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## Students at Hazeley drop their books for a day and take on some new challenges

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Enthusiastic students at a city academy have picked up plenty of new skills thanks to their latest off-curriculum Drop Down Day.

Drop-Down Days highlight Hazeley's commitment to prepare young people for the real world. Students participate in various activities designed to demonstrate how developing Hazeley's three personal qualities of confidence, character and creativity will enrich their lives now and in the future.

As part of this term's Drop-Down day, students took part in a session hosted by digital skills company GoHustle. They got involved in learning about coding, experimenting with virtual reality headgear and discovering how technology can assist everyone and anyone.

Indeed, Deputy Mayor of Milton Keynes David Hopkins was one of the Academy's guests for the day and he could not resist having a go with the virtual real-



Deputy Mayor David Hopkins joins a technology session

ity equipment himself!

Meanwhile, sixth form students used Drop-Down Day to

work together in groups planning an event to raise funds for charities that tackle important

causes in Milton Keynes.

The causes were chosen by the students themselves and

included young mothers and premature babies, the health and well-being of young people, homelessness, ongoing refugee crises, Amnesty International and animal rights.

Students even organised for representatives from appropriate charities to join them for the day, assisting them in their planning efforts.

After a series of sessions devised to motivate and enhance the students' endeavours, each group was required to present their business plan and event details to a Dragon's Den style panel.

The winning group pitched to support the charity Refugees Welcome MK and they will now receive assistance from the academy to put their plan into action.

Faculty team support assistant Claire Griffiths said: "The day was fun-filled and worthwhile. It was held to promote the fact that, although the students may be young, they can still make a real difference and have a positive impact in their local community."

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The Hazeley Academy's Drop Down Day

## New sensory room is opened

Little ones will love making the most of the brand new sensory room at Kiddi Caru's Day Nursery in Caldecotte.

Children aged three months to five-years-old have already been taking pleasure in the purpose-built room's engaging environment and the nursery is keen for more tots to experience the space.

The room provides a quiet, calm environment for all the children who attend the nursery. They can explore new technology and discover their senses, with different sounds, smells and textures incorporated into the design.

All the equipment, which includes bubble tubes and

fibre optics, encourages investigation and interaction and is controlled by the children themselves – items they touch will change colour, make noises and light up in different ways.

Nursery manager Lucy Clarke said: "The new sensory room has created a real buzz and the reactions from both children and parents who have used it indicate that it is going to be a valuable facility to have in the nursery."

To celebrate the launch of the new room the nursery will hold an open week with three stay and play sessions a day from Monday, January 30.

For further information visit [www.kiddicarucollege.co.uk](http://www.kiddicarucollege.co.uk).

## Evening adult courses pop up

Aspiring adult learners who would savour the chance to rediscover the world of education are being given the opportunity to do so in an unlikely venue.

Costa Coffee stores are hosting a range of free evening courses, allowing people across the new city to learn a new skill in a welcoming and social environment.

A variety of subjects are being made available in Milton Keynes, with GCSE Maths Booster, Employment Law and Bengali for Beginners included on the menu.

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