



September Update 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome to Hazel Wood High School. I wanted to write first of all to say a great big thank you to all parents and carers who have supported us in making sure all our students return in our brand new uniform equipped and ready to learn. We have had an excellent start to the term.

I am delighted now to share with you an update about Hazel Wood High School so far this half term and let you know important details for the weeks ahead.

Friday 27 th September	9.40 -	Macmillan Coffee Morning Year 7
Thursday 17 th October 2019	16:30-19:00	Year 11 Curriculum / Progress Evening.
Friday 18 th October 2019	School closed – staff professional development day.	
Monday 21 st October- Friday 25 th October 2019	School closed – holiday.	
Monday 28 th October 2019	School reopens.	
Monday 18 th November – Friday 29 th November 2019	Year 11 MOCK exams.	

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 One	
Monday - Thursday	Homework / Learning Support Club in the HUB – Mrs Kaye
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choir • Music Club • Word Game Club • 'MIND-CRAFT' (mentoring and games) • Basketball, Football, Rugby – tournaments and fixtures • Code/Computing • D of E Walking/Hiking Group • Album Appreciation Club • Seasonal Products – Young Enterprise Colin • Film Club • Lunchtime Gardening Club - Tuesdays • Science • Book Club/Group • Karate 	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto;"> <p>Students will bring home days of the week and times, as each club starts this term and also the time they finish.</p> </div>	



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PE Extra-Curricular Clubs - Half Term One	
Monday	Basketball practice and fixtures PGr Netball Practice LHi
Tuesday	Netball fixtures MSm LHi Dance LPa and RSP 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 One <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th September-Year 10 and Year 8 Netball at Elton High • 24th September -Year 8 Netball against St Gabriel's at Hazel Wood High • 25th September -Year 9 and 10 Football at Unsworth Academy • 26th September -Year 8 and 9 Girls Rugby at Sedgley Park Ground • 1st October -Year 8 and 7 Netball Fixtures against Bury Church • 3rd October -Year 10/11 Football at Woodhey High • 8th October -Year 7 and 8 Netball against Bury Grammar 	

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our Year 7 students are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September, where they are hosting a short assembly, followed by a cake and drink in the Bistro for families who are available to attend and would like to join us, from 9.40 – 11.00am.

Students are kindly asked to donate 50p towards their refreshments and it would be lovely to see some of their families join us for this national fundraising event.



Year 7 Information Evening -Thursday 3rd October

Join us for an informal meeting to discuss Year 7 systems and strategies to ensure your child is making the most of their time in the classroom and at school in general. This is an opportunity for us to share with you information about school and for you to ask any questions you may have about school and learning so far, so that your child is as successful as possible in the months ahead.

Data Information Sheet



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Please can we ask that all families check the data information sheet we are sending home, these are important documents which allow us to look after your child effectively and communicate with you easily. We must have three contacts available and any health issues must be carefully detailed, so that we can manage your child's health condition in school, including medication required during the school day. The first primary contact on the sheet is the person who we will call and text with messages from school as needed. We also require an email address for every student so that we can send you copies of letters, trip information and important news about your child.

Attendance and Lateness

It is vital that you contact school by 9.30am. if your child is not able to attend school for any reason. We will contact you by text if your child is not in school, this will ensure that all students are monitored carefully and we have an accurate record of attendance and punctuality. Failure to attend school regularly obviously causes lost learning time and can lead to a decline in progress, ultimately the grades a child achieves in examinations may be less than their targets.

We always work with families to help where there are attendance or punctuality problems, however regular absence can lead to a fine, which we all want to avoid by working together. Please get in touch with us if you need support with attendance or lateness. Students who are late to school, without an adequate explanation, will have an immediate after school correction on the same day.

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 recently when visitors at Open Evening, The Mayor of Bury, local community and business leaders have commented how fantastic our students look for school. We are still working with a couple of families regarding footwear and skirts. School shoes should be leather or faux leather, no trainers or pumps are acceptable, as detailed in uniform information shared with all families from the start of July onwards and as described at Year 7 Welcome Evening and on the uniform measuring and collection days.

Skirts are to be worn full length and not turned over at the waist to shorten the length. Skirts are not to be altered by shortening the overall length as this can lead to skirts that are too short for school. When shortened too much these can cause an issue around decency and the skirts are not on the knee, as they are designed to be.

Trousers should be a work wear style and alternative 'skinny / fashion' style trousers are not permitted.

Homework Planner and Equipment

Please can we ask 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.

Year 8 Go Digital this week:



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We are delighted that this week Year 8 Go Digital, which fast-tracks students into the creative and digital world. Participants will make and market a product through a series of interactive activities and practical workshops, in answer to challenges set by industry experts. Skills learned will include design, programming, website building and advertising. It's an amazing opportunity to take part in the expanding world of digital employment.

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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