



NEWSLETTER



MEXICO VS ENGLAND WATCH PARTY!

It's happening!

On Monday morning, we'll be hosting our very first Watch Party at The Hayling College.

The school will open at 7:00am, and the first 200 students through the doors will get a seat in the Main Hall to watch England's match against Mexico together.

A good night's sleep
Watch the match with your friends
Breakfast/snacks provided
Football shirts welcome!

The only challenge... can you make it to school without finding out the score first?

Who's in?

30 Days Wild

Throughout June, students took part in 30 Days Wild, exploring local green spaces and completing nature-based activities both in school and at home.

Many also helped care for our environment by collecting litter around the school site. The challenge encouraged wellbeing, mindfulness and a greater appreciation of the wildlife and habitats in our local community. 

KEY DATES WC 6TH JULY

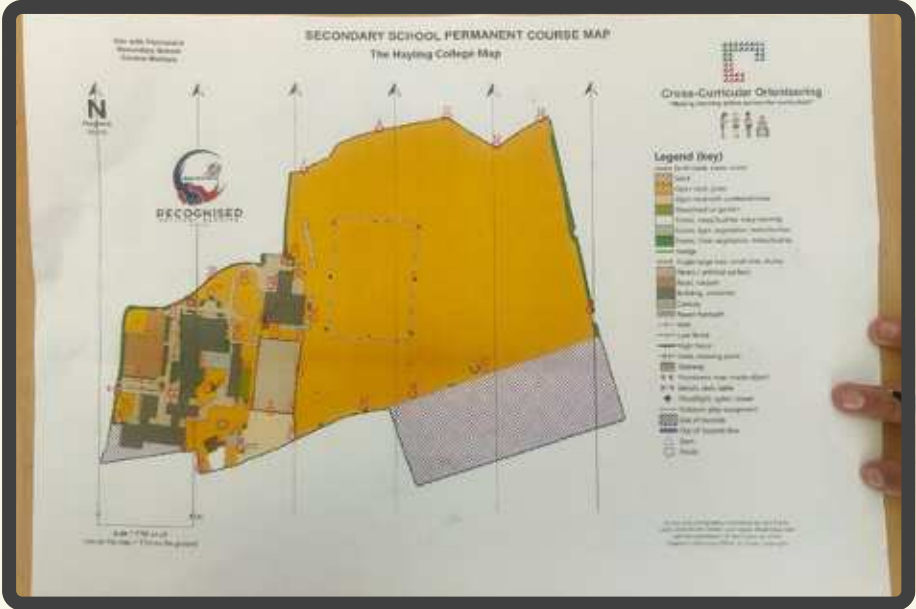
- Mon 6 Jul – Year 6 Transition Day
- Tue 7 Jul – Year 6 Transition Day, Year 7 Rewards Assembly & Transition Evening
- Wed 8 Jul – Year 8 Rewards Assembly & Year 7 Consultation Evening
- Thu 9 Jul – Festival of Speed STEM Programme
- All Week: Work Experience Week 1

Enhanced Transition:
Teamwork in Action!

We are delighted to invite Year 6 parents and carers to our Transition Information Evening on Tuesday 7 July, from 5:00pm–6:00pm.

This event is a great opportunity to learn more about life at The Hayling College and how we support our students to be Happy, Healthy and High Performing. During the evening, you will have the chance to meet members of our leadership and pastoral teams, hear about our values and expectations, and find out more about the exciting opportunities available to students as they begin their secondary school journey. We will also share key information to help ensure a smooth and successful transition in September. Tickets are free, but registration is essential. Please book your place via our Eventbrite page. We look forward to welcoming you and answering any questions you may have.

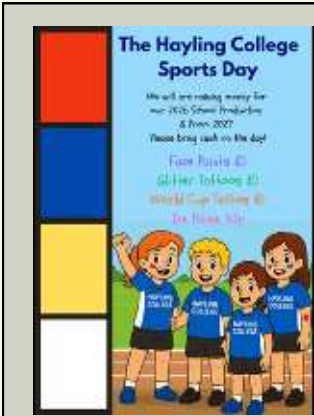
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Enhanced Transition: Teamwork
in Action!

