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Haywood News

Winter 2022

Dear parent/carer,

I hope that you and your loved ones are well and are looking forward to the festive break.

This term has certainly been a very busy and active period of time in the academy and at City College. If you keep up to date with our social media ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#)) you will have enjoyed coverage of the huge range of experiences our students have had the opportunity to take part in.

Soaking up a prestigious visit to Windsor Castle, enjoying touring theatre performances, being a part of our Armistice memorial service, getting involved in Children In Need fundraising events, and recognition through our rewards trips and treats - the term has seen it all; our students have, yet again, been a credit to themselves and this academy!

A love of learning, achievement and experience remains firmly at the heart of everything we do. The smiles throughout this edition say it all!

Many of our students in Year 11 have also enjoyed an array of taster experiences at City College, experiencing the vibrant life of a sixth form student and a taste of our exciting post-16 education. City College is certainly the place to be!

There will be more events in the new year, before that all-important application has to be submitted, so why not visit our City College website here to find out more about our unrivalled £2023 offer: clt.citycollege.coop

Over the past two weeks, students and staff have enjoyed a number of festive celebration events to mark the end of our first term.

Whether this be an end of term awards assembly, participating in the festive door decoration competition, delivering mince pies and Christmas cards to the local community, or a rewards trip to The Trafford Centre, our community has certainly enjoyed a jam-packed calendar this month.

The team and I know that these experiences are fundamental to your child's time with us here at Haywood Academy and City College, and I hope that this edition of the newsletter provides you with a useful insight into the experiences and opportunities that we offer our students.

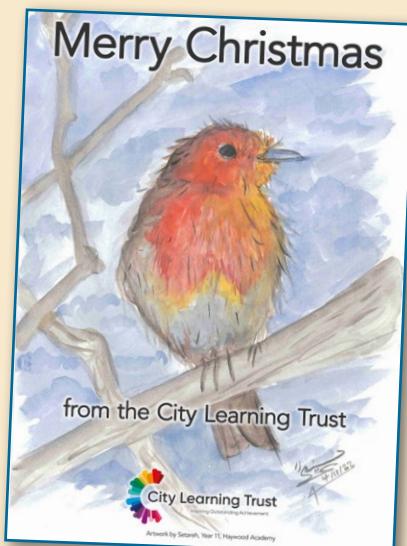
Before you go on to enjoy our newsletter, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support. Your positive and constructive feedback not only recognises what you feel we do well, but helps us to continually improve our practice. Thank you.

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 term.

I would like to wish you all a peaceful Christmas break and best wishes for 2023.

Mike Dawes
Principal,
Haywood Academy and City College

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION WINNER!



The winning design of the CLT Christmas Card competition by **Setareh Mosadeghfar** in Year 11.



PERFECT PREFECTS



Mr Dawes and Miss Stonier had the pleasure of handing out prefect ties to some of our outstanding young people at the start of term!

RACING TO SUCCESS!

The Haywood Flyer racing team: **Nikolas Kobielski, Brooklyn Swift, Corey Harrison, Zieyar Ali, Lewis Bradbury and Finlay Norris** went to the Aintree race circuit in Liverpool on the 14th September to compete in the Greenpower regional heat, taking part in two 1½ hour endurance races.

The Haywood Academy team came first in both races, winning gold for the event and earning a place at the final race of the season on the 9th October, where they raced against the best cars from all across the UK and from around the world in the Greenpower International Final! Competition here was intense, with nearly 100 cars taking part and over 50 kit-cars in the kit-car category.

They achieved a top 20 finish in class and had a fantastic day out at the famous Goodwood circuit, racing on the same track as F1 cars of the past.



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.

