

The

Haywood NEWS

SUMMER 2022

Dear parent/ carer,

I hope that this Summer edition of our newsletter gives you a flavour of the wonderful year that we have had at Haywood Academy and City College since we re-opened our doors for the first full academic year following the dreaded lockdowns of 2020 and 2021. What a year it has been! As you will see throughout this newsletter, we have witnessed the return of many much loved academy experiences and opportunities that have previously been taken for granted; experiences our students absolutely deserve. Whether this has been in the form of curriculum related trips, exciting rewards experiences, residential character building or the opportunity to perform in front of an audience, this year really has seen it all.

Of course, considering the current concerns over the cost of living and the lingering impact of the pandemic for many, these opportunities and experiences are even more important for our students and their development than ever before.

Myself and the staff at Haywood Academy are committed to serving our community and being there for our students and their families. That is why we have made the following changes to some arrangements for next year:

Uniform Policy

Firstly, you will have seen the information that I sent to you all last week about the changes to our uniform policy.

After consultation with our students, parents and staff, and in line with DFE guidance, we have made changes that ensure our high uniform standards are affordable and realistic.

As an academy, we are proud of our student identity and insist on the very highest standards in uniform and appearance, but we are also an academy acutely aware of our community, collective needs and at one of the most difficult periods of time for many, we are here for our students and their families. Don't forget, we are buying every student one complete uniform bundle that will include all of the branded items necessary to adhere to our uniform policy.

Just head to Smart Uniform; they have opened a new unit at: Unit 2, Brownhills Road, Tunstall, ST6 4JZ. Details of the uniform for 2022/2023 are included in this newsletter for your reference.

Structure of the day:

Another change that we are making in support of our academy community during such unprecedented times is to the structure of the academy day. So

that our Form Tutors see all of their students at the start of each day, before academic learning begins, everyone will be involved in form time. This will allow our pastoral teams to ensure that everyone is set up for learning and is raring to go from period 1 onwards. Form Tutors will be making sure that their students are well equipped, meet our very high uniform standards and are fuelled with breakfast ready to go! To enable this and to ensure that we are building towards the government's expectations for September 2023, our new daily structure from September 2022 when we return from the Summer holidays will be as follows:

	Start	End
Community Start	8.40am	9.10am
Period 1	9.10am	10.10am
Period 2	10.10am	11.10am
Break	11.10am	11.30pm
Period 3	11.30am	12.30pm
Period 4	12.30pm	1.30pm
Lunch	1.30pm	2.00pm
Period 5	2.00pm	3.00pm

If you have any questions at all about the above structure for the day next academic year, please contact the academy directly.

Free breakfast will also continue to be available to all students in Café Life, each morning, between 7.45 and 8.20am.

Leavers 2022

It has been an absolute pleasure to wish our year 11 and 13 students well as they move on to pastures new, beginning their next chapter of education. We all enjoyed celebrating with our leavers at their respective leavers' events this month and wish them all the very best for their new adventures. Mrs Taylor has written to all year 11 and 13 students and their families about results days over the Summer - we will see you there!

Our new Year 7 students

As we wish our leavers well, we do of course, welcome our new year 7 students to the Haywood Academy community. I am really looking forward to seeing you at our Summer School next week and for your start with us in September. You will very quickly realise how special your new academy is and how exciting your journey with us will be; you have a fantastic 7 years ahead of you!

Before you go on to enjoy our end of year newsletter, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support. Your positive and constructive feedback not only recognises what you feel we do well, but helps us to continually improve our practice. Thank you.

So, grab a brew, sit back and enjoy flicking through a small taster of what life has been like for our staff and students of the Haywood Academy and City College community this Summer term.

Take care and I hope you have a lovely break



Mike Dawes
Principal,
Haywood Academy and City College



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

It's an honour to be able to celebrate the achievements of our students. The following students have been awarded the coveted Principal Awards.

Congratulations to:

Sam Williams and **Skye Bennett** - Platinum Award winners. Both supported the smooth running of the Year 6 Intake Evening and showed courage and maturity during their speeches to parents.

Mackenzie Gill and **Madison Bromley** - Achieved the Bronze Award for consistently working extra hard.

Trinity Cotton - Achieved the Bronze Award for entering the 'Knife Angel' drawing competition in her spare time and winning a prize of a £50 theatre voucher.

Well done to everyone!

GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK - GO ONLINE TO PARENT VIEW

Haywood Academy would like to have your feedback. You can do this by using Parent View. If you would like to comment please follow the instructions below:

CONNECT TO THE INTERNET:

Put the following link into a browser:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views>

(this will take you to the website page where you can set up an account).

You need your email address and password for

the simple log-in process.

Just follow the on-screen instructions and you will be sent an email to activate your account. Once you have created an account and activated it, you will be able to complete the online questionnaire quite quickly and easily.

TO SEARCH FOR A SCHOOL:

Enter the name of the school and part of the address (road, city, town or postcode) in the search boxes when you are asked to. Select your child's school from the search results.

THE QUESTIONNAIRE:

There will be 12 statements to consider— for example, "My child is happy at this school"— each with a choice of responses for you to select from:

- Strongly agree • Agree • Disagree
- Strongly disagree • Don't know

Use the "Next" button to move to the next question or the "Previous" button to go back. Once you have completed all 12 questions, click on "Finish the survey" and the questionnaire is complete.

Thank you for your contributions.

Dates for your diary*

* all dates are subject to change.

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th September
INSET

Wednesday 7th September
Students return to the Academy

Thursday 8th September
Year 7 Photographs

Wednesday 28th September
Open Evening

Friday 30th September
Year 7 Coffee Morning

Thursday 6th October
Year 11 Taster session at City College- Maths / Science / Sociology / Psychology

Thursday 6th October
City College Open Evening

Monday 24th - Friday 28th October
Half Term

Monday 31st October
Academy opens

Tuesday 1st - Tuesday 22nd November
Year 11 Mocks

Thursday 10th November
Year 7 Parents' Evening

Thursday 17th November
Year 8 Parents' Evening

Friday 25th November
INSET

Monday 28th November
INSET

Tuesday 6th December
Year 11 Taster session at City College – Humanities

Thursday 8th December
Year 9 Parents' Evening

Thursday 15th December
Christmas Showcase

Friday 16th December
Last day of term

CHROMEBOOKS AND STUDENT DEVICE UPDATE

As part of Haywood Academy's ongoing developments in teaching and learning, we will be incorporating the use of student Chromebooks (or your alternative laptops/devices) as a more regular feature of our lessons, to support teaching, independent learning and assessment. It is therefore important that students are in the habit of bringing their devices with them into the academy, fully charged, ready for use throughout the day. Your support in ensuring that students are ready and equipped with their devices will be appreciated.

If you still need to sign up for a Chromebook, please use the link below which will be open until the first week of August. The QR code link will take you directly through to the 'Tech 4 Learners' portal (username and password are below). If there are any questions or queries regarding the scheme, please contact Matt Watson at mwatson@citylearningtrust.org.

If you need any support or guidance in securing a device for your child, please contact us directly at the academy. We can help!

Chromebook Portal:

<https://www.tech4learners.co.uk/>

username: Haywood2022

password: S3cure22!



KEEPING THE COMMUNITY CLEAN

Well done to **Mya Taylor, Megan McMahon, Jordan Mandizha, Lauren Baines-Davies, Beth Butler, Wendy Wang, Vivian Zubayr, Emily Chapman** and **Tehya Kime-Lawton** in Year 9, who gave up their own time at the end of May to clean up our community and environment.

Similarly, a huge well done to **Mackenzie Gill** and **Sam Church** for giving something back to our community and taking part in a litter pick. The Year 10 students gave up their own time to collect litter in the school grounds and local community.

Lastly, well done to the Year 8s who took part in the litter pick around college on 9th June. We are very proud of them all for collecting 12 bags of litter!

All students have received a Principal's Award and a certificate for their Record of Achievement folders. A great team effort!

EXAM READY

Thank you to all of our Year 11s (and staff!) who came in on their weekends to do some extra preparation for their GCSEs. Let's hope the hard work has paid off!

Results day takes place on **Thursday 25th August** – we look forward to seeing you there!



We are changing the way that we communicate with parents, and relaunching the My Ed app.

We would like all parents to download this so that they can keep up to date with what is going on in school. The app is free to download, notifications are free to receive, and parents can send messages to the school free of charge.

What sort of information can parents see?

The app needs to be downloaded on the phone that has the same number that we have on record.

If we do not have the mobile number stored you can download the app but it will not show your child's details.

It is very important that we are kept up-to-date with any change of mobile number so that you can continue to use the app.

You can only see information about your own children, and so there is no risk of anyone being able to see information about other students.

