



the Hazeley ACADEMY

SIXTHFORM 2024 ~ 2025





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THE HAZELEY SIXTH FORM



Welcome to Hazeley Sixth Form. If you decide Hazeley is the place for you, you will embark on a two-year progressive journey which builds your Character, Confidence and Creativity, offers you the opportunity to contribute to our community, and thoroughly prepares you for your chosen destination whether that is going to university, taking up an apprenticeship or entering full time employment. Our aim is to help you smoothly transition from Key Stage 4 into Key Stage 5, where you will be stretched and challenged but always supported to be the best version of yourself that you can be. Many of you are completing the final two years of a seven-year Hazeley journey, however many of you will come to us from neighbouring schools and towns and will very quickly be integrated into the Academy community and Sixth Form life.



The Journey starts before you fully enrol with us, through the support and guidance we give you to ensure you make the right subject choices and pathway that is right for you. You will see from the subject information and application form on our website that we offer different routes which are designed to help ensure you access a pathway suitable for you. Whether you take our broad and balanced A-Level offer route, or either one of our specialist Social Science routes in Health and Social Care or vocational route in Business and IT. You will be taught by our excellent and experienced Key Stage 5 teachers who have a passion for their subjects and are always willing to go above and beyond. In addition to your subject teachers, you will find the Sixth Form tutors and leadership team on hand to support you. At Hazeley we are very proud of the structured intervention we have in place to ensure you achieve your best.

In addition to your studies, we provide you with a wide range of enrichment activities that allow you to obtain additional qualifications such as EPQ, Core Maths, Duke of Edinburgh's Award and many volunteering opportunities. Alongside this our Principal Students and Senior Student team provide you with the opportunity to shape and develop your Sixth Form.

Our Basketball Academy and elite sports provision will allow you to balance performance at top level sport, alongside your education and achieving excellent outcomes. As part of our Basketball Academy, you will access top class coaching, fixtures, links to clubs as well as coaching and leadership skills.

Hazeley has a strong tradition and an exciting future in the following prospectus will also give you a further insight into STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects. Expert teaching and leadership have led to outcomes which frequently places many of these subjects in the top 10-15% in the country in terms of progress. Students consistently go on to the top universities, including Oxford, Cambridge, Warwick, Birmingham and Bath.

2018 saw the launch of our STEM+ programme in which we take the student experiences to the next level. This will hopefully include an opportunity to visit CERN and STEM employers such as Amazon talks on a range of STEM careers and subject interest areas, as well as much more.

Our most recent partnership with the Nursing Cadet's scheme has been exceptional and very exciting for our Health and Social Care students, who have the opportunity to complete individual placements within different settings within the Health and Social Care sector, which is so valuable for those who want a career within this sector.

Our aim is simple - Hazeley will be the very best place to study these subjects.

We are very proud of our Sixth Form and our students. Those of you who attend our Sixth Form open evening will see the pride and the passion of our students yourselves, as they will be on hand to guide you round the different subject areas and talk to you about their experiences. The following prospectus will also give you a further insight into life in the Sixth Form from the students' point of view.



Thank you for your interest in the Hazeley Academy.

Mrs Mayles,
Head of Sixth Form

WHAT MAKES OUR SIXTH FORM SPECIAL?

You will experience a dynamic learning environment which will allow you to achieve your potential and beyond, both in your chosen subjects but also through numerous opportunities available to develop your life skills and the qualities needed for life after Hazeley.



'The Hazeley Academy Sixth Form is truly special because it offers more than just academic encouragement —it creates a vibrant environment where every student is valued as an individual. At Hazeley, students are trusted and supported to explore their unique interests and develop their passions, whether in traditional academics, the arts, sports, or community service through our enrichment activities. The academy fosters a culture of ambition, resilience, and collaboration, where students are encouraged to think critically and aim high, while also learning the importance of empathy and teamwork. Supported by dedicated specialist teachers and a strong pastoral care system, students are not just prepared for exams, but for life beyond the classroom.'

