



NEWSLETTER



Creative Writing Club

Does your child enjoy writing stories, poetry or creating imaginative worlds? Our Creative Writing Club meets every Monday after school in Room 2 (English 2) and is open to all students with a passion for writing.

Through fun activities and creative challenges, students can develop their writing skills, explore new ideas and build confidence in a supportive environment. There will also be opportunities to enter writing competitions throughout the year, with the chance to see their work published.

We look forward to welcoming our next generation of authors and storytellers!

UPCOMING EVENTS

22 Sept: Year 6 Tours
23 Sept: Parent Surgery (2.00pm - 3.00pm)
24 Sept: Year 6 Tours & Transition Sports Festival
All Week: European Day of Languages Assemblies



Year 10 Netball Team Show Incredible Determination

What an amazing performance from our Year 10 Netball team on Monday!

With a few injuries affecting the original squad, we were struggling to find a full team, but Blossom and Ruby stepped in at short notice and played as though they had always been part of the team. A brilliant effort from both girls.

Our first match was against Crookhorn B, where the girls produced a confident and convincing performance, winning 5-0.

Grace was awarded Player of the Match after an excellent defensive display.

The second game against Oaklands was much more challenging.

At half-time, Oaklands were leading 4-1, but the Hayling girls regrouped, showed fantastic determination and played their socks off!

They scored five goals in quick succession to turn the match around and secure an incredible 6-5 victory.

Caitlin was deservedly awarded Player of the Match.

A fantastic afternoon of netball, showing real resilience, teamwork and determination. We are incredibly proud of you all!

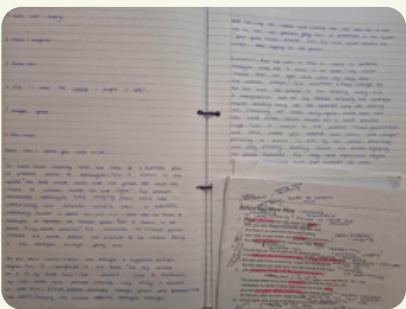
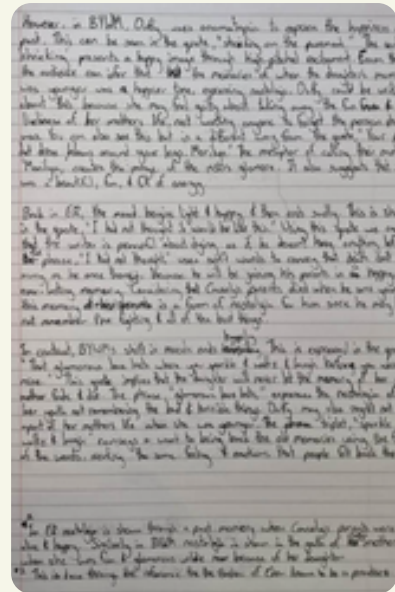
School Newspaper Club Launches!

Our new School Newspaper Club is now underway! Students interested in writing, photography, design or reporting are invited to join Mrs Jones every Thursday from 3.00pm to 4.00pm.

No experience is needed, just enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved. It's a fantastic opportunity for students to share stories, celebrate achievements and help capture life at The Hayling College. Your school. Your voice. Your story.



Year 11 English Impress with Their Hard Work



Our Year 11 students have been producing some excellent work in English as they prepare for their upcoming mock examinations.

Recently, students completed a timed comparative essay on two anthology poems, impressing the English team with the quality of their responses, thoughtful analysis and commitment to learning. A huge well done to Year 11 for the effort, focus and determination they continue to show. We are very proud of their achievements and wish them every success in their mocks.



The Magic of Frozen Jr. is Coming! ❄️

Join us for Disney's Frozen Jr., presented by The Hayling College Performing Arts Department. Adults £10 | Under 5s £5 Children are welcome to come dressed as their favourite Frozen character! Tickets on sale soon. Don't miss the magic of Arendelle!!

Discover Sailing!