The app includes information about:

- Attendance (absence can also be reported through the app)
- Forms to complete can be downloaded (change of address etc.)
- Key dates- important things going on in school
- Contact numbers
- News items
- Links to social media

How to download the app:

1. Go to your app store
2. Search for My Ed
3. Download the app
4. Search for the school name

As long as the mobile number is the same as the one on SIMS then the app will automatically bring up details for students linked to that number. If there is more than one child in the family then it will bring up details for all students.

Students can download the app too but they will not be able to see information about them. They will be able to see general information about the school such as news, key dates etc.

MYEd App



MY Ed
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Step 3: Download the app

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CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

This term we have a wonderful Eid celebration that was organised by our students, and attended by members of our local community and students who came to school in traditional and cultural dress.

We also held a 'Design an Eid card' competition to mark Eid al Fitr this year.

The winning design was made into our official Eid card sent to all members of our community celebrating the festival.



SHINING EXAMPLES

Our Peer Leaders will be supporting our new Year 7s in September, working with form tutors to ensure a smooth transition to high school life.

All students went through an interview process and training afternoon to prepare them for their new roles.

Since they were successful in securing a place as a Peer Leader they have been very busy supporting our two transition days, transition evening, and supporting at the Year 10 into Year 11 Success Evening.



VISIONS OF LUXURY

Our Year 10 Hospitality and Catering group were given an amazing opportunity at the start of May to visit a bespoke hotel in the beautiful countryside at Consall.

They were able to look around the different styles of lodges, the lake and the outdoor pool.

They then visited the wedding breakfast restaurant, where they learnt about the different job roles and how the business operates successfully.

UNIFORM CHANGES

We are conscious that, as September looms, the cost of new school uniform is a strain for many parents and this, coupled with the rising cost of living was something that we wanted to consider carefully for our community.

Parent feedback has indicated that you would welcome changes, so long as the uniform itself remained a smart representation of the Academy and that students could wear with pride. You asked us to consider cost carefully, as many of you have to buy uniform for a number of children. You also asked us to consider the quality and where you could buy items from. The final point you made was around whether or not all items had to be branded in the way that they are now (e.g. trousers and skirt) for the uniform to remain smart.

Taking this as our guide, we have gone on to consult with our student body about the type and style of uniform that they would like to wear and then with school uniform suppliers to test the quality and cost point.

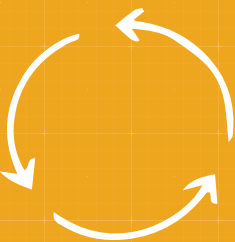
- KS3 students (Years 7, 8 and 9) will wear a new branded navy jumper, school tie, white shirt, smart tailored black trousers and black leather (or leather look) shoes. In addition, branded PE top and plain navy shorts.
- KS4 students (Years 10 and 11) will wear a branded jacket, school tie, white shirt, smart tailored black trousers and black leather (or leather look) shoes. In addition, branded PE top and plain navy shorts.

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Our stockist has changed too. Our uniform will only be available from Smart Uniform from now on. They have a new unit opened at: Unit 2, Brownhills Road, Tunstall, ST6 4JZ as well as their other local stores. In addition, you can order your uniform bundle from them online (smartuniform.co.uk) and either have it delivered to the school free of charge for you to collect from here or to your home address for a small fee.

Key Stage 3

(Year 7, 8 & 9)



Jumper
Haywood Academy Branded
Colour: Navy
£17.00
Available from Smart Uniform Shop, Tunstall

Shirt
Colour: White
Average cost **£3.00**
Available from ASDA, Tesco & Sainsbury's

School Tie
£5.95
Available from Smart Uniform Shop, Tunstall

Trousers
Colour: Plain Black
Average cost **£5.95**
Available from ASDA, Tesco & Sainsbury's


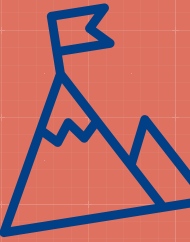
Shoes
Colour: Black Leather or Leather Look
Average cost **£15.00**

Sports Top
Haywood Academy Branded
£15.00
Available from surridgesport.com

Shorts Shorts
Colour: Navy
Average cost **£6.00**
Available from ASDA, Tesco & Sainsbury's

Key Stage 4

(Year 10 & 11)



Blazer
Haywood Academy Branded
£31.50
Available from Smart Uniform Shop, Tunstall

Shirt
Colour: White
Average cost **£3.00**
Available from ASDA, Tesco & Sainsbury's

School Tie
£5.95
Available from Smart Uniform Shop, Tunstall

Trousers
Colour: Plain Black
Average cost **£5.95**
Available from ASDA, Tesco & Sainsbury's

Shoes
Colour: Black Leather or Leather Look
Average cost **£15.00**

Sports Top
Haywood Academy Branded
£15.00
Available from surridgesport.com

Shorts Shorts
Colour: Navy
Average cost **£6.00**
Available from ASDA, Tesco & Sainsbury's



PAW-SOME!