Sathusan

'The Hazeley Academy excels both academically and in non-educational areas. Access to resources and dynamic facilities helps students achieve high grades. Personal study lessons encourage discussion with peers, while independent study allows students to stay on top of homework. The academy's use of UpLearn sets a high standard for revision. Coupled with knowledgeable teachers and support clubs, Hazeley ensures academic success. However, the academy also emphasises social and extracurricular activities, recognising their importance alongside academics. Hazeley integrates enrichment and life skills lessons into the timetable and encourages work experience, part-time jobs, and other activities to aid university and apprenticeship applications. Clear communication between the academy, parents, and students ensures a smooth, well-informed 6th form experience. This combination fosters a strong academic and social environment for all students.'

Aaron

'The Hazeley Sixth Form is special because it provides fantastic study spaces that allow students like me to excel in their studies, such as the Pavilion. Additionally, the teachers and staff are friendly, approachable, and genuinely care about each student's well-being. Whether you need help with a particular subject, a university application, or a personal matter, teachers are always available to assist. Furthermore, the Sixth Form also offers a variety of enrichment opportunities that enhance the overall educational experience, such as sports and the arts. As well as offering valuable resources and facilities, they also provide an excellent library that further enhances learning. It has a nurturing environment where students can flourish academically and socially. Hazeley Sixth Form prepares all its students for the future, and thanks to their support, I can thrive and achieve my goals.'

Thierry

'What has made my experience at Hazeley Academy's Sixth Form truly special is the combination of expert teaching, real-world experience, and a real sense of community. Teachers here don't just know the specifications; they know their subject inside out, often from their own professional backgrounds, providing valuable insights and advice well beyond the classroom.

This has allowed me to understand and develop a greater appreciation for my choice of subjects. This is followed by the friendly and approachable nature of the teachers-they always stand ready to give help and guidance, making it easy to be supported throughout your learning journey. In itself, the sixth form is a very closely knit community; everyone pushes one another to strive to do their best. I feel this setting has pushed me to achieve more than I thought possible. Hazeley has not only given me the knowledge I need but also developed my confidence and character, preparing me for whatever comes next.'

Iain



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SETTLING IN

The transition into Sixth Form is never easy whether you are new to Hazeley or have been here since Year 7, but you will soon feel settled and part of both the Sixth Form and the whole Academy community.

'I joined Hazeley Academy in Year 12 and was very pleasantly welcomed. Coming from a foreign country, I had several concerns and uncertainties regarding not just my studies but also matters of mingling with the community and actively participating in it. Hazeley Academy was very helpful in my journey of developing character and confidence with it's numerous opportunities to participate in activities and events. Teachers and the members of staff were all very kind to me and helped me settle in at a comfortable pace. The students here were also understanding and accepting. I would have never imagined that I would become the Deputy Principal Student here in just a year, but here I am, and that goes to show just how inclusive and supportive Hazeley Academy is. I am glad that I attend this school and will always cherish the skills that I learn here.'

Sunaina

'Although I was an internal student, I still knew that the change from Key Stage 4 to Sixth form would be huge, and that it would not be easy to get used to. However, straight away all the staff and older students began helping us with anything we needed and all the questions we had. The way everything was explained and laid out, all the resources they provided to the students, it really helped with motivating us to do our work and develop a better routine to keep up with all the work we would be getting in the following years.'

Mikel

'As an external student, starting at a new school without any of my close friends made me extremely scared and nervous. However, after a few weeks I felt less nervous due to how welcoming everyone was, both students and teachers. I was able to make lots of new friends and everyone was very friendly as they showed me around the school and guided me to my lessons. What I like about Hazeley is that they provide their students with range of different opportunities for their future careers.'

Blessing

'I have had the privilege of studying at The Hazeley Academy for both secondary school and sixth form. It has been a fantastic experience filled with brilliant teachers and life-long friends. My favourite part of the Hazeley sixth form is how welcoming and collaborative it is. You are never afraid to ask for help, whether it be from your peers or your teachers. Support through coursework and subject knowledge has been incredibly impactful with feedback that helps me constantly improve the quality of my work. The standard of teachers here at Hazeley are exceptional, with their work ethic and passion for their subject inspiring me and others to work harder. The Hazeley sixth form is an experience that I would recommend to everyone.'