Our Enhanced Transition pupils enjoyed a fantastic orienteering session this week, working together to develop their communication, teamwork and problem-solving skills while exploring our school grounds

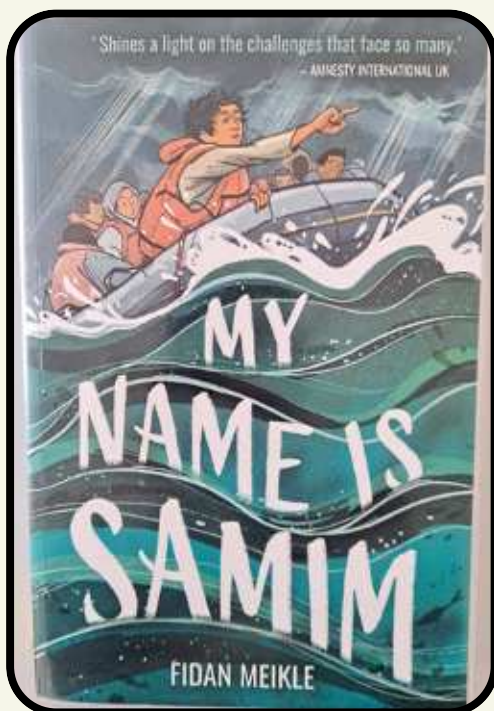
It was wonderful to see pupils from our local junior schools supporting one another, sharing ideas and building confidence throughout the activities. A special thank you goes to our Year 9 students, whose leadership and encouragement helped make the session such a success. Their support ensured an enjoyable and rewarding experience for all involved.



Sports Day Fundraising
Success

Alongside the sporting action at Sports Day, students supported our fundraising efforts by visiting the face-painting stand and enjoying refreshing ice poles throughout the day. It was fantastic to see so many pupils getting involved, helping to raise funds while adding to the fun and community spirit of the event.

Year 8 Students Take Part in Hampshire Book Award



This week, a group of Year 8 students joined pupils from other local schools to take part in the Hampshire Book Award, enjoying a morning of book discussions, quizzes and sharing recommendations with fellow readers. Students explored what makes a great story, from engaging plots and memorable characters to those dramatic moments that keep readers turning the pages.

We were delighted that this year's winning book, *My Name is Samim* by Fidan Meikle, was also one of our students' favourites. Based on the true experiences of refugee children, the story provided a powerful insight into resilience, friendship and overcoming adversity. The event left our students inspired with plenty of new book recommendations and a renewed enthusiasm for reading.

Sister Act Jr. – Tickets On Sale Now!

Our talented students are busy preparing for a show filled with music, laughter and unforgettable performances.

Shows:

Thu 16 July – 7:00pm

Fri 17 July – 7:00pm

Sat 18 July – 2:00pm & 7:00pm

Tickets (£10) are available via SCOPAY (Products section) or can be purchased with cash through students.

Don't miss this spectacular summer show!





Success at the Hayling Island Horticultural Show



We are incredibly proud of the students who represented The Hayling College at this year's Hayling Island Horticultural Society Annual Show & Community Fair.

Their entries in the photography and craft categories impressed the judges and earned a fantastic collection of awards.

The competition showcased our students' creativity, skill and imagination, and it was wonderful to see their hard work recognised. A huge congratulations to everyone who took part and thank you to the Hayling Island Horticultural Society for providing such a valuable opportunity for young people to share their talents with the local community.



Attendance Update – Thank You for Your Support



A huge thank you to all our families for your continued support with attendance this year. Your efforts are helping to ensure that more students are in school, learning and achieving their potential.

We are pleased to report that attendance at The Hayling College remains in line with, and at times above, similar schools nationally. We have maintained strong attendance throughout the year, with figures of 91.6% in the Autumn Term, 91.0% in the Spring Term, and 90.8% in our latest Summer report.

We are particularly proud of the excellent attendance shown by many of our students, especially in Years 8 and 9, and we still have an opportunity to improve on last year's overall attendance figures.

Regular attendance plays a vital role in helping students keep up with their learning, build confidence, develop friendships and achieve their very best. We know that good attendance is a partnership between home and school, and we greatly appreciate everything our families do to support positive routines and ensure students attend every day possible.

As we look ahead, we will continue working closely with students and families to support those who find regular attendance more challenging. Together, we can ensure that every day counts and continue building on the positive progress made this year

A Governor's Perspective: Supporting Our School Community

Our Governing Body plays a vital role in supporting and challenging the school to ensure the very best outcomes for our students. We asked one of our Parent Governors to share their experience of becoming a governor and the insights they have gained during their first term in the role.

Why I Became a School Governor

'I've almost completed my first term as a Parent Governor, I've gained a real insight into the amount of work that takes place behind the scenes to support our children.

I wanted to become a governor to better understand how the school operates and to contribute to its ongoing development and success.

The experience has shown me the dedication, care and commitment of staff, leaders and governors who all want the very best for every child.

While it's natural for parents to have questions or concerns at times, I've learned how important it is for us to work together as a school community. The more we engage, share ideas and support one another, the better the outcomes we can achieve for our children.

I'm proud to play a small part in that journey and believe that the strongest schools are built on positive relationships between staff, governors, parents and pupils.'