



October Half Term Newsletter 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

I am delighted to share with you an update about Hazel Wood High School at the end of Half Term One and also to let you know important details for the next half term.

Good News from Half Term One

We celebrated the opening of a new school with a fantastic open evening attended by over 150 new prospective students and families, with an article published in the Bury Times. We also hit the press, again in the Bury Times, with articles about our MacMillan Coffee Morning raising over £140 run by our new year 7 students and an article about our new school vision and values.

We have football, netball and basketball clubs running for all years and had sporting success, achieving 3rd place in the Schools Basketball Competition and some great wins in Year 11 Netball at Tottington High School and Woodhey High School. Our girls football practice, organised by our sports games co-ordinator Mr Lord, has ever increasing numbers and they are raring to get their first game played.

Our Year 10 Performing Arts students had the exciting opportunity to watch James Corden in the National Theatre's production of One Man Two Guvnors and visit The Lowry Theatre to see The Royal Shakespeare's As You Like It. All pupils had a fantastic time learning skills needed for their Performing Arts exam and were a credit to Hazel Wood High- well done Performing Arts team!

The Bury Careers event went unbelievably well with lots of curiosity about who Hazel Wood High School are. We had lots of really positive conversations and established links that will help us to make sure our students are aspirational. We walked 26 students to the event and lots of students went on their own too. Following the event we spoke to the students and know that 89 of our students actually attended. We definitely had the most students in uniform and they were a credit to us and our community.

Calendar of Events for Half Term 2

Monday 21 st October- Friday 25 th October 2019	School closed – holiday.	
Monday 28 th October 2019	School re-opens.	
Thursday 14 th November	Music Open Event 6.30pm – 7.45pm event details to be confirmed	
Monday 18 th November – Friday 29 th November 2019	Year 11 MOCK exams.	
Tuesday 10 th December	Year 7 deliver Christmas Hampers to Bury Hospice	
Tuesday 10 th December	The School Choir visit Bury Hospice	
Wednesday 11 th December 2019	18:00-20:00	Christmas Showcase.
Monday 16 th December	School Choir visit to Tesco – fundraising for Bury Hospice 1pm -3pm	
Wednesday 18 th December	Tesco Bag pack for Bury Hospice – 1pm – 3pm	
Monday 23 rd December 2019– Friday 3 rd January 2020	School closed – holiday. School Re-opens Monday 6th January – Normal School Timings	



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Please find below a list of clubs and workshops for all our students to attend, including sports fixtures. All students must have a completed permission letter completed to confirm their families are happy for their son/ daughter to attend. This will detail the finishing time of the activity, how the student will be getting home and the member of staff running the activity.

Extra-Curricular Clubs - Half Term Two		
Monday - Friday	Homework / Learning Support Club in the HUB – Mrs Kaye	
DAY	Before School – 8am	After School – one hour
Monday	Spanish (Year 11),	Year 11 performance workshops,
Tuesday	Music (Year 11), History (Year 11)	Christmas showcase rehearsals, Food (Y11) Year 11 Art Masterclass, Lunch time gardening club (All Years)
Wednesday	Music (Year 11)	Science Roller coaster challenge (Y8 & 9)
Thursday	History (Year 11)	Computer Club (all years), Year 10 Art Master class, Choir
Friday		Spanish Music (Year 8)

PE Extra-Curricular Clubs - Half Term One	
Monday	Basketball practice and fixtures PGr Netball Practice LHi Y8 Football JRE
Tuesday	Netball fixtures MSm LHi Dance LPa Year 7 Boys Football (OBI) Fitness in the Gym (No year 7)
Wednesday	Yoga/Pilates GMo Girls Football ALo Boys Basketball (Outside Coach from Club link)
Thursday	Fitness Circuits MSm Boys Football practice and fixtures PGr

Sports Fixtures - Half Term Two

- 29th October Year 7 and 8 Netball against Unsworth Academy
- 5th November Year 7 and 8 Netball against Philips
- 5th November Boccia Leaders
- 6th November Year 7 girls Football (Year 6 Unsworth)
- 13th November Year 7/8 Football @ Unsworth
- 14th November Year 9 Football @ Woodhey
- 18th November Year 7 and 8 Netball against Parrenthorn



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- 19th November U13 and U15 Rugby @ Broughton Park RFC (12.15pm- 4pm)
- 20th November Y9/10 Football @ Unsworth
- 21st November Cross Country @Heaton Park
- 25th November Year 7 and 10 Netball against St Monica's
- 3rd December Year 7 and 8 Netball against Elton @ Hazel Wood
- 10th December Year 7 Netball against St Gabs @ St Gabs

Uniform

Thank you to all our families for your continuing support with regards to our school uniform, the students look fantastic and we have been very proud of them. Just some reminders that I hope you can support us with;

- Please remember that we do not allow skirts to be altered by shortening and they need to be near the knee, as designed.
- Shoes are leather / faux leather and no trainers or pump styles allowed.
- There are a minority of students with piercings in their face, these need to be removed, for health and safety reasons are not allowed, however one small stud in each ear lobe is acceptable.
- Boys trousers need to be as detailed in the planner and on the website, chino style, skinny canvas styles are not permitted.

Homework Planner and Equipment

Please can we remind you to ensure that all students have a school bag, with stationery – black or blue pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and sharpener. A green pen is recommended and a calculator for maths.

Planners are to be signed weekly at home, all students record their homework in their planner and families can write messages to staff in the planner to share information or ask questions.

We hope you find this information useful and please feel free to contact school if you wish to discuss anything in more detail.

Kind regards

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