The RYA Wavemakers Programme is creating opportunities for young people to get involved in sailing and develop their potential, regardless of their background or previous experience. Find out more via the RYA Wavemakers Programme. Visit the RYA Wavemakers website to find out more.

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The Hayling College is an Anti-Bullying Programme trained school, facilitated by The Diana Award

MHST PARENT & CARER TRAINING 2026-2027

Supporting the wellbeing of children and young people

DELIVERED VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS **OPEN TO PARENTS AND CARERS IN MHST SCHOOLS** **NO BOOKING REQUIRED**
Simply join the link at the time of delivery

UPCOMING SESSIONS

MANAGING BEHAVIOURS Friday 2 October 2026 11:00am - 12:30pm Offers helpful approaches and strategies for supporting emotional regulation, building routines, and strengthening parent-child communication when children present with challenging behaviours.	EBSA & TRANSITION Wednesday 28 October 2026 11:00am - 12:30pm Explores emotionally based school avoidance (EBSA), why it happens, and how parents can help children feel safe and more supported with school transitions.
AUTISM Tuesday 16 February 2027 11:00am - 12:30pm An autism-affirming workshop introducing sensory needs, communication differences, and practical ways parents can support their autistic child.	WELLBEING Friday 9 April 2027 11:00am - 12:30pm Explores how parent wellbeing can be affected when a young person is struggling with their mental health, and how caring for yourself directly supports your child's emotional wellbeing too. Parents learn simple, practical self-care strategies that can be used day-to-day to reduce stress, build resilience, and create a calmer environment at home.
SLEEP Tuesday 1 June 2027 11:00am - 12:30pm Covers common sleep challenges in CYP and teaches evidence-based strategies for parents to build healthier, more settled sleep routines.	CARE (Coping & Resilience Education) Tuesday 13 July 2027 11:00am - 12:30pm This workshop teaches simple, effective, practical skills to help children and young people build resilience. It is based on the same principles used in our Child CARE Workshop for parents. Parents can be used as the role model to reinforce the skills at home, support message regulation, and strengthen their child's ability to manage challenges.

HELPING PARENTS BUILD CONFIDENCE, RESILIENCE AND WELLBEING AT HOME

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS FOR JOINING LINKS

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Parent & Carer Wellbeing Workshops

We are pleased to share the MHST Parent & Carer Training Programme for 2026-2027. These free online sessions cover a range of topics including managing behaviours, school attendance, autism, wellbeing, sleep and resilience.

Open to all parents and carers of MHST schools, the workshops are designed to provide practical advice and strategies to support children and young people at home. No booking is required; simply join via Microsoft Teams at the advertised time.

For session dates and joining information, please see the poster

Strong Start for Year 9 Netball Team

A great start from the year 9 Hayling College netball team who played their first round of matches at Crookhorn school. The team showed resilience, determination and great team spirit! They lost against Crookhorn and won their match against Oaklands. Florence achieved both player of the match which was a super achievement. We are incredibly proud of their efforts. Next round of matches will take place on Wednesday 16th. Well done girls.



Sparx Science Success!

Our students have made an outstanding start to the year with an incredible 31,356 questions answered correctly on Sparx Science so far. This fantastic achievement reflects the hard work, resilience and commitment our students are showing in developing their scientific knowledge and understanding. Well done to everyone who has engaged so positively with their Sparx learning - keep up the great work!

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Postcards of Praise!

Another fantastic week at The Hayling College has seen even more postcards heading home to celebrate students who have demonstrated excellent effort, achievement, participation and positive attitudes. We are always delighted to recognise the many ways our students contribute to school life and make our community such a positive place to learn.

If your child receives a postcard, please encourage them to bring it back into school and show their tutor to collect five raffle tickets for our weekly Participation Counts draw. Those tickets will also be entered into our exciting end-of-term prize draw. Congratulations to all of this week's recipients, and keep an eye on the post... there may be a postcard on its way to your door soon!



