



NEWSLETTER



Sports Day Success!

Our recent Sports Day was a fantastic celebration of teamwork, determination and House spirit. Students gave their all across a wide range of events, showing resilience, enthusiasm and outstanding sportsmanship throughout the day.

The sunshine helped create a wonderful atmosphere, with plenty of cheering, encouragement and memorable moments both on and off the track.

A huge thank you to our staff, student leaders and supporters who helped make the event such a success.

These photos capture just some of the energy, excitement and achievements from a truly enjoyable day for our school community.



KEY DATES WC 13TH JULY

- Work Experience Week
- Activities Week
- 16 July – Sister Act Jr. (Matinee & Evening Performance)
- 17 July – Sister Act Jr. (Evening Performance)
- 18 July – Sister Act Jr. (Evening Performance)

🌸 The Calm After the Cheers



Keeping Cool in the Heat



With just 10 school days remaining of the academic year and warmer weather forecast to continue, we are taking a proactive approach to keep pupils and staff as comfortable as possible.

Our Site Team has been working hard to manage temperatures across the college through early morning ventilation, daily classroom monitoring, additional fans, and the relocation of lessons from the warmest rooms where needed. We are also trialling longer-term solutions, including reflective window film and temporary external shading.

A huge thank you to Site Manager Carl Jackman and the wider team for their commitment, innovation and hard work during the recent warm spell.

As Activities Week begins next Monday, we will continue to adapt plans where necessary to ensure pupils remain safe, hydrated and able to enjoy the exciting range of activities planned for the final days of term.

Thank you to parents, carers, staff and pupils for your continued support.

Sister Act Jr. – Opening Next Week!

Excitement is building as our talented cast of Sister Act Jr. prepares to take to the stage next week! The set is starting to come together, and we've had a sneak peek at Unique Events setting up ready for what promises to be a fantastic show.

Performance Dates

Thursday 16 July – 7.00pm

Friday 17 July – 7.00pm

Saturday 18 July – 2.00pm & 7.00pm

Tickets are £10 and available via SCOPAY (Products section), or can be purchased on the door. Refreshments will also be available during the intervals.

We look forward to welcoming you for an unforgettable celebration of music, laughter and talent!





Lights, Camera, Action!



Last week was an exciting one at The Hayling College as we filmed our new school video and continued making great progress on our brand-new website.

The filming provided a wonderful opportunity to capture the vibrant life of our school and showcase the people, opportunities, values and vision that make our community so special.

We are excited to see the finished results and look forward to sharing both the new video and website with parents, carers and the wider community very soon.

Watch this space!

More Attendance Winners!

A huge congratulations to our latest 100% Attendance Winners!

Each week, one pupil from every year group who has achieved 100% attendance is selected to receive a £5 Scoop'd gift voucher as a reward for their excellent commitment to school.

Well done to this week's winners – your dedication to attending every day is fantastic and sets a great example for others.



MFL Success!



The MFL dept would like to congratulate the following students for being the top points scorers on Language nut during June:

1. Nathan BK Year 10
2. Eunice C Year 10
3. Janeline K Year 10
4. Madison D Year 10
5. Charlie K Year 10



The MFL dept would like to congratulate the following students for being the top points scorers on Language nut during May:

1. Yaroslav Year 7
2. Molly P Year 7
3. Tristan W Year 7
4. Bayley G Year 7
5. Chloe T Year 7

Congratulations to our top Language nut performers for May!

A fantastic achievement and a testament to your hard work, dedication and enthusiasm for language learning.

Keep up the excellent work

Mobile phone policy update



Last week, all pupils attended assemblies exploring the importance of our mobile phone policy and the growing evidence around the impact of mobile phones and social media on learning, wellbeing and relationships. We also discussed the increasing national focus on reducing distractions in schools and supporting young people to develop healthy digital habits.

This year, our approach has been positive, with Year 7 pupils successfully using phone pouches and Years 8–11 continuing to keep phones switched off and out of sight throughout the school day. While most pupils continue to meet these expectations, we have seen standards begin to slip in recent weeks.

To help us consider our next steps, we will shortly be launching a survey to gather the views of pupils, parents and staff. Options being explored include extending phone pouches to all year groups or introducing a system where phones are handed in securely at the start of the school day.

We are grateful for the continued support of our families as we work together to create a calm, focused environment where all pupils can thrive.

Rewards and Recognition



Pupils also heard about our newly refreshed Rewards and Recognition Policy, developed following feedback from pupils, staff and parents/carers. The updated policy introduces a clearer and more consistent approach to celebrating success, including our new "Elite" recognition for pupils who consistently achieve the highest number of merits through outstanding effort, teamwork, kindness and hard work.

As we approach the end of another fantastic year, there will be plenty of opportunities to celebrate pupil success, including Activities Week, Reward Assemblies, our Whole School House Assembly and a special Rewards Day. Looking ahead to September, we are excited to launch a renewed whole-school focus on recognising effort, resilience and positive attitudes. Thank you to everyone who helped shape this exciting next chapter.



A Warm Welcome to Our Future Year 7s!



What an amazing two days we had welcoming our rising Year 7 students to The Hayling College!

Our future students embraced college life with enthusiasm, confidence and positivity, taking part in a fantastic range of activities across our departments. From team-building challenges to exciting learning experiences, it was wonderful to see new friendships forming, smiling faces throughout the college, and so much excitement for the journey ahead.

A huge thank you to all our Year 6 visitors for their excellent behaviour, and to our staff and student helpers who helped make the transition days such a success.

We can't wait to welcome you back in September and officially begin your Hayling College journey!



Forest School: Helping Young People Grow, Learn and Thrive

Our Forest School sessions at Goodwood continue to make a real difference to the young people from The Hayling College, and recent feedback shows just how valuable these experiences are. Students gave incredibly positive ratings, scoring Forest School 4.9/5 for enjoyment, 4.9/5 for being outdoors, 4.6/5 for feeling calm and happy, 4.8/5 for learning something new, and 4.5/5 for enjoying being part of the group.

Perhaps most encouraging of all, 80% of students said that attending Forest School has helped them at school or at home, with the remaining 20% feeling that it may have helped. These results highlight the powerful benefits of outdoor learning, supporting wellbeing, confidence, social connections, and personal development. We are incredibly proud of our young people for the way they embrace these opportunities and grateful to the dedicated staff and partners who make the sessions possible.

Forest School provides a unique environment where young people can connect with nature, build new skills, and develop the confidence to flourish both in and beyond the classroom.