Sofia

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Leadership is very important in the Sixth Form. You will have many opportunities to develop your character, confidence and creativity, as well as contributing, further developing, and progressing your Sixth Form.

'As the principal team, we work as the spearhead of the student voice, amplifying the voices of our peers to create the changes we all call for. We carry out community projects, with the help of our senior student team, so that our school and sixth form continue to grow year on year. An even bigger part of standing for the student body is that we get to express the brilliant experiences of students to help grow and inspire the community we value here at Hazeley.'

Bruno

'I saw the senior student group as an avenue for not only higher education but also as a way to get more involved in my community and embed myself with characteristics that would be beneficial for me as someone who will soon be part of the workforce and contributing to society as a whole. Through my work in this group, I have developed leadership skills, organisation skills, teamwork skills and networking with my colleagues. Not only have I experienced growth but I have helped contribute to growing The Hazeley Academy as a school. I have helped organise charity events which have gone to good causes such as Willen Hospice and Save the Children, as well as acting as a major support for the transition from primary school to secondary school for younger students. All these have helped the Hazeley Academy as not only an institution for education but a school contributing to the betterment of our community. Overall, being apart of the Senior student group has helped me in my journey through sixth form and has prepared me for future endeavours.'

Yeboaa



'As principal students we aim to uphold the core values of Hazeley and proudly represent our school in the community. We work to grow and evolve our sixth form with the senior student team focusing on projects that help to develop and support our sixth formers. Being a Principal student is a wonderful role with many opportunities to go above and beyond to help others'

Jeanne

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ENRICHMENT

At Hazeley you will be given numerous opportunities to grow and develop outside of the curriculum, through our Wednesday afternoon enrichment, which includes volunteering opportunities within our community, Duke of Edinburgh Award, EPQ, Core Maths, Debating club, sport and much more.

'During my time at The Hazeley Academy Sixth Form, I have been lucky enough to experience a variety of enrichment opportunities, which have benefited the sixth form and allowed me to stand out in my university application. The sixth form offers many different opportunities for everyone to get involved and give back to the community, without taking up too much time out of your studies. For example, I was able to spend time as a senior student to help plan a successful quiz night for other sixth-form students, allowing us to raise money for Willen Hospice. Additionally, I ran a psychology club for younger students with some of my friends, where we were able to get them thinking about a subject which they had not studied before, through making brain hats and weekly memory quizzes to expose them to the basics of a new subject.'

Ethan



'The Hazeley Sixth Form goes above and beyond in offering volunteering opportunities for their sixth form students.

Through the Willen hospice volunteering group, I've assisted to fundraise money for individuals with life limiting illnesses. Additionally, as part of the enrichment program, I've been a subject ambassador which has allowed me to apply my A level psychological knowledge and provide teaching aids to the lower school. Additionally, my work as a mental health ambassador has not only enriched my personal statement and CV but has also helped me become an outstanding candidate for universities.'

Priscilla

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BASKETBALL ACADEMY AND ELITE SPORT

You will be given the opportunity to become an elite student athlete, balancing your studies with top level coaching, training, and fixtures, as well as you having the opportunity to develop your leadership and coaching abilities.

'The basketball academy is a great place to develop skills on the court and off. Learning how to manage our time and work. Hazeley is perfect for anyone playing a sport as they accommodate many of your special requirements.'

Ewan



DESTINATIONS

You will be encouraged to have high aspirations and develop the confidence, character and skills to leave the Academy fully equipped to be successful at University and Further Education, apprenticeships and in the world of work.

'I went into sixth form at Hazeley to study Business, IT and Geography. Hazeley has showed me all the different pathways I could take after sixth form and introduced me to degree apprenticeships, which I had not heard of previously, and immediately my mind fixated on degree apprenticeships and how I could get a place on a course. I attended an apprenticeship group with the sixth form team and other students who desired the same route which helped me massively in the processes of applying, being interviewed and other steps in the process. I am now going on to do a Business Management Degree Apprenticeship and Hazeley's help and support was a major part of my success in gaining a place on the apprenticeship which I am grateful.'