Wednesday 4th Jan
New Term Commences

Friday 6th Jan
Year 12 & Year 13 Phone Calls

Wednesday 11th Jan
Year 13 Sport & Fitness Exams

Thursday 12th Jan
Ski Trip Meeting

Tuesday 17th Jan
Martin Luther King Day

Thursday 19th Jan
Year 11 Parents Eve

Monday 23rd Jan
Flu Vaccine for Years 7,8 & 9

Thursday 26th Jan
Year 10 Parents Eve

Wednesday 8th Feb
Wellbeing Wednesday

Thursday 9th Feb
Haywood Academy Awards Evening

Friday 17th Feb
School Closes for HT

Monday 27th Feb
School Opens

Wednesday 8th March
Year 9 Booster Vaccinations

Thursday 9th March
Year 9 Options Evening 6pm - 8pm

Friday 17th March
Comic Relief

Thursday 23rd March
Year 11 Parents Eve

Friday 31st March
School Closes for Easter



RECOGNITION FROM THE TOP



Congratulations to **Jack, Lisha** and **Harry** who were all awarded the prestigious CEO Award this term! Our wonderful students were recognised by Mr Ward and Mr Dawes for their commitment to the Haywood Academy values of **Aspire, Respect, Community and Hard Work**.

A huge well done... we are all exceptionally proud of you!

C2P FUN



Just before half term, students in Years 8 and 9 that achieved an average C2P score of 2 or less received a small reward from their Performance Leaders.

Students had the opportunity to have some chill-out time and a donut for their efforts!

Well done to all qualifying students!

AFTERNOON TEA



On 12th October, a selection of the **Year 11 Hospitality and Catering group** prepared an all-homemade afternoon tea for our new Year 6 students and their families.

They prepared a variety of sandwiches - including cheese, egg mayonnaise, cucumber, and ham - to serve alongside fresh cream scones, flapjack, and chocolate cake.

They even served the hot drinks and food to each of the families in a restaurant-style setting.

IMMERSIVE ENGLISH



Over the last few weeks, we have been done a variety of activities to lift our GCSE Literature texts off the page for our Year 10s and Year 11s.

As well as going to see a theatre production of *An Inspector Calls* at the Regent Theatre, we have had a theatre company in to school to perform a version of *A Christmas Carol* for all our Key Stage 4 students who study the text. The sets who study Jekyll and Hyde took part in an escape-room style extravaganza in which they raced against each other to make, and drink a potion to stop them turning in to Mr Hyde. Students completed a huge amount of activities in this time, including character profiles, playing the 'hot' bean challenge, creating wax seals and working out combinations to open padlocked documents.

Students also had to interact with live actors in order to find information or get clues, even having to pay younger students their hard-earned chocolate coins!

Year 11 have also been working on a revision quest this week involving more activities that bring learning to life. This revision quest has included linking music to characters, finding secret clues, playing a variety of games and perhaps best of all, pass the parcel with good old-fashioned forfeits. The teams worked really hard, and the winning team in each group had a choice of festive prizes.

The snowman headband, glitter glasses, Christmas socks and the grand prize, a sumo suit (well done **Lacey Turner!**) all went down a treat with the students.

See you all in the new year for more English fun!



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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD EVENT

Our fantastic Year 7 Ambassadors visited the local community before Christmas to deliver festive cards and mince pies. We received a very warm welcome from the Haywood Community as we spread some festive cheer!



"I just want to say thank you to the pupils and staff for the mince pies and Christmas card I received today. It is a lovely, thoughtful gesture and very much appreciated. I live on Dunwood Drive and it was lovely to see the children (& staff) going from house to house. Please pass on my thanks to everyone involved and a Happy Christmas to you all!"

"I would just like to thank all the children and teachers who delivered some beautiful cakes and a lovely card to my house this morning it was very much appreciated and a lovely gesture from the Academy. Many many Thanks to all involved and a very Merry Christmas to all staff and children"



"My husband and I would just like to say thank you so much to you all at Haywood Academy. This morning we opened the front door to find two lovely young ladies who delivered a cheerful Christmas greeting, a lovely card and two cakes. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness..."