Baskeyfield Bear presented Mr Challinor and the House Captains with the ARCH Champions Cup during an assembly at the end of term.

Baskeyfield students worked together and earned the most ARCH points across the year by demonstrating the school values **aspire**, **respect**, **community** and **hard work**.

Well done Baskeyfield!!!!



ART APPRECIATION AT ITS FINEST

On 21st June, Art students in Years 10 and 12 had the opportunity to visit the Walker Art Gallery and Tate Liverpool, where they saw some interesting artworks to inspire them in their creativity.

A big thank you to Miss Morgan and Mrs Taylor for making this happen - it was a great day!

The beautiful weather helped too!

PLANNING FOR YEAR 11

On 13th July the academy welcomed its Year 10 Parents and Students in for an Exam Success Evening, to discuss what the Year ahead entails for them. The Evening was designed to explain what will be expected for their exams in Year 10 and what support Parents can give towards their child's final year.

Subject staff were on hand to have conversations with parents about support available, and information was shared with students about the specific support on offer such as revision guides and extra sessions. Students also had the opportunity to collect their exam results, and these will be posted home to any parents who were unfortunately unable to make the evening.





BUILDING POSSIBILITIES

On Monday 20th June 11 of our Year 10 students went on an educational Careers visit to Tunstall Town Hall to learn about the construction industry.

GF Tomlinson, a Derby based company, have undertaken the prestigious restoration of the building, and the students had the chance to see how the project had been managed and the completed results.

HANDS-ON LEARNING

On the 1st July our Geography department took a group of 85 Year 10 students to Talacre Beach in North Wales, where they got to experience first-hand what doing GCSE fieldwork is like.

They looked at what impact humans have had on the fragile sand dune environment, and used a range of fieldwork equipment such as a quadrat to gain primary data from the area.

This will be used to answer questions on their paper 3 exam next year!



FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

On 11th May, Clare Mullin from UK Parliament gave a presentation to Year 8 students about the wide variety of jobs within parliament and the many career options available.

They also learnt about how laws are passed, and had the opportunity to ask lots of questions!

Tech 4 Learners
Student Device Provision Programme



Key Dates:

Ordering deadline:
10th August 2022

First Direct Debit (confirming orders placed with Direct Debit):
25th August 2022

Ordering Portal Details:

www.tech4learners.co.uk
Username: Haywood3022
Password: 53cure221

TECHNOLOGY FOR ALL

If you would like to take the opportunity to purchase a Chromebook through the tech4learners scheme, the portal is open!

The Chromebooks work hand in hand with Google Classrooms and Google Apps for Education, and Haywood Academy students are provided with a range of outstanding educational resources through the Google Classrooms and Google Drive.

To find out more, go to www.tech4learners.co.uk

SUMMER SAFETY

#DITCH
THE
BLADE

Knife Crime

Are you feeling pressured to carry a knife as you think everyone else is?

The reality is that **99%** of 10–29 year olds **DON'T** carry a knife.

Carrying actually increases your chance of being stabbed or slashed.

The risk is real, your knife could be used against you.

Speak up now! You can get help and advice on how to ditch the blade at www.knifefree.co.uk

County Lines is when gangs and organised criminal networks move illegal drugs into other areas of the country, often smaller areas.

Dealers will take orders from drug users through mobile phones and take advantage of young people to move and store drugs and money. They often do this through blackmail, intimidation and violence.

COUNTY
LINES
THE REALITY

**DON'T GET
TRAPPED IN IT!**

It may start off as a couple of jobs a week for some much needed cash but **you will end up getting caught up in drug trafficking and gangs.**

If you feel like there is **no way out** or you are **worried about a friend** you can get **help and advice** at:

WWW.STAFFORDSHIRE.POLICE.UK/COUNTYLINES

STAY SAFE ONLINE



Follow these **top tips** when online:



Choose a good password and keep this secret. The best passwords have a combination of letters, numbers, and other characters. Avoid using your name, birthday, or birth year.



