

NEWSLETTER



Key Dates for WC 8th June

- Mon: School Nurse Clinic
- Tues: Assembly (Y7–10, African Adventure theme)
- Thurs: Year 5 Tours & Transition Masterclass
- Sport: Y7 & Y8 Track & Field Championships
- Exams: Ongoing

Volleyball Success at the Inter – Regional Championships



We are delighted to share success from the Inter-Regional Volleyball Championships at Loughborough University.

Klára and Lukáš were selected to represent the South East—an excellent achievement. Although Lukáš was unable to compete due to injury, he proudly supported his team.

Klára and her teammates performed brilliantly, reaching the final and finishing as runners-up to earn silver medals. We are incredibly proud of both students for their achievements—congratulations!



A thought-Provoking Read

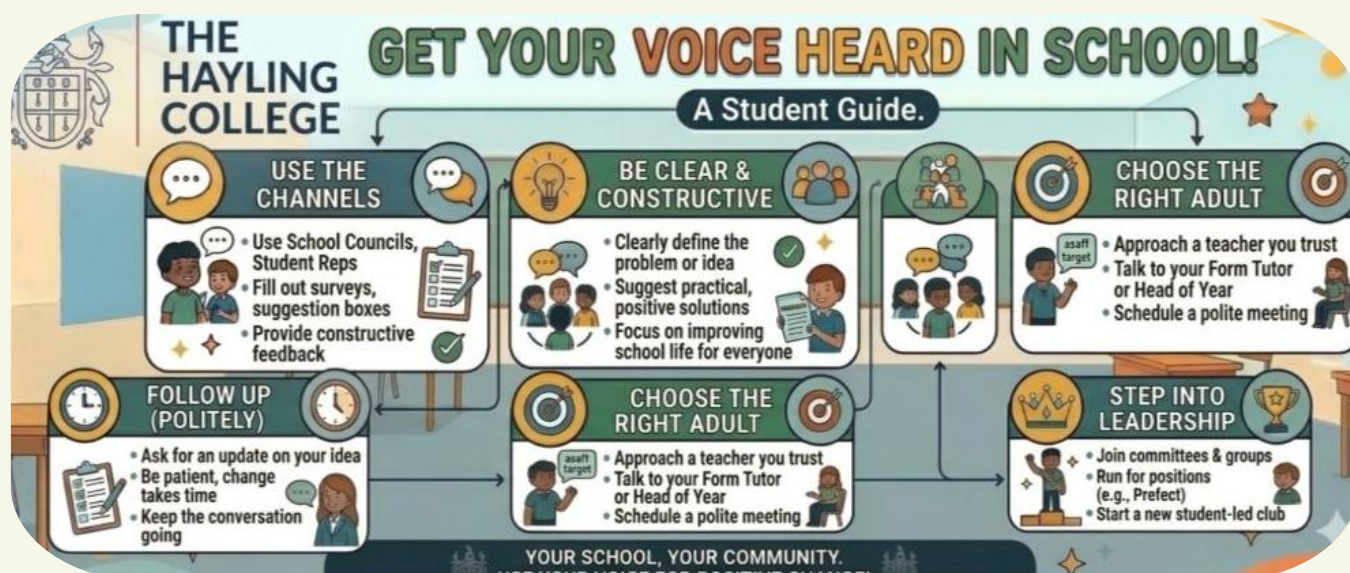
Students enjoyed discussing *My Name is Samim*, a powerful story about a young refugee boy escaping war in search of safety.

They found it both funny and moving, sparking thoughtful conversations. One student shared, "It's good—I'm looking forward to the second one. It kind of wakes you up to real life."

You Said, We did!

This week's assembly celebrated the power of pupil voice at The Hayling College and how student feedback is shaping our school community. Throughout the year, pupils have shared ideas and suggestions, which staff have worked hard to bring to life.

As a result, we have seen more clubs, trips and practical learning opportunities, alongside improved resources and greater recognition of student success. Thank you to all our pupils for sharing their ideas—your voices truly make a difference.



At The Hayling College, we are incredibly proud of the outstanding work taking place within our SEND provision. Every day, our dedicated staff create an inclusive, supportive environment where pupils can thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

From personalised interventions and innovative learning spaces to hands-on experiences through our Forest School programme, our young people are developing confidence, independence, resilience and a love of learning. 🌿📖

We're especially delighted to celebrate a recent Lexonic data, showing that pupils who are fully engaged in the intervention sessions have achieved an impressive +28 month increase in reading age.

Our SEND provision demonstrates the power of:

- ✓ High-quality inclusive teaching
- ✓ Personalised support and interventions
- ✓ Real-world learning experiences
- ✓ Pupil leadership and voice
- ✓ A culture where every learner is supported to succeed

Thank you to our amazing pupils and staff for their positivity, determination and achievements. We look forward to continuing this journey together and celebrating even more success stories in the future. Every pupil matters. Every success counts. Every day makes a difference.

Amazing Progress in Our SEND Department!

