

NEWSLETTER



A Fond Farewell to Year 11!

Following their final Physics exam, Year 11 came together one last time as a year group to mark the end of their journey at The Hayling College. It was a morning full of laughter, reflection and heartfelt goodbyes.

Mr Fisher's humour had everyone smiling, while Mrs Green spoke with great pride and emotion as she said farewell to the students she has supported since Year 7. Tutors and staff were warmly thanked with cards, gifts and applause, and students enjoyed signing shirts, sharing ice lollies and looking back on memories from the past five years.

From starting in September 2021 as Year 7s, navigating post-COVID challenges, to leaving as confident young adults, this cohort has shown remarkable resilience, determination and character. As shared in the final speech, success is measured not only in grades, but in the kind, respectful and ambitious individuals they have become.

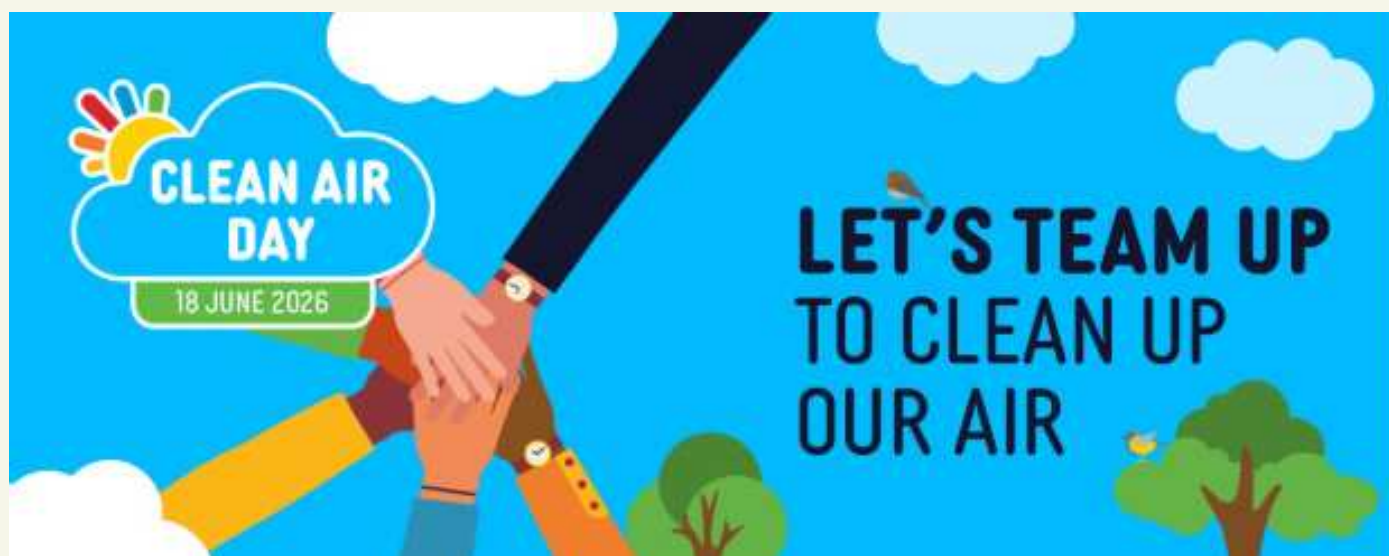
Upcoming Key Dates

- House Charity Fundraising Week
- Monday 22nd – Year 8 HPV Immunisation
- Monday 22nd – Year 10 Taster Days
- Tuesday 23rd – PGL Parent Meeting
- Thursday 25th – Year 11 Prom
- Thursday 25th – Sports Day Selections
- Thursday 25th – Disney Parents' Meeting
- Friday 26th – INSET Day (School closed to students)
- Monday 28th – INSET Day (School closed to students)

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

We wish the very best to our Spanish students who are still completing exams this week, and hope all of Year 11 enjoy a well-earned break. We look forward to celebrating with them at Prom and welcoming them back in August for results day.

Good luck, Year 11—you will always be part of our school family.



On Thursday 18 June, our school proudly joined in supporting **Clean Air Day 2026**, raising awareness of the small but important changes we can all make to improve air quality and protect our health.

Throughout the day, we encouraged our school community to think about how everyday travel choices can make a real difference. Simple actions such as reducing unnecessary engine idling, driving smoothly, and combining short journeys all help to cut harmful emissions and contribute to a cleaner, healthier environment.

As a school, we remain committed to promoting sustainable choices that benefit both our pupils and the wider community. We were pleased to see many members of our community embracing these positive messages.

Key reminders included:

- Walking, wheeling or cycling where possible
- Switching off engines when parked or waiting
- Choosing cleaner, greener travel options whenever possible



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By working together, we can continue to make a positive impact on the air we breathe—now and for future generations.

In support of the **Clean Air Day 2026** today 8 students collected lichen samples from trees around the College to monitor the impact of air pollution on their growth.



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Learning Disability Week: Celebrating Inclusion

This week, our pupils took part in a series of assemblies led by Mr Tindal to mark **Learning Disability Week (15–21 June)**.

The assemblies helped students develop a better understanding of what a learning disability is, while celebrating the strengths, talents and achievements of individuals with learning disabilities.

Mr Tindal spoke about the importance of empathy, respect and inclusion, challenging stereotypes and reminding students that everyone learns in different ways.

By building understanding, we continue to create a school environment where every young person feels supported and able to thrive.

We are very grateful to Mr Tindal for delivering such engaging and thought-provoking assemblies, inspiring our students to be champions of inclusion.

