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The Hayling College

THE HAYLING COLLEGE

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Newsletter

Going the Extra Mile for Cancer Research!

We're incredibly proud to celebrate one of our students who took on the amazing challenge of completing a 10k charity walk to raise money for cancer research. This is a fantastic achievement and a wonderful example of determination, kindness and a commitment to helping others. Taking on a challenge like this for such an important cause is something to be truly proud of, and we would like to congratulate them on their efforts and thank them for helping to support such valuable research. Well done!





Dates for your Diary

Next week: 19–23 October

Mon 19th Oct: Year 7 Assembly

Tue 20th Oct: Year 8 Assembly

Wed 21st Oct: Assembly | Parent Surgery: 2.00–3.00pm

Thu 22nd Oct: Year 10 Assembly | Meet the Tutor Evening: 2.50–5.20pm

Fri 23rd Oct: Year 11 Assembly

Year 11 Mock Exams take place all week

To infinity and beyond... or should we focus on issues closer to home?

Our hardworking Year 11 students have been developing their persuasive writing skills in English Language as they revise Paper 2, Question 5 – Transactional Writing.
Students explored whether the country should invest more in space exploration or prioritise issues closer to home, such as protecting the environment, improving education and funding the NHS.
It was fantastic to see students expressing their opinions confidently, constructing well-reasoned arguments and using a range of persuasive techniques to engage their readers.
Well done, Year 11, for your fantastic efforts! Keep up the hard work as you continue preparing for your mock exams.





Dance Live 2027 – Be Part of the Magic!



The Hayling College is getting ready for Dance Live 2027, and we're looking for enthusiastic students to join the team! Whether your child loves dancing and performing or prefers filming, design, hair and make-up, or working behind the scenes, there's an opportunity for everyone to get involved.

Students will have the chance to help create an exciting seven-minute performance and represent The Hayling College on the stage at Portsmouth Guildhall!
No previous experience is needed – just enthusiasm, commitment and a willingness to get involved.

Rehearsals: Thursdays after school
Time: 2.50–3.45pm
Location: Main Hall
What to bring: Your PE kit

We'd love to see as many students as possible getting involved in this fantastic opportunity. Let's work together to make Dance Live 2027 our biggest and best year yet!

Discover Life at The Hayling College

We were delighted to welcome over 60 visitors to our BBQ and Transition Information Evening, marking event 25 of our Open Events Season 2026! It was fantastic to meet so many Year 6 pupils and their families and give them a taste of life at The Hayling College. A huge thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the evening such a success!
There's still time to visit us! Our remaining morning tours take place on 20 and 22 October, from 9.00–10.00am. Offering a chance to see lessons in action, meet staff, and explore our school.

Book your place: https://hayling.hants.sch.uk/our-school/book-tour
We look forward to welcoming more families soon!





A Magical Evening at the Theatre!

Our GCSE Dance students recently enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Mayflower Theatre to see the spectacular Moulin Rouge! The Musical.
The visit gave students a wonderful opportunity to experience the excitement and energy of live theatre, with breathtaking choreography, dazzling performances and spectacular staging throughout the show. Experiences like this are a great way for students to see dance and performance brought to life on stage, while providing inspiration for their own creativity and developing their passion for the subject.
It was a memorable evening, filled with inspiration, creativity, incredible performances and, of course, plenty of sparkle!







Football Fun, Whatever the Weather!

The rain may have kept us indoors, but it certainly didn't dampen our students' enthusiasm for football! Our students took the game inside, keeping the energy high and the smiles going.
It was fantastic to see such great teamwork, determination and passion for the game. Rain or shine, the football fun never stops at The Hayling College!

Celebrating Our Year 10 and Year 11 Superstars!

A huge high-five to our incredible Year 10 and Year 11 students for their hard work, dedication and achievements this week! Our Year 11s are fully focused as we approach the first round of mock exams, and a big congratulations to everyone who has made it into this week's Top 10. Meanwhile, our Year 10s have also been smashing it, with new superstars emerging all the time! We're incredibly proud of the effort and commitment shown across both year groups and can't wait to see what they achieve next. Keep up the fantastic work, everyone!





Kenya Fundraising Quiz Night: A Fantastic Evening!

Our Kenya Fundraising Quiz Night was a wonderful evening filled with fun, laughter, interesting facts and plenty of friendly competition!
A huge thank you to everyone who attended, helped organise the event and supported our fundraising efforts. The money raised will contribute towards our upcoming Kenya trip and support the schools we are working alongside in Kenya.
It was fantastic to see so many members of our school community coming together, with different generations sharing tables, testing their knowledge and enjoying a little friendly rivalry along the way!
Congratulations to our winning team, the Quizzy Rascals! In a closely fought competition, our teachers claimed the top spot, with their strategic use of the star-doubling power in the music round perhaps making all the difference!
Most importantly, the evening highlighted the strength of our school community and what we can achieve when we come together to support a worthwhile cause.
Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered and contributed to making the evening such a success. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated and will help us make a positive difference to the schools and communities we will be working with in Kenya.









Year 6 Sports Festival

We had a fantastic afternoon welcoming Year 6 pupils from across the island to The Hayling College for our Year 6 Sports Festival!
From rowing and badminton to dodgeball and penalty shoot-outs, pupils threw themselves into every activity, tried new skills and enjoyed plenty of fun, laughter and teamwork.
A huge thank you to all the staff and pupils who helped make the afternoon such a success.
A special shout-out to our brilliant Year 10 Sports Leaders! They were fantastic role models, encouraging and supporting our younger pupils throughout the festival. You made us proud!
We look forward to welcoming everyone back soon!