"AMAZING" PROGRESS in our SEND DEPARTMENT AT THE HAYLING COLLEGE!

We're proud to celebrate the fantastic work taking place across our SEND provision, where inclusive teaching and targeted support are making a real difference every day.

Through a carefully structured and inclusive curriculum, pupils are developing key skills in literacy, communication, independence and resilience while accessing a broad and balanced education.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM: Our Forest School experience is providing pupils with invaluable opportunities to learn in a hands-on, outdoor environment. These sessions support confidence, teamwork, emotional wellbeing and independence – helping pupils thrive in a different setting while building essential life skills.

IMPACT HIGHLIGHT: Recent Lexonic data shows that pupils who are fully engaging in lessons have made an incredible **+28 MONTH INCREASE IN READING AGE!**

PUPIL-LED INNOVATION: We are especially proud of our sensory room, which has been developed by pupils themselves. Through fundraising and initiative, students have taken ownership of the space – continually adding new resources to enhance it. This has not only improved the provision, but also built leadership, pride, and a strong sense of community.

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- PERSONALISED SUPPORT AND INTERVENTIONS
- ENGAGING, REAL WORLD LEARNING EXPERIENCES
- STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND VOICE
- A CULTURE WHERE EVERY LEARNER IS SUPPORTED TO SUCCEED

We are incredibly proud of our students and staff at The Hayling College for their commitment, progress and positivity.

#SEND #InclusiveEducation #ForestSchool #StudentSuccess #EveryMatters #StudentVoice #TheHaylingCollege #MakingADifference

We would like to remind families that your child may be eligible for free school meals. If you are receiving Universal Credit or certain other benefits, registering can help ensure your child receives a healthy, nutritious meal each school day, while also providing additional funding to support the school and enhance resources for all students.

The application process is quick, easy, and completely confidential. Even if your child does not wish to take a school meal, registering still makes a difference. We encourage all eligible families to apply using the link below.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals>

IS YOUR CHILD MISSING OUT ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

IF YOU ARE RECEIVING UNIVERSAL CREDITS, YOU COULD BE ELIGIBLE – PLEASE APPLY NOW!

BENEFITS FOR YOUR CHILD

- A FREE, NUTRITIOUS MEAL EACH SCHOOL DAY
- CONFIDENTIAL AND EASY TO REGISTER
- Private tablet application

BENEFITS FOR OUR SCHOOL

- HEALTHY A CLEAN CANTEN: Healthy healthy catering – fruit – or hot and cold
- ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION
- HELP ACCESS EXTRA RESOURCES FOR ALL STUDENTS

HOW TO APPLY www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary

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Hampshire County Council

THE HAYLING COLLEGE



On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome a very special new addition to our school community. Ray's Friendship Bench will soon take pride of place in our Growing Together area – a peaceful space where pupils, staff and visitors can sit, reflect and remember a truly special member of our community.

Ray gave so much to our school, our pupils and the wider community. He had a wonderful way of bringing people together – whether tending the gardens, sharing his knowledge, supporting volunteers or simply stopping for a friendly chat. He made everyone feel welcome, and we hope this bench will become a place where others can pause and reflect on the kindness, warmth and community spirit he showed every single day.

While Ray can never be replaced, we know he would be incredibly proud to see the Growing Together Project continuing to flourish. Chris is now leading the project with great care and dedication, building on Ray's vision so that future generations of young people can continue to benefit.

We would warmly welcome any support from our community. If you are able to spare a couple of hours on a Wednesday afternoon, whether you are an experienced gardener or simply willing to lend a hand, your help would mean a great deal and will support something that meant so much to Ray. Together, let's keep his legacy growing.

Growing Together, Remembering Ray





Summer Flower Hunt

As part of this month's #30DaysWild House Challenge, pupils are invited to take part in our Summer Flower Hunt!

Look out for wildflowers on a walk, in your garden, at the park or even around the school site. You might spot foxgloves, poppies, red campion, yellow iris or meadow buttercups. Take photos of what you find and send them to your House Leader or upload via Google Drive to earn House points—bonus points are available for spotting a range of different flowers!

This is a lovely activity for families to enjoy together, whether it's a quick after-school walk or a weekend adventure.

How many different wildflowers can you find before the end of the month?

Thursday afternoon, we were delighted to welcome our first group of Year 5 pupils to The Hayling College for an exciting Masterclass, giving them a valuable insight into life at our school.

During the session, we shared 39 reasons to discover more about The Hayling College, highlighting improvements in academic outcomes, attendance and wellbeing, alongside the strong values at the heart of everything we do.

We believe pupils achieve their best when they feel they belong, and we are proud of the positive relationships between our pupils, staff and families that make our school such a supportive place to learn. Recent surveys reflect this, showing growing confidence, stronger friendships and improved wellbeing.

Being Proudly Hayling means celebrating success, supporting one another and creating a community where every child can thrive. We are proud of the culture we continue to build, where pupils feel valued and families feel connected.