When you are online or using apps check your privacy settings to see if your information is **public or private**.



Stop and think if someone online asks for your full name, address, phone number, school or a photograph. **Don't share these details with anyone online.**



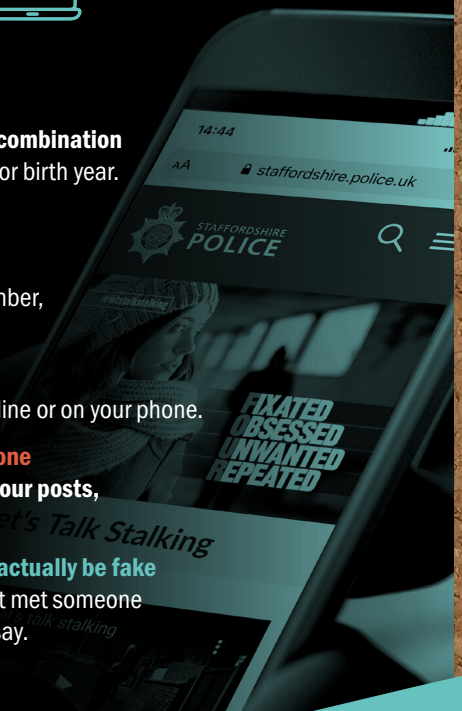
If a message makes you feel uncomfortable you don't have to reply. Always tell a parent or guardian if you are worried about anything you see online or on your phone.



Do not say anything or publish pictures that might later cause you or someone else embarrassment. Be aware of what friends post about you, or reply to your posts, particularly about your personal details and activities.



You can't always believe what you see online, some of the information can actually be fake – this can include fake facts, images, videos and even people. If you haven't met someone in real life before you chat online be very careful as they may not be who they say.



OUTDOOR FIRE SAFETY

Respect the outdoors and remember these points when you are out with your friends this summer:



Take your rubbish home or put it in a nearby bin.

Don't leave glass bottles lying on the ground. Sunlight shining through glass can start a fire.



Call 999 if you see a fire – don't try and tackle it yourself and leave the area as soon as possible.



Don't use disposable barbecues in the countryside – they can easily set fire to the ground and spread.

DON'T BE BLAMED FOR THE FLAMES

Be Water Safety Aware

When the weather is warm the water can seem so inviting, but it is a risk that is simply not worth taking. Swimming in rivers, canals and lakes is dangerous. Remember these points when out and about this summer:



Only swim in properly supervised pools, the dangers of water include: **very cold temperatures, hidden currents, fast flowing water, deep water, locks and weirs, pollution, hidden rubbish and debris.** It may also be difficult to get out and there will not be lifeguards present.



If you see another person or a pet in trouble in the water do not enter the water yourself. Raise the alarm or if you have a mobile phone call 999 and ask for the fire service. Try and give an exact location of where you are and look for and signs or landmarks. If there is a lifebuoy or throwline nearby throw it to them. If not, throw anything to them that will float.



If you fall into water by accident try to fight your instinct to thrash about, instead lean back and float on your back while you catch your breath. Once you are calm call for help or swim for safety if you are able.

Off-road bikes and e-scooters are illegal to use in any public space such as pavements, roads and green spaces. They can only be used on private land with the permission of the land owner.

Keep busy this summer!

Space runs fun activities for 8-17 year-olds during the school summer holiday across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent.

For more information about what is on and to book a place visit:
www.staffordshirespace.uk



www.staffordshirespace.uk

You're Not Alone

If you feel unable to cope, worried about your own mental health or someone you care for, you're not alone – help is available.

Call your local NHS urgent mental health helpline 24/7
📞 0300 123 0907

These services also offer confidential advice:

Samaritans

– you can talk to someone 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. 📞 116 123

Shout Crisis text line

– a free, 24/7 text messaging support service for anyone who is struggling to cope. 📱 Text 'SHOUT' to 85258



Useful Contacts

We want young people to be happy, feel safe and listened to.

We want you to know there is always somewhere to turn to if you need help.

Here are some other helpful websites and numbers:

Childline – a free, private and confidential service where you can talk about anything. They can also advise on how you can report and remove a nude image shared online.

📞 0800 1111 🌐 www.childline.org.uk

NSPCC – help young people at risk and find the best ways to prevent child abuse from ever happening.

