



Hazel Wood
High School

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Friday, July 22nd 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I wanted to write to you at the end of this academic year to say a huge thank you for all your support, this has been a really positive year for our school. There have been huge improvements here at Hazel Wood and so much to celebrate.

I am so proud of everything we have achieved together and those of you who come into school will see what an amazing place this is, please do see our news page of our website to see everything we have been doing.

As the year ends I wanted to communicate the following changes and important news for the next academic year.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

As you will know, from various communications, the school has invested in the SIMS Parent App but please note that from September, we will no longer report on your child's behaviour and rewards with the SIMs app, instead you will be able to gain full access to this information either through the Classcharts website or app. When our children come back after the Summer break, we will send home a unique code that allows you to register for this information.

We will continue to use Parent App as our main method of communication for all other information such as letters, messages, attendance and your child's school reports. It is essential that you download and continue to use this app to ensure that you do not miss any important messages regarding your child and their education. If you are struggling to download this, or need assistance in doing so please contact the school.

STAFFING CHANGES

This year we say goodbye to Mr Kayani, Miss Rushby, Miss Hilton, Miss Cooke, Mr Webster, Ms Nessa, Mrs Sheard Pearson, Mr Rowley and Ms Moores we wish them all good luck as they move on to the next stages of their careers. We also wish Mrs Pilkington well as she begins her maternity leave, Ms Wood will be looking after our Additional needs department (Asst SENCO) in her absence.

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We welcome for September the following members of staff:

Name	Role
Mrs Eccleston	Director of Create
Mr Kowalski	Lead teacher of Music
Ms Dyson	Teacher of Performing Arts
Miss Ormerod	Teacher of Spanish
Ms Ladley	Teacher of Maths
Ms Palmer	Pastoral Year Leader for Y8
Ms Gibb	Pastoral Year Leader for Y9
TBC	Pastoral Year Leader for Y10

I am also pleased to announce the following internal promotions:

- Mrs Patel is our new Assistant Headteacher
- Mrs Davidson is our new Director of KS3
- Ms Ryan is our new Director of KS4

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

Please see the attached leaflets that explain the uniform and equipment that your sons & daughters will require on our return in September. We place great emphasis on looking right and being prepared for learning and I just want to stress the importance of the following uniform issues that we have battled with this year, I would ask you to support us in making sure the following are in place.

- All students must wear shoes and not any form of trainer/pump/boot or trainer shoe (please see the guide).

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- Students must wear the official school grey trouser from Macron.
- Students are not allowed to use mobile phones once in school.
- Girls must wear skirts at the appropriate length with tights and not leggings (Skirts come in different lengths so please ensure Skirt is at least knee length when purchasing).
- Tights are compulsory from September to March.
- No hoodies are allowed to be seen once on school property.

Information is clear in the leaflet but if you have any issues, please contact your child's Pastoral Year Leader.

SEPTEMBER RETURN DATE

All students return to School on **Monday 5th September**, the time that your children will return to Hazel Wood will be determined by their year group. Please see below the times for student return.

Only children who return to school on time and on the first day will receive a **reward pack** for their first day of attendance including a school pen, school water bottle and our teaching and learning pack.

Year Group in School	Time to be in school
7	8.50am
8	11.30am
9	10.30am
10	11.30am
11	8.50am

Just a reminder that the school timings have changed from September and can be seen in the grid below:

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Session	Time	Y7	Y8 & 10	Y9 & 11
School Opens	8.45	Student gates open for the start of the school day		
Morning Line-up	8.55	Students present at morning line up		
P1	9.00 - 9.30	Registration/Assembly/Wellbeing Curriculum		
P2	9.30 - 10.30	All Years		
P3	10.30 - 10.45	Break	P3	Break
	10.45 - 11.30	P3	Break	P3
	11.30 - 11.45	All Years		
P4	11.45 - 12.45	All Years		
P5	12.45 - 13.15	P5A	P5	Lunch
	13.15 - 13.45	Lunch	Lunch	P5
	13.45 - 14.15	P5B	Lunch	
P6	14.15 - 15.15	All Years		
Dismissal	From 15.10	Y7: 15.10	Y8 & Y10: 15.15	Y9: 15.10
Session 7	15.15 - 16.00	Compulsory for Year 11		
<i>Every Year 11 students is expected to stay for session 7 till 4pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.</i>				

Finally, can I wish you all a safe and happy summer break and we are looking forward to welcoming the children back in September.

Yours sincerely

Mr. P. Greenhalgh
Headteacher

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Hazel Wood High School: Uniform Rules



Trousers/Skirt

Pupils can wear either trousers or a skirt but they must be purchased from Macron and can not be adjusted in anyway. The skirt cannot be shortened and must reach the top of the knee.

During the winter months (November - March), students will also be expected to back opaque tights (40 denier plus) if opting to wear a skirt.

Tie

Pupils must wear the clip-on tie.

Shirt

A long or short sleeved white shirt, must be worn and the top button must be fastened.

Socks

Boys must wear mid-grey socks.
Girls can wear mid grey socks, either long or short.
Alternatively girls may wear back opaque tights, (40 denier plus).

Hijab

Must be plain black with no patterns, jewels etc.

Shoes

Plain black leather or faux leather. No trainers, no pumps, no boots. Please see additional information on shoes.

Jewellery

Only 1 stud in each ear lobe is permitted. It must be plain and cannot measure more than 3mm. No other piercings are allowed. Other than a watch, no other jewellery is allowed.

Make-up

No make-up is to be worn. Acrylic/false nails are not permitted. Nail varnish is not permitted.

Hoodies

Can be worn to and from school, but once in school must be placed into the pupil's bag on arrival to school. They cannot be carried or tied around the body.

Hair

Must be natural colours in a neat and tidy style. Any accessories in the hair must be red. Designer lines shaved into hair are not permitted.

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Hazel Wood High School: Equipment List

All pupils must bring a bag that is big enough to fit the following items:

- A4 exercise books
- A teaching and learning pack (see details below)
- A water bottle
- A packed lunch (if necessary)
- All other equipment needed for the school day.

Equipment checks will take place each morning and by having the correct equipment, pupils will be **ready to learn**.

Every day all pupils must have the following:

- Black pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Compass
- Protractor
- Scientific calculator
- Teaching and learning pack (see details below)

Teaching and learning pack

At the beginning of the year each pupil will be given a Hazel Wood High School teaching and learning pack, which contains equipment designed for maximising student engagement in lessons. This pack includes;

- Mini whiteboard
- Whiteboard pen
- Whiteboard eraser
- A set of A/B/C/D coloured cards
- Glue stick
- Green pen
- Purple pen
- Student planner

If a pupil loses an item or if something runs out, it is the responsibility of the pupil to replace that item ready for the next equipment check. Pupils are to purchase these items from the school merit shop using money or, if applicable, they can use their achievement point credits.

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For Maths you will need a calculator - Hazel Wood High School recommend you have a Casio Scientific Calculator, it is long lasting and available from Student Services.

Model: Casio FX-83GTX
This is the calculator you are allowed to use in exams, has all the functions needed for maths lessons and you will become familiar with it during lessons.