Thank you to all the Year 5 pupils and parents who joined us—we hope you left feeling inspired and excited to learn more about life at The Hayling College.

Summer flower spotter



www.wildlifewatch.org.uk Image credits: Meadow buttercup, Teasel, and Yellow iris: Richard Burkmar / Foxglove, Cow parsley, Toadflax and Herb robert: Philip Precey / Poppy: iStockphoto

Safe, Supported and Proudly Hayling

As excitement builds ahead of the upcoming World Cup, we know this can be a time of celebration and togetherness for many families. However, we also recognise that, for some, major sporting events can bring additional challenges at home. Research highlights that incidents of domestic abuse can increase during large sporting events, regardless of match results.

With this in mind, we feel it is important to share a gentle reminder that support is available for anyone who may need it.

HAMPSHIRE DOMESTIC ABUSE PARTNERSHIP
Recognise it. Seek help.

Domestic abuse rises during major football events

Win, lose or draw – reports increase by over 25%

If you are experiencing any type of abuse, find support here:
hants.gov.uk/domesticabuse

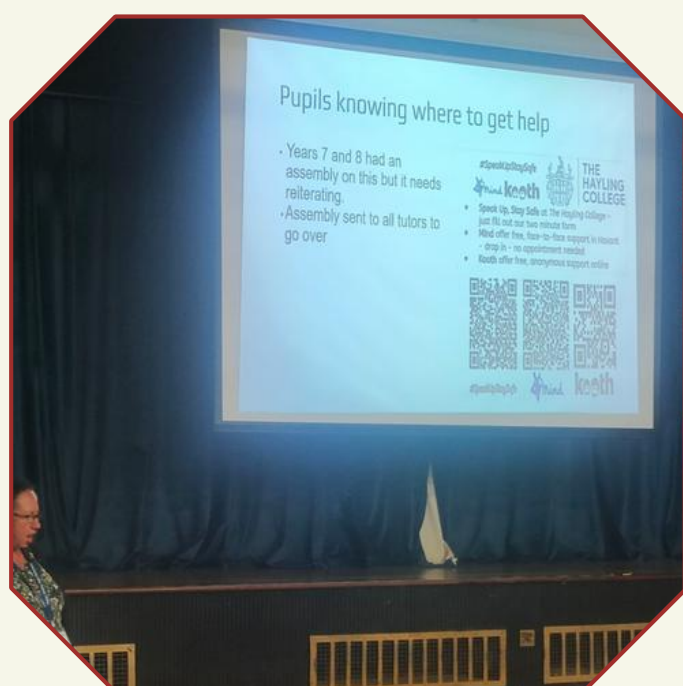
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Advice Line
03300 165 112

Hampshire County Council

STOP DOMESTIC ABUSE

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



At The Hayling College, we are committed to promoting safe, healthy and respectful relationships. Our staff meet regularly to ensure pupil wellbeing remains at the heart of everything we do, including discussions around how we can best support families and raise awareness of available help.

If you, or someone you know, may be experiencing difficulties at home, there are **confidential services** available to offer support. By sharing this information, we hope to ensure that everyone in our community feels safe, supported and not alone.

Hampshire Domestic Abuse Advice Line:
03300 165 112



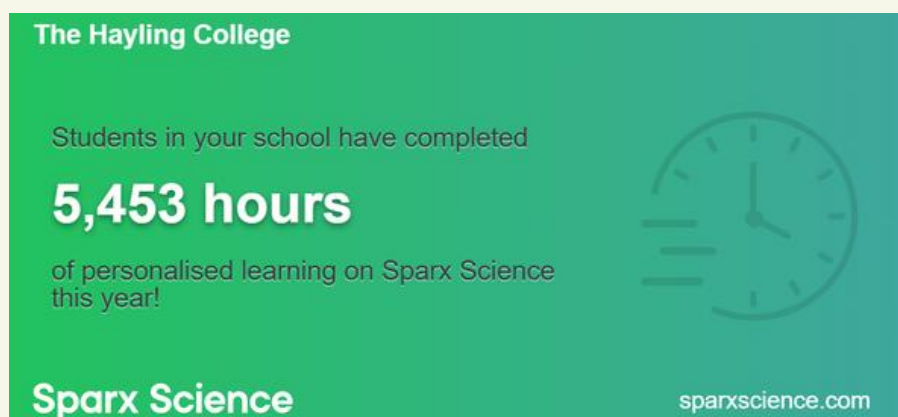
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Sparx Science Success

We are delighted to share the fantastic progress pupils are making in Sparx Science. So far, students have completed an incredible 5,453 hours of learning and answered an impressive 539,082 questions correctly.

This is a real testament to their dedication and perseverance, and we are very proud of the effort they are putting into developing their knowledge and confidence in science.



Sparx Reader Success

Our Sparx Reader programme is also going from strength to strength, with pupils completing 5,303 hours of reading and finishing 1,851 books so far this year.

These achievements reflect the positive reading habits our pupils are building, both in and beyond the classroom, and their growing enjoyment of reading.