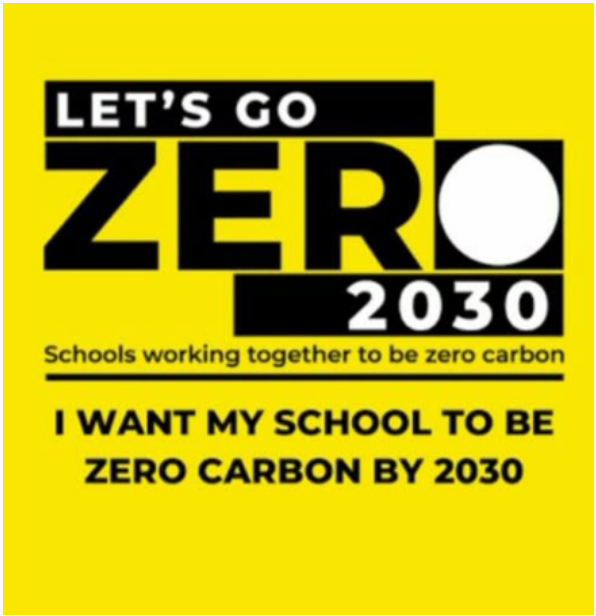


House Activity: Make Your Voice Heard!

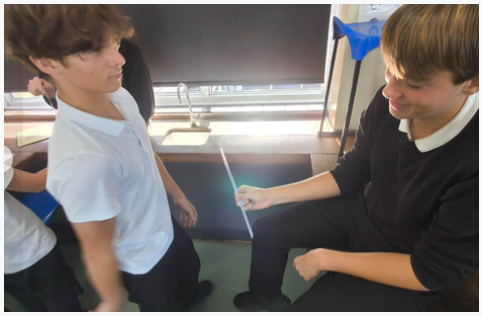
There's still time to get involved in our latest House Activity!
The UK Government wants to hear from young people aged 16 and under about how we can tackle climate change, protect nature and create a greener future.
What would YOU do to protect our planet?
Pupils can share their ideas through writing, posters, illustrations, videos or any other creative format. Their contributions could help shape future decisions through the Youth Climate and Nature Panel!

Deadline: Friday 23 October
Send entries to: Mr Reah via admin@hayling.hants.sch.uk

Get involved, represent your House and show how small ideas can make a BIG difference!



Year 11 Science: Testing Reaction Times!



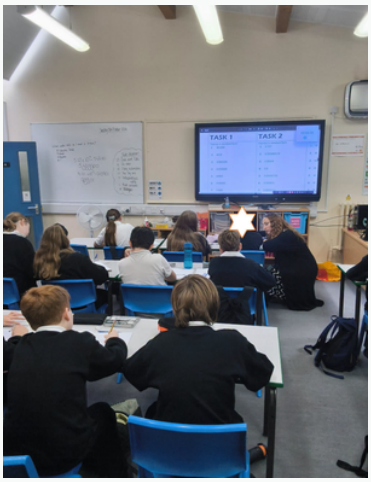


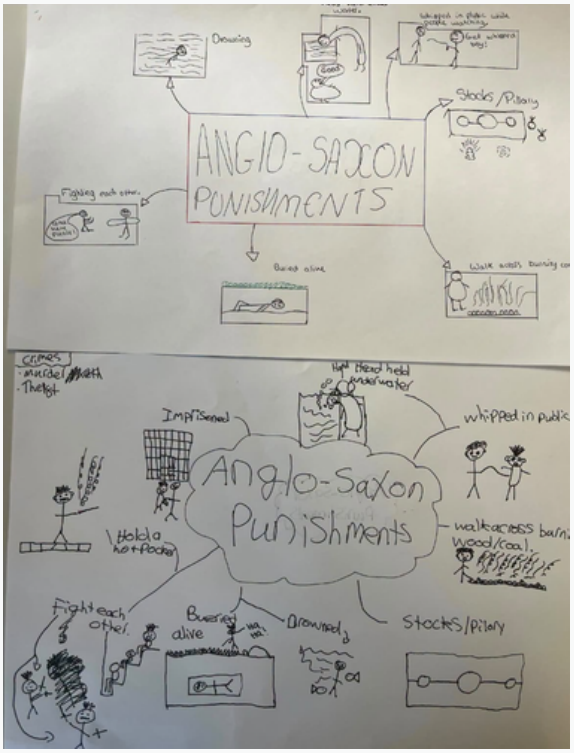


Our Year 11 scientists have been putting their reflexes to the test! Through practical investigations, students explored how the nervous system responds to stimuli, measuring reaction times and applying their scientific knowledge.
A fantastic hands-on way to bring Biology to life and explore the science behind our reactions!

Year 7 Maths

Our Year 7 mathematicians have been developing their understanding of standard form, building confidence with numbers and embracing new mathematical challenges. It's great to see them strengthening their skills and growing in confidence!





Year 7 History: Crime and Punishment in Anglo-Saxon England!

Our Year 7 historians have been travelling back over 1,000 years to explore crime and punishment in Anglo-Saxon England!
From unusual laws to harsh punishments, pupils have been discovering how justice worked in the past and comparing it with our justice system today.
A fascinating lesson in History that has certainly sparked curiosity!