📞 0800 1111 🌐 www.nspcc.org.uk

Victim Support – there for **anyone who has been affected by crime**, whether it was reported or not, and no matter how long ago it happened. Victim Support will provide **free, confidential support** so you can move forward with your life. The Victim Support website also includes a live chat function.

📞 0808 1689 111

🌐 www.victimsupport.org.uk

Fearless – an independent charity that allows **people to pass on information about crime 100% anonymously**. They provide a route for passing details of crime **securely and safely via the Fearless website**.

🌐 www.fearless.org/en



TOP TEAM!

Here is our Top Team for next academic year!

Head Boy - Sam Church

Deputy Head Boys - Sam Marufu
Adam Malik

Head Girl - Neave Whitfield

Deputy Head Girls - Bernadette Nyakama
Abi Bell



PICKING UP POINTS

Key stage 3 students have been rewarded with a House event spanning over 3 days at the end of term, battling it out all week to obtain House points. Students have chosen from a 'Mastermind' quiz to represent their House, or put their muscles to good use with a dodgeball House competition.

DRESSED TO IMPRESS

It was wonderful to see so many of our Year 11 leavers on 7th July at Keele Hall for the first Prom since 2019!

The beautiful weather helped to make the evening one to remember, and allowed for staff to give our students the perfect send-off.



BACK TO NATURE

7E have visited Peak Wildlife Park and Trentham Gardens this term to inspire their creative writing. All students had a great time: they fed animals and made friends with the lemurs at Peak Wildlife and completed the fairy trail and the barefoot walk at Trentham Gardens. The whole class have used their experiences to complete creative writing tasks in their English lessons.

LET'S GET READING!

A month ago, we launched our Reading Incentive to Y7-9, where students can earn House points and Amazon vouchers for reading outside of the curriculum.

Students can consult the 'Top 25 Books for Teens' found in their Reading Record booklet and on banners around the Academy, or they can read appropriate material of their choice.

So far, we have had over fifty students sign up, with five of those pupils reaching a points and prize stage already! Keep it up, and let's get reading!

* Any student wishing to take part needs to collect a Reading Record booklet from Miss Houldsworth in COZ 8.



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Haywood Academy Learning Trust



FUTURE STARS

We hope that next years' Year 7s had a fabulous time during their transition days on 6th and 7th July – we enjoyed welcoming everyone!

Students had the opportunity to take part in a wide range of lessons and experience our fantastic facilities.

In the evening it was great to see so many parents and children joining us to find out what the next year will bring!

OUTDOOR LEARNING



Well done to the 72 Year 8 students who completed the Outward Bound Residential in the Lake District! Students were selected for their efforts toward C2P scores, behaviour, ARCH values and through form tutor recommendations.

Everyone had a fantastic but challenging week. Activities included an over-night expedition and camp, where students had to cook their own food and pitch their tents. Other activities included waterfall climbing, gorge walking, cliff jumping, raft building and many more fun water sport activities. Our ARCH values were at the core of every experience as this was shared and briefed to all activity leaders.

All staff who accompanied the 72 students have said the experience for all students is invaluable. We hope to see the benefits of this experience within classroom performance and overall attitude to learning.

Students loved being in the outdoors and away from their phones, and all of the students commented on how this experience has made them think differently. Every student will now receive their memory booklet and certificate following this amazing experience.



A HAYWOOD CHAMPION!

Ex-Haywood student Ben Williams has been crowned UK triple jump champion, with a jump of 16.76m.

Ben – who was a student here from 2003-08 – has been a regular on the national and international stage, and he will now be able to compete in the upcoming Commonwealth Games in Birmingham!

Ben missed the last Games in Australia due to knee surgery, but is ready to go this time! We wish him the best of luck!

STAFF FAREWELLS

This term, we say goodbye to a number of staff:

Mrs Parmar is one of our longest-serving members of staff. She started at Haywood in January 2000 as a teacher of English. She had a career break in 2008, but returned to us in 2011. Then, in September 2018 she moved over to Humanities as Head of Department. In her time here, Mrs Parmar has become a highly respected and well regarded member of staff, and is regularly sought out by others for advice and support. She is moving on to a new role at Orme Academy, and will be a massive loss to the whole Haywood community.

Mr Peake is an ex-student of Haywood, and he returned to the school in December 2013 as Second in Department for Science. During his time here he has been a big part of our community, and has been integral to the success of many of our A level courses at City College. He became Head of Department in January 2021, and will be missed for his kindness and humour by staff and students when he moves to Clayton Hall Academy.

