



**HAGLEY CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**
SEMPER FIDELIS

"I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father". (John 15:15)

Friday, 14 June 2024

Dear Parent(s), carer(s) and students

The final half term of the academic year is now in full swing. GCSE and A level exams are coming to an end with many sitting their final exams today, and only a couple next week. The students have been exemplary in their focus and commitment to giving, and doing, their best in the pursuit of grades that reflect their five or two years of study and provide them with the platform for the next step in their lives. Once these are completed then it is the turn of Year 10 to sit their first round of PPEs (mocks) the week after next, while Year 12 have also been completing mock exams this past week too.

This term also sees a number of enrichment activities, trips and visits on the calendar, not least the Year 8 Oakerwood residential which is departing as I type, the Year 9 Soli trip that only got back on Wednesday after a fabulous retreat in Alton and Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh expeditions that are now in full swing. And that's before we get to the first week in July when Year 7 will embark on day trips to Kinver Camp for outward-bound and adventurous activities, Year 10 will be on work experience, Year 9 have a work related learning day linked to medical careers and a workshop with Loudmouth Theatre, Year 8 have a work related learning workshop and Year 12 are engaged in Geography field trips, a visit to London and much more.

However, there is still plenty of focussed learning in class. The perception that sometimes exists about the summer term not being as academically focused is not the case. The curriculum is designed to build term on term, year on year and right now students will be embedding learning that is paramount for next year, especially in Years 9 and 10.

School Canteen

With the football kicking off this evening for Euro 2024 the school canteen will be running some alternative menus alongside the tournament. On Tuesday 25th June they are doing a Euro's Special Day, and you can see the menu here.

Fundraising for Alzheimer's Society

Mrs Bailey (Head of Psychology) is reaching out for support as she swims 10 miles and cycles 100 miles to raise money for the Alzheimer's society. She wrote;

"This charity has given my sister and I a lot of support over the last ten years while we have cared for our Dad and now our Mom. It's a terrible, terrible disease and I want to help fight it. If you can support me even if it's just a couple of pounds the society will put it to good use. Thank you."

You can donate at Mrs Bailey's just giving page at this link: [Mrs Bailey fundraising for Alzheimer's Society \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Mrs-Bailey-fundraising-for-Alzheimer-s-Society)

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EUROS 2024 Tuesday 25th June	
Meal Deal	Grab & Go
Beef Burger	Chicken Burger
Cheese Burger	£1.70
Vegan Hot Dog (ve)	Halloumi Burger (v)
Served with Chips	£1.60
Mac & Cheese	Hot Dog
with	£1.40
Football Cupcake	Chilli Loaded Nachos
£2.50	£1.60
Desserts	Curly Fries
Football Cupcake	£1.90
Ice Cream £1.00	Jacket with Chilli and Cheese
Ice Lolly £1.00	£2.30
	Vegan Sausage Roll
	£1.30

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 students are heading off on their work experience in a couple of weeks and we still have a few students who don't have a placement. If you think you can help, or know someone who can, please do get in touch with our Careers Advisor, Mrs Copitch at ncopitch@emmausmac.com



Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Next Thursday 20th June 2025 the Vaccinations Team are in school once again to provide students in Year 8 their vaccine. Information has already been sent out from our Medical Team to parents and carers.

Parent/carer survey and meetings with the Principal

I wanted once again to thank everyone who completed the recent parent/carer survey that was sent out on behalf of the Local Governing Body. As mentioned in my last letter I am keen to offer times for parents/carers who through the survey expressed any discontent with our provision by disagreeing with some of the statements. Therefore, I can offer appointments between 9am and 12pm on Thursday 27th June 2024 and between 1pm and 4pm on Monday 8th July 2024 where you can share your concerns. To book an appointment please email Mrs Taylor at principalpa.hchs@emmausmac.com.

Alumni


It is always great to hear from our former students and discover what they are doing since they left Hagley and collaborate on opportunities for them to continue to add value sometimes long after they have left.

In the coming week we have Hagley Alumni supporting our Higher Education Focus Week with Year 12, have a former student providing consultancy in English, another completing an internship in the History Department and one more doing some shadow teaching in Maths. We have other alumni opportunities in the pipeline too. If you are one of the many Hagley Alumni, or know anyone who is, that is able to work with us, or who we can support too, please do get in touch with me.