"A lovely gesture from the children at Haywood Academy. You have made my Christmas. To see the children looking festive outside my window going from door to door was lovely. Well done Haywood Academy. Merry Christmas to the children and staff"



EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE 2022-2023

There is a Free Breakfast Club EVERY morning in Cafe Life from 7:45am - 8:30am

SUBJECT	AFTER SCHOOL
ART	Tuesday - Key Stage 3 Art Club - AS2 (Miss Weston) Tuesday - Key Stage 4 Art Club & Year 10 Textiles - AS1 (Mrs Boswell)
DANCE	Wednesday - KS3 Dance Club Thursday - KS4 Dance Club
ENGLISH & MEDIA STUDIES	Thursday - Film Club - Years 8 & 9 - CZ7
HISTORY	Thursday - History Club
MATHS	Thursday - Maths Club - LO5
MUSIC	Tuesday - Young Notes Choir and KS4 Catch-up Thursday - Ukulele & Guitar club and KS4 Catch-up Friday - Band Practice and Music Theory Club
P.E	Monday - Girl's Football- All Years - Sports Hall Tuesday - Handball - All Years - Sports Hall Tuesday - Football - Years 9, 10 & 11 - Field/Cages Thursday - Netball - All Years - Sports Hall Thursday - Netball - All Years - Sports Hall Thursday - Football - Years 7 & 8 - Field/Cages Friday - Dodgeball - All Years - Sports Hall
SCIENCE	Thursday - Years 7-9 - Science Club
TECHNOLOGY	Tuesday - KS3 Textiles Club - Upcycling & Repair Tuesday - Year 9 - Greenpower Car Club



HOMEWORK CLUB

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday

3-4pm
Room: IT1

Everybody welcome!
Refreshments available!

AN INSPECTOR CALLS

Students from Haywood Academy write reviews of the recent production of 'An Inspector Calls' at the Regent Theatre in Hanley...



An Inspector Calls Review

by Joshua Jones

Throughout the performance of An Inspector Calls at the Regent Theatre, many small details helped to build tension and immersion; one of these details was the use of the violin whenever the Inspector made a reveal or discovery.

Throughout the performance a gradual change occurred in the Birling families' dynamic climaxing with the metaphorical destruction of their house. The use of fog also helped to build immersion and showing the squalor and grime of pre-war Britain.

The acting also helped to immerse the audience as it was seamlessly performed and displayed a range of convincing emotions.

To anyone who has trouble remembering and understanding the play I would definitely recommend watching An Inspector Calls and the Regent Theatre.

An Inspector Calls Review

by Kiara-Amy Wakefield

On the 5th October 2022 a group of Year 11 students went to the Regent Theatre to watch An Inspector Calls be performed live on stage and I was part of the group.

We left the school grounds at around about half past 1 for the showing at half past 2.

When we got to the theatre we were given time to find our seats go to the toilet and get some snacks, so that no one had to leave part way through the performance; making the most of our time there.

When the performance started we were all quite shocked I think because we didn't understand why the children were there but as the play progressed I think we got used to them being there. After that however we were all pretty used to the events of the play, having learnt it in school. I really liked how the play was set in levels, for example the inspector and citizens of Brumley were on the actual stage showing that they were of a lower class than the Birlings, or in the case of the Inspector Goole shows that he feels responsibility for the lower classes. The Birlings however were in a 'doll house' a level up from Inspector Goole symbolising their social class and capitalism. At different stages of the play the Birlings and Gerald were on the stage with Inspector Goole showing their potential of socialism. By the end however only Eric and Sheila were on the inspector's level, conveying Priestly's purpose.

There were also parts of the play that were less serious and possessed the elements of fun that a lot of us like during an educational experience, namely fight scenes.

Overall I think the trip was a very good experience. I would also recommend going to see the play being performed to the other year groups not only because it would help them to understand the play but also because it's a really fun experience and day out.



FABULOUS FUNDRAISING

A big thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Children In Need charity event on 18th November! Together we raised just over £500!

VISIT TO CHURCHILL

On the 4th October the Year 11 Hospitality and Catering group visited local company Churchill's.

They had a factory tour where they could see various different job roles, from fork lift truck drivers to skilled machine operatives, production managers and skilled hand finishers.

Students were able to paint their very own plate and had the opportunity to learn about the apprenticeships that Churchill's offer and their worldwide customer base. This was then followed by a look around the showroom.

The final session was a CV and Employment insight with the HR Director, which gave our students top tips and advice on how to sell yourself, make an impression and make your CV jump off the pile. They even set a CV competition for the students to win a 50% discount at the factory shop.