Provide your feedback on BizChat

This year's theme, "Do You See Me?", encouraged us all to ensure that people with learning disabilities are seen, heard, included and valued in every part of society.

**This week is
Drowning
Prevention Week**

**Please discuss and
share**



☀️ House Competition & Summer Solstice Celebrations 🌿

We hope you're enjoying our **#30DaysWild** House Competition, perfectly timed with the Summer Solstice—the longest day of the year and a great opportunity to explore the outdoors 🌻

Inspired by The Wildlife Trusts, students are taking part in simple activities to connect with nature, from spotting wildlife to enjoying summer flowers 🦋🌸

The competition encourages creativity and a celebration of the season through photography, art, or simply noticing the world around us.

There are still 12 days left to submit entries—we look forward to seeing what students create!



🌿 Taking a Moment to Enjoy Nature – #30DaysWild ❤️

As part of our **#30DaysWild** activities, students have been encouraged to slow down and appreciate the beautiful outdoor spaces we are fortunate to have at school 🌻

From our field and orchard to the outdoor classroom and colourful planters, our site offers many opportunities to pause, connect with nature and enjoy the surroundings. Taking just a few moments to notice birdsong, flowers and greenery can have a really positive impact on wellbeing.

A huge thank you to our dedicated site team, whose hard work keeps our school environment looking so lovely for everyone to enjoy each day.

Why not take a few moments to step outside and appreciate the nature on your doorstep? 🌳🦋





Year 11 Art Exhibition

We had a wonderful evening at the Year 11 Art Exhibition this week 🎨 ✨

It was fantastic to see so many parents and pupils come together to celebrate the incredible work on display.

The talent, creativity and dedication shown by our Year 11 students was outstanding, and they should be very proud of their achievements.

It was also lovely to catch up with families and enjoy such a positive and welcoming atmosphere throughout the event 😊

Well done to everyone involved 🙌

☀️ Year 5 Tours & Masterclasses

We've had another fantastic day welcoming Year 5 pupils and their families into school for tours and masterclasses. It has been wonderful to see so much enthusiasm and curiosity as pupils experience a taste of life at The Hayling College.

After school, our Modern Foreign Languages masterclass brought Spanish to life 🇪🇸, giving pupils a fun and engaging introduction to the language and culture.

Bookings are now open for tours next week, so do secure your place soon. Masterclasses will return on Thursday 2nd July, following next week's Year 11 Prom.

We're already seeing high demand, with requests for Drama, Climbing and Art, so early booking is recommended 🗣️ 🎨 🧗

If you have a child in Year 5, why not give them the opportunity to experience **The Hayling College for themselves?**

Book a Year 5 Tour: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-hayling-college-year-5-tours-tickets-1991200434100>

Havant Cluster Conference



Impact			
Year 7 Group (24/25)	Comparison to FFT average	Year 8 Group	Comparison to FFT average
Overall	-0.6%	Overall	-0.2%
FSM	-4.1%	FSM	+0.18%
SEN Support	+1.5%	SEN Support	+0.52%
EHCP	-23.8%	EHCP	+4.23%
Year 8 Group (24/25)	Comparison to FFT average	Year 9 Group	Comparison to FFT average
Overall	+0.75%	Overall	+0.14%
FSM	+2.9%	FSM	+3.42%
SEN Support	+7.0%	SEN Support	+3.29%
EHCP	+0.9%	EHCP	+10.54%

Staff recently attended the Havant Cluster Conference, a valuable opportunity to collaborate with local schools, share best practice and celebrate success.

We were particularly proud to see Mrs Knights lead a session on attendance and punctuality, highlighting the positive impact of our whole-school approach and the importance of strong engagement with pupils and families.

The day also included an important session on Protective Security and Preparedness, led by Counter Terrorism specialists, offering practical insights into keeping school communities safe through effective planning and communication.

A fantastic and informative day, with plenty to reflect on as we continue to strengthen our practice

Teaching & Learning at the Heart of Our School ✨

Our recent Teaching & Learning staff briefing highlighted the key approaches that make the biggest difference in the classroom. Mrs Knights shared examples of effective practice, building on our ongoing work around inclusive teaching and the **ImpactED Engagement Report**.

The session explored simple but powerful strategies to boost motivation, engagement and a sense of belonging, including thoughtful seating plans, targeted questioning and creating positive, supportive classroom environments where every pupil feels included and challenged.

“Every pupil feels included, challenged and supported.”



A great example of this in action is **“Magic Mondays”** in Maths, where music helps create a positive start to the week—something pupils now genuinely look forward to 🎵

These approaches are already making a real impact across the school, reinforcing our commitment to high-quality teaching, strong relationships and the best possible learning experience for every student.

Celebrating Our Sparx Impact

We are incredibly proud of the commitment shown by our pupils this year, and the impact is clear to see:

✅ **Over 250,000 Maths questions answered correctly**

📖 Nearly 35 million words read

🔬 **Over 500,000 Science questions completed**

🕒 Thousands of hours of independent learning

These achievements reflect far more than numbers—they show resilience, consistency and a real dedication to improving every day.

It's fantastic to see the positive impact of Sparx across Maths, Reading and Science.



Thank you to our staff and families for their continued support, and well done to our pupils for such an impressive year of learning.

We look forward to building on this success next year!



Building on this success, our Sparx Reader programme has also had a fantastic impact, with pupils reading an impressive **1,904** books and completing over **5,500** hours of reading this year 📖

These achievements highlight the growing enthusiasm for reading across the school, as well as the positive habits students are developing through regular, independent practice.

