subjects and GCSE preference process along with discussing future aspirations and exploring how their curriculum knowledge link to future opportunities.

Year 9 1:1 Form Tutor Pathway Meetings

Students in Year 9 have been meeting with their Form Tutors to reflect on their curriculum knowledge and review their GCSE preference options.



Year 12 1:1 Form Tutor Pathway Meetings

Our Year 12 students are beginning to research their post-18 pathway planning by researching information regarding the range of options available to them on completion of Sixth Form study and as part of this support, all students have the opportunity to meet with their Form Tutor to discuss their research and reflect on their plans.

Year 9 Unifrog Form Time Activities

Year 9 students have been busy completing a range of Unifrog activities during form time, helping them further understand the importance of transferable employability skills and how they are developing these skills during their journey at the academy.



Year 11 Pathway Planning

Support for our Year 11 students is ongoing as they prepare for the next stage in their education and training and please do contact Mrs Harris if you would like any information or support regarding post-16 pathway planning at aharris@haz5d.com.



Year 12 Destinations Evening

It was wonderful to welcome parents and carers of our Year 12 students to the academy as we provided presentations regarding all post-18 education and training options, including entering the world of work, Gap Years, University and Apprenticeships.

It was also wonderful to welcome back our former student's Archie Fellows and Sophie Mason who provided presentations regarding their own experience of applying for and gaining an apprenticeship in Year 13 at The Hazeley Academy!

Please do contact Mrs Harris at aharris@haz5d.com if you have any questions regarding your child's next steps.



Year 13 Apprenticeship Support Group

It is wonderful to see our Year 13 students begin to receive apprenticeship offers and the Apprenticeship Support Group continues to meet to provide students with information and support.

THANK YOU

A massive thank you to all the local education and training providers and business volunteers who have helped support our students this half term, your contribution is invaluable! We really appreciate your support.

CONTACT

Please contact Mrs Harris, Pathways and Employability Lead or Mrs Mayles, Director of Sixth Form and Assistant Principal, if you have any questions regarding the Pathways and Employability Programme on the email addresses below:



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