The staff from Churchill's said that our students were very good at communicating with them and spoke really well.

It was a really enjoyable afternoon where every student was included and felt part of the session.



A MAGNETIC PERFORMANCE

Back in October, the BAE, RAF and Royal Navy Education Programme Roadshow visited Haywood to deliver an engaging, fantastic and energetic STEM theatre performance session to Years 7 and 8.

This year's theme was magnetism, which involved lots of interactive presentations and a discussion around experiments from real-life industry professionals.

Mr Magnet particularly was a big success amongst the pupils, and the information the session provided was extremely useful and inspiring.

The production was aimed to showcase various STEM careers that pupils could work towards in the future.

IN THE PRESENCE OF ROYALTY!



Back in October, 8 of our Year 11s visited Windsor Castle with students from City College Stoke and Trentham Academy for a youth consultation event run by The Foundation for Education Development and The Inspirational Learning Group!

They worked with students from across the country to design their perfect school, with their ideas being used to inform decision-making and further discussion about the future of education.

Students also had the opportunity to look around St George's Chapel and to watch the changing of the guard!

ASPIRING ARTISTS



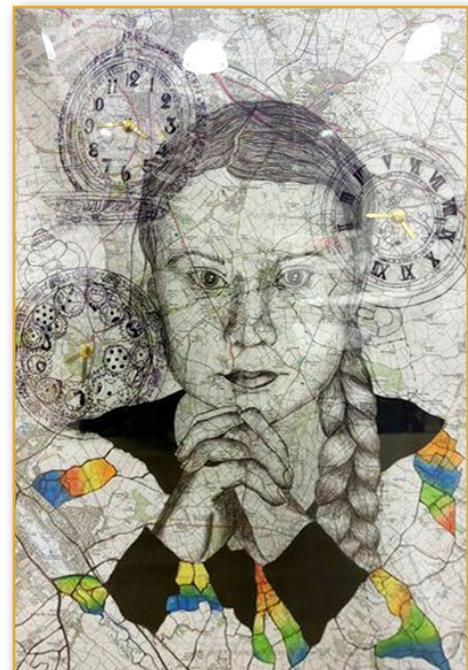
They exhibited their work alongside others from across the county and beyond. Of those who exhibited the overall winner decided by a committee of judges was Sam Beatie with his print.

Following on from that, both Art at Keele and the Society of Staffordshire Artists were so chuffed with the artwork presented from Haywood, that they accepted 11 works into their own show!

The lucky students were:

Chantel Marchase, Adam Shingler, George Robinson, Vlada Zake, Mia Kelsall, Carlota Castilho, Amelia Flank, Ansha Hussain, Damian Borawski, Naomi Sanders and Tia Lockett.

The overall winner of the Young Persons Prize voted for by visitors was Amelia Flank with her collage and drawn image of Greta Thunberg. Well done!



During the summer a number of Year 11 and 13 were lucky enough to take part in the Three Counties Art Exhibition at Burslem School of Art.

LONDON TRIP

Over the 9th-10th December, some of our Year 10 and 11 History students visited the capital to gain a deeper understanding of their 'Crime & Punishment' topic.

On their action-packed trip they got to explore The Tower of London, went on a Jack the Ripper walking tour of Whitechapel, and visited The London Dungeons. They also watched the musical 'Six' in the West End, and enjoyed a pizza in Leicester Square!

All the students were very well received by their tour guide, who praised them for their enthusiasm, knowledge and interest!



FRIGHTENING FUN!

We had a spooktacular time here at our Open Morning on Saturday 15th October, when we invited Year 6 pupils in to take part in some horrifying Halloween activities!

From face painting to cake making, the Year 6s had a blast getting stuck in!



LEST WE FORGET

On Remembrance Day, some of our students participated in a beautiful service to commemorate all those who have lost their lives in warfare.