I was also delighted this week to have shared with me the amazing news of former student Ellen Sunderland and her achievement in being awarded the highest award in Scouting, the King's Scout Award. Ellen left in 2021 to complete her degree in physiotherapy but clearly maintained her dedication to the scouting movement and was honoured by Bear Grylls, Chief Scout, in a ceremony at Windsor Castle.

Bear was quoted in the Stourbridge news saying, "Ellen has demonstrated courage and kindness, alongside a true Never Give Up spirit, and shown Scouting values to the highest of standards." You can read the full article at this link: [Stourbridge scout scoops prestigious King's Scout Award | Stourbridge News](#)





We are recruiting for a Teacher of Science

The post would ideally suit a Chemistry or Physics specialist

Required for either a September 2024 or January 2025 start

Salary Range: Main Scale/Upper Hours: Full Time/Permanent

Hagley Catholic High School is looking to recruit a teacher of Science as soon as possible. It is essential that the candidate can teach across all year groups from KS3 to KS4 with the ability to teach at A Level desirable or an area of future growth for the successful candidate. The successful candidate would be expected to contribute to teaching and learning development in Science across all key stages and all abilities and is looking to appoint an ambitious, committed and conscientious practitioner.

The Science Department is a very well regarded team of 7 teaching staff and 2 excellent technicians. The curriculum intent is strong, and schemes of learning are well sequenced, while students make excellent progress.

The Science Department secures very good outcomes for our pupils. In 2023, 100% achieved grades 9 - 5 in Triple Award GCSE with 71% achieving a 7 or more. While 80% achieved 9 - 4 in Combined Science with a Subject Progress Score of +0.37. At A Level a 100% pass rate was secured again with average grades in Biology and Chemistry at C+.

Science is taught to all pupils in Key Stages 3 & 4 including Triple Science as an option, with A-level provision in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The appointed candidate would be expected to provide a secure specialist knowledge of the Science curriculum.

The school welcomes applications from candidates of all faiths and backgrounds. A commitment to promoting the ethos of the school is also very important.


Emmaus Catholic MAC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. This position is subject to an enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

All applicants must be able to provide documentation to prove their right to work in the UK.

Effective from September 2022, KCSIE states as part of the shortlisting process school and colleges should consider carrying out online searches, as part of their due diligence on shortlisted candidates. This is to determine suitability to work with children and keep them safe. All shortlisted candidates are now subject to an online check and if there is anything concerning them then the shortlisted candidate will be asked to comment on it at interview.

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Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a science teacher from September and the advert is now live on our website, on e-teach and West Mids jobs. If you, or anyone you know, are interested in securing a post at Hagley please do share, or take a look, at the advert. [Emmaus Catholic Multi Academy - Vacancies \(emmausmac.com\)](#)

In the coming weeks we will also be advertising for a teacher of Maths and new Assistant Principal to join us in January 2025.

St Mary's Church, Harvington

St Mary's Church, Harvington are holding their annual fete on Saturday 6th July 2024 from 1pm.

It should be a wonderful afternoon out and the Hagley community's attendance and engagement would be very welcomed, so please do go along if you can and support one of our local parishes.

Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 28th June we will hold a non-uniform day in school. This summer's non-uniform day will raise money to support Annalise in Year 12 who is off to Mexico this summer on a conservation project to save the endangered turtles and the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

Last week my school assemblies focussed on the life and achievements of Rob Burrow who lost his battle with MND on Sunday 2nd July and was a shining example of someone who always battled against the odds and an inspiration to us all.

Parents/carers and students can donate £1 or more in cash or via Arbor pay.

Thanks for your support.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend ahead, with every prayer and blessing.

J Hodgson
Principal

Forthcoming Events and Calendared items

14.06.24 - Year 10 Bronze DofE Expedition	26.06.24 - Y12 Silver DofE Expedition (3 days)
17.06.24 - Y12 HE Week	27.06.24 - Y12 Geography Fieldtrip
19.06.24 - Year 10 Information Evening	27.06.24 - Awards Evening
20.06.24 - Y8 HPV Vaccinations	01.07.24 - Year 6 Induction Evening
20.06.24 - Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip	03.07.24 - Year 6 Induction Day
20.06.24 - Year 11 Prom	03.07.24 - Y10 Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition
24.06.24 - Year 10 Core PPEs	04.07.24 - Y12 Geography Fieldtrip
25.06.24 - Year 12 UCAS Discovery trip to NEC	19.07.24 - Break up for Summer
26.06.24 - 6th Form Induction Day	