Year 11 English Language Revision Success

It was fantastic to see so many Year 11 students attend our recent English Language revision session. The turnout was so impressive that an additional room was needed to accommodate everyone, demonstrating the commitment and determination our students are showing as they prepare for their mock examinations.

Students worked particularly hard on Paper 2, Question 2, developing the analytical skills needed for success in the exam. We are incredibly proud of their positive attitude and dedication to their studies. The revision programme continues with English Literature sessions, and we look forward to seeing students maintain this excellent level of engagement as they continue their preparation. Well done, Year 11!

Year 7 Merit Achievers

Our Year 7 students have made a fantastic start to life at The Hayling College, and we are delighted to celebrate this week's top merit achievers. Their positive attitude, hard work and commitment to learning have already made a wonderful impression. Congratulations to everyone recognised this week, and keep up the great work!

YEAR 7 MERIT TOP ACHIEVERS!		
Recognising pupils for hard work and achievements.		
👑 Blossom J	Week: 27 pts.	YTD: 60 pts.
👑 Jacob H	Week: 26 pts.	YTD: 63 pts.
👑 Poppy S	Week: 25 pts.	YTD: 70 pts.
👑 Rachael S	Week: 25 pts.	YTD: 49 pts.
👑 Lexi P	Week: 24 pts.	YTD: 55 pts.
👑 Toby H	Week: 23 pts.	YTD: 66 pts.
👑 Daisy L	Week: 23 pts.	YTD: 51 pts.
👑 Issac G	Week: 22 pts.	YTD: 56 pts.
👑 Abigail H	Week: 22 pts.	YTD: 59 pts.
👑 Lillian H	Week: 22 pts.	YTD: 54 pts.
👑 Lisa-Marie P	Week: 22 pts.	YTD: 56 pts.
👑 Loki S	Week: 22 pts.	YTD: 68 pts.

Year 10 Media Students Get Creative

Our Year 10 Media Studies students have been applying their learning by designing their own children's gaming magazine covers using Canva. As part of the project, students are exploring how elements such as typography, colour and imagery can be used to appeal to a specific audience.

The creativity and attention to detail on display have been fantastic, and students are already producing some impressive designs. We look forward to sharing the finished magazines in a future newsletter!



Year 8 Maths Success!



Year 8 students have made an excellent start to the year, recently completing their first unit on Ratio and their end of unit assessment. There have been some fantastic results across the year group, with many students demonstrating strong understanding and progress.

Following their assessments, students reflected on their feedback and worked collaboratively to improve their learning. Some of our Lead Learners even took on the role of coach, supporting their peers through a 'Be the Teacher' style activity. It has been wonderful to see students embracing feedback, celebrating success and helping one another to improve. Well done, Year 8 Maths, on a brilliant start to the year!

Enrichment & Extra-Curricular Opportunities

 Monday	 Tuesday	 Wednesday	 Thursday	 Friday
Creative Writing Club (Y7-10)	Musical Theatre Group (Y8-11)	Eco Innovators (Y7-10)	Science Drop-in (Y7-11)	Spotlight Drama Club (Y7-11)
Drama (Y7-10)	Maths Support (Y10)	Film Club (Y7-9)	Dance Live (Y7-11)	Choir (Y7-8)
Technical Theatre Group (Y7-11)		Art Club (Y7-9)	Board Games & Dungeons & Dragons (Y7-11)	GCSE English Literature Revision (Y11)
Support Club (Y7-11)		Debating (Y7-10)	Newspaper Club (Y7-11)	GCSE D&T (Y10)
Rowing (Y7-11)		Homework Club (Y7-11)	Rowing (Y7-11)	IT (Y11)
Netball (Y9)		Guitar Club (Y7-9)	Music (Y10)	
Keyboard Club (Y7)		GCSE Spanish (Y11)	GCSE Art (Y11)	
Maths Clinic (Y11)		English Support (Y11)	GCSE D&T (Y11)	
IT (Y11)			GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition (Y11)	
			GCSE PE (Y11)	
			GCSE English Language Revision (Y11)	
			BTEC Music (Y11)	