Miss Hulme first arrived at Haywood as a trainee and then as a newly qualified teacher in 2014. Miss Hulme has taught history at Haywood for 8 years in total, and 5 of those years have been as head of history! Over the years, Miss Hulme has been a form tutor, has arranged and attended numerous trips, including a residential history trip to London; has taken part in lots of extra-curricular activities, and generally supported our students and our community. Miss Hulme leaves us to take up a teaching post at Blythe Bridge High School. We wish her all the very best in her new job and with her promotion! Good bye and good luck!

Mrs Watmough has worked at Haywood since 2016 and has become a big part of the Maths team, but is moving to Holmes Chapel to become a full time teacher of Mathematics. Amanda's sense of humour will be greatly missed by the department and by the students, and we would like to take this opportunity to wish her every success in her future career. Good luck and thank you for all your hard work!

Miss Whiston has also worked in the Maths department at Haywood since 2016, and has developed some very strong friendships within the team. She is moving to St. Margaret Ward, and Miss Whiston's kind and caring nature will be sorely missed by her colleagues and by the students. She has repeatedly gone above and beyond for the students at Haywood, and we would like to thank her for her hard work over the years. Best of luck in your new work place, we are sure you will be a huge success!

Mr Sant started in September 2017 as a classroom teacher having worked for a number of years at Trentham and the Orme Academy. Throughout his time we have valued his calm, organised nature and we especially valued his hard work as Lead Practitioner for Science from September 2021 onwards. We wish him well in his new teaching role.

Miss Hunt has had a long association with Haywood Academy. Having left the school as a student in July 2013 she couldn't stay away and returned briefly in 2015 to complete work experience. Following this Miss Hunt returned to Haywood academy firstly as a trainee teacher and then went on to secure a full-time position from September 2019. Miss Hunt rapidly became an integral part of the team, her caring nature meant that she was able to form excellent relationships with staff and students alike. We wish her well in her new role teaching Science at Excel Academy.

Mrs Williams started her time at Haywood Academy in September 2020, just in time to teach in 'bubbles'. Her happy personality and infectious laugh really helped to keep the department spirits up during various covid challenges. We all wish her well in continuing to grow her successful flower business in the future.

Miss Johnson joined us as a Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages teacher back in June 2021. During her time at Haywood, Miss Johnson has taught History, Geography, Religious studies, German and French, not to mention taking part in numerous extra-curricular activities throughout the academic year! Miss Johnson leaves us to go to Endon High School where she will be teaching German and French. We wish her all the very best; she will be missed, especially by her Year 7 form.

Mr Roy started his time at Haywood in September 2021 having worked for a number of years in Bedfordshire. During his time at Haywood Academy Mr Roy has been particularly active in supporting the department Science club. We wish him well at his new school in Nantwich.

Mr Proctor joined the Humanities team in September 2021 to cover Miss Hulme's maternity leave. During his time with us, Mr Proctor has set up a history club on Thursdays after school, attended a residential trip to London with Year 11 and will be very much missed on the school field at break and lunch for his football skills! Mr Proctor leaves us to go to St Margaret Ward where he will be teaching History. Goodbye, and good luck!

Mr Stockbridge joined the humanities team as a Geography teacher in September 2021 to cover Mrs Symington's maternity leave. Mr Stockbridge will be very much missed by so many students; he has thrown himself into Haywood life by joining in with all our extra-curricular activities, running an eco-club for Year 7s and generally being an all-round ace teacher! Mr Stockbridge leaves us to take up a post at The Orme Academy and will continue to teach Geography there. Thank you, Mr Stockbridge, and all the very best in your new job!

Mr Booker joined Haywood as a Teacher of English in September 2021. He has been a valuable member of the English department, with a particular love of English Literature. David will be greatly missed by both staff and students; particularly for his knowledge and sense of humour. We wish David the very best for his future ahead as he goes on to pursue a new career in Celebrancy.

Mrs Francis joined the Academy in 2010 as Exam Secretary, going on to become the Exam Officer for the Academy in 2011. She then became the Office Manager in 2019 and PA to Mr Dawes. Mrs Francis is leaving us to join our HR department within the City Learning Trust. We wish her all the best in her new role.

Miss Pass joined Haywood Academy within the Learning Support Team in January 2022. The Students and Staff have really appreciated the hard work of Miss Pass and we wish her well in her next chapter.