Archie

'Looking back on my time at Hazeley, the main driving force behind my achievements at A-Level was the pastoral support that was available to me and the emphasis on mental health that teachers prioritised. Staff not only pushed, but supported us in performing at our best in order to maximise the chances of us achieving our dreams. Because of their dedication, belief and support I have been able to attend the University of York to read Politics and International Relations.'

Lydia

'Studying Biology, Chemistry and Geography at Hazeley helped me gain the knowledge and skills I needed to achieve my dream of studying Biology at the University of Oxford. The teachers stimulated me to go beyond the specification which is essential for curating an application that stands out and getting excited about the opportunities given by studying a subject. The school helped me become more independent and confident to apply for volunteering and work experience related to Biology so I can show my enthusiasm outside the classroom. I definitely found that having dedicated study spaces for Sixth Form created a great environment for me to concentrate, whilst the friendly class atmosphere taught me to work as part of a team too. Some of my favourite memories are the practicals in biology.'

Diana



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You can study one of three pathways in the Sixth Form, which will be dependent on what you want to do when you leave and also your prior attainment at GCSE.

Route A

This route allows you to opt for any of the level 3 subjects list in the subject information on our website. The entry requirements are 8 GCSEs 9-4 (or equivalent), plus the individual subject entry requirements. All subjects in this route require you to achieve a 6 at GCSE in that subject. Apart from: Maths 7; Further Maths 8; all of the Sciences require 6 in two GCSE sciences and a 6 in Maths. If you have not studied a subject at GCSE but wish to take it as a level 3 subject, your other GCSE subjects will be taken into consideration and will be discussed at interview. French or Spanish A-levels, must be selected alongside 3 other subjects as they are a one year course. Students wishing to study 4 subjects must achieve 8 GCSE's or above.

Route B

Through this route you will take Health and Social Care which is a double option and Sociology A-level. The entry requirements are 5 GCSEs at 9-4 including English Literature or Language at 4 or above. Or Health and Social Care AAQ, A-Level Sociology and A-Level Psychology. The entry requirements are 5 GCSE's at 9-4, including 5 or above in English Literature or language and 4 or above in Maths.

Route C

Through this route you will take BTEC Diploma in Business Studies, which is a double award and BTEC Extended Certificate in IT or AAQ IT. The entry requirements are 5 GCSEs at 9-4, including either English or Maths at 4 or above.

If you do not achieve a 4 in either GCSE English Literature or Language or GCSE Maths you will have to re-sit these courses. If you do not achieve a 5 in GCSE English or Maths you will meet with the Sixth Form team to consider whether re-taking the GCSE will be of benefit to you in relation to your pathway.

The Basketball Academy can be taken alongside any of the above routes. Students will be invited to some initial training sessions to decide whether a place will be offered in the relevant sporting academy.

Individual subject course information can be found in the Sixth Form section of our website **www.thehazeleyacademy.com**



APPLICATION PROCESS

Add subject labels below:

All applications are made online and details can be found in the Sixth Form section of the Academy website - www.thehazeleyacademy.com

Once you have applied you will have a progression meeting to discuss your subject choices and future plans. Conditional offers will then be made, based on the published grades being achieved in your chosen subjects. The acceptance form must be returned to accept this conditional offer. You will then be invited to our induction days in June.

Enrolment will take place on GCSE results day in 2025. If you do not achieve the entry requirements, options can be discussed with a member of the Sixth Form team.

For further enquiries about admissions or courses, please contact the Sixth Form team: **sixthform@haz5d.com**

All applications are considered on merit and everyone is welcomed irrespective of gender, sexuality, disability, race or religion. A copy of our admissions policy can be found on our website.

We are currently working with Shenley Brook End Sixth Form in relation to a joint provision in some subjects.

If you would like more information, please contact the Sixth Form team: **sixthform@haz5d.com**

Please note courses may be subject to change dependent on numbers.

Full details of course content and all other key information can be found on our website **www.thehazeleyacademy.com**

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via **sixthform@haz5d.com**



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