STAFF FAREWELLS

Mrs Whiston joined Haywood Academy in 2010 as a member of the technology department, teaching Food Technology. She has been a highly valued member of the department, working tirelessly to develop the subject. She took over the role of subject lead, bringing new ideas, recipes and creativity to the subject. Always a very popular option, she has helped hundreds of students to achieve a GCSE in Food Technology and Hospitality and Catering in her time here at Haywood, and the aromas drifting down from the food rooms has become more and more diverse and ever more enticing as the years have gone by. More recently she has worked with Miss Abbotts to support students with their career choices, organising careers experiences and support for every student across the school. Students have benefitted from visits to a wide range of employers and businesses, as well as opportunities to speak to careers ambassadors from a wide range of industries. She is leaving to take up a post at Moorside High School as subject lead, and will be greatly missed by both staff and students. We wish her well and all the best for her new role.

Our beloved Senior Lead Practitioner for Mathematics, **Mr Paterson** will be moving on to an exciting new role at the Orme Academy in Wolstanton. Mr Paterson (Mr P to many) is the longest serving member of the Maths Department and has been an integral part of life at Haywood Academy for the past nine years as Key Stage 3 lead, Head of Numeracy, Head of Maths and Senior Lead Practitioner. Staff have many fond stories of Mr P; he is a true gentleman who led the Maths Department by example and ushered in a culture of hard work, attention to detail and care for all of the students at the Academy. He will be greatly missed by his peers for his professionalism, honesty and moral integrity. Students will remember his passion for Mathematics and the genuine care and attention that he put into lessons and all individual interactions with him. Mr Paterson is a fine example for all who have met him, and we wish Mr P all of the best for the future.



YEAR 9 FOOTBALL

Year 9 football team took on Birches Head Academy on Tuesday 18th October (Home).

The match was very close encounter with lots of goals and action throughout. Birches Head were triumphant with a last minute goal.

The score ended 5-4 with goals from **Ronaldo Packowski**, **Luke Millward** and **Luqman Khan** scoring two.

The Year 9 team had excellent support for the match with over 30 supporters from their year group, which was great to see.

The Year 9 team then played Excel Academy, and our core values were clearly on show throughout the match, along with excellent footballing skills. All players again worked really hard and achieved 2nd place in the group stage, but missed out on the final by one point!

Well done to everyone who took part!



MORE FANTASTIC FOOTBALL

Well done to Year 10 and 11 students for representing Haywood Academy exceptionally well in the City 5-a-side competition. Out of 15 schools who took part in the competition, Haywood came 3rd overall with excellent performances throughout.



The Year 10 team were: **Ryan Moorse**, **Seth Keeling**, **Sullivan Meredith**, **Jayden Shannon**, **Lucas Cartlidge**, **Jack Owen**, **Jareal Tackie** and **Kenny Camaiwaqa**.

The Year 11 team were: **Tom Glover**, **Harrison Hand**, **Fabian Mottram**, **Tom Rutter**, **Ben Forrester**, **Dilan Adam** and **Charlie Steele**.

A Principal's Award has gone to Tom Glover, by far one of the best players in the competition. Congratulations!



Members of the City College family who left in the summer have been welcomed back this term to collect their 'Class of £2020' rewards.

This is a scheme where students have been able to amass a sum of money based on their attendance and performance in exams during their time here.

We look forward to welcoming more students back in the new year.



ENTERPRISING YOUNG PEOPLE

As part of their BTEC Enterprise course, our students have been making festive treats that they then sold to the public!

They did a roaring trade at the Our Burslem Christmas Lights Event on 2nd December, and were also part of the Mill Hill Primary Academy Christmas Fayre!

Thank you to our students who braved the cold and were perfect representatives of the college, and to everyone who bought from us!

OPEN EVENING

We were pleased to welcome Year 11 students and their parents to the City College open evening on 13th October, where they had the opportunity to speak to staff and current students about the courses on offer, and explore the facilities.

We even had live music in our common room courtesy of one of our Year 13s and his impressive guitar playing!

Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to make this evening a success.



GETTING A TASTE OF COLLEGE LIFE

Over this term, we have welcomed many Year 11s from Haywood for our Taster Days, where students have had the opportunity to experience life as a college student.

So far, we have offered hands-on sessions for Sociology, English and History, even taking students on an exploration of Burslem in a bid to find the oldest building!

There will be many more days on offer in the new year, so if you haven't yet been, then there's plenty of time!