NETBALL ON TOUR

Over 14th and 15th May we took 24 students to Condover Hall, Shrewsbury, for a fun netball weekend! All students also took part in abseiling, climbing, archery and many more activities.

The students represented the school well and we look forward to returning next year!



EURO FEVER

Some of our Year 7 footballers had a brilliant afternoon at Excel Academy on 12th July, where they took part in a Euro Football Festival, and represented Spain!



WUMA MARTIAL ARTS

Year 10 student Sam reached the finals of the WUMA Martial Arts competition this term, finishing in second place!

Well done Sam, what an amazing achievement!



TENNIS

This term, some of our Year 9 and 10 Girls competed at Florence Tennis club in a City Tennis tournament.

The heat was baking and the competition was tough, with our players coming up against many Club and County players. Despite this, all students conducted themselves in a fantastic way, never up, gave it their all, and showed perseverance and resilience throughout, with Year 9 doubles finishing 4th, 5th, and Year 10 double finishing 4th.

After the event we were supported by the club who donated two Competition-standard tennis nets to our Academy - Thank You Florence Tennis Club!

SPORTS DAY

Well done to everyone who took part in Sports Day on the 15th July.

Results:

1st - **Rhodes** - 888 points
2nd - **Baskeyfield** - 841 points
3rd - **Mitchell** - 839 points

BOCCIA

Boccia Competition: Well done to everyone who took part!!

Results

1st - **Baskeyfield** - 210 points
2nd - **Rhodes** - 195 points
3rd - **Mitchell** - 180 points

SPORTING STARS

On 21st June, **Isabella Jones**, **Harvey Bradbury**, **Mohammed Baig**, **Lily Howle** and **Lillie Howard** all qualified for the County Championships in U13/U14 Athletics!

Special recognition goes to **Lauren Hancock**, who not only qualified for the County in both the High Jump and the Long Jump but then also went on to represent Stoke at the Masons Trophy, which is a huge achievement!



THE PUNK, THE POTTER, AND THE GLOBAL FASHION CAMPAIGNER

On 7th June, City College played host to the first, sold-out meeting of the Potteries Lunar Society.

The theme of the talk was sustainable futures, with the guest speakers [John Robb](#) (The Membranes), [Cary Somers](#) (Fashion Revolution) and [Tom Wedgwood](#) (Catching Light Technology) putting forward ideas from the music, green technologies and fashion industries, and discussing counter culture, sustainable futures and the regeneration of communities like Burslem. Thank you to the speakers, as well as [Ian Mood](#) and [Nichola Twemlow](#) for making the evening such a success, and apologies to anyone we might have forgotten – thank you too!

The Potteries Lunar Society was set up in 2021. The original Lunar Society was formed in the late eighteenth century, and the meetings of a few fertile minds changed an age. The original Lunar Men gathered together for lively dinner conversations, the journey back from their Birmingham meeting place lit by the full moon, and included Josiah Wedgwood, Erasmus Darwin, Matthew Boulton, and James Watt, amongst others.

Their debates brought together philosophy, arts, science and commerce, and as well as debating and discovering, the 'Lunarticks' also built canals and factories, and managed world-class businesses.

It is a similar sense of discovery and debate that informs the present Lunar Society, and aims to link social, economic, scientific and cultural thinking, and catalyse action on issues critical to the common good.



REACHING HIGHER

On 6th July our Year 12s had a great day over at the Old Town Hall thinking about future options, careers, and university.

We welcomed Hazel from Stoke-on-Trent Careers Service to talk about Apprenticeships, and students engaged with a number of conceptual metaphors centred around achievement and aiming high, including tower building with straws, and indoor climbing at Kilnworx!

Students were also treated to Pizza for lunch, and finished the day off by setting themselves a smart target to complete by September.

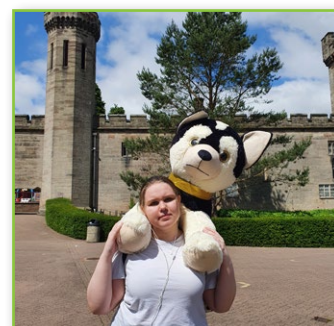


The City College website has had a revamp this term! If you haven't already, why not check it out?

Our new address is:
www.clt.citycollege.coop

A NEW LOOK

Following on from our Futures Day, City College visited Alton Towers on 7th July as an end-of-term treat, and everyone - students and staff included - had a brilliant day in the sunshine!



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