



6 September 2024

Monday 9 September is **Week B**

Dear Parents and Carers

It was great to welcome our pupils back in school on Thursday and hear their excited chatter about their break for the summer.

Our staff returned on Monday for three INSET days; during these days essential safeguarding training was completed by all staff. Our support staff had a programme of various training sessions, as well as ensuring that we were ready to welcome our pupils on Thursday.

Our teaching staff spent their three INSET days working on developing our teaching for the upcoming academic year. Alongside our continuing work on Embedding Formative Assessment, we are introducing 3D Learning. This is Done / Doing / Destination.

- Done - what learning has previously happened?
- Doing - what are you learning today?
- Destination - how will today's learning help with your future learning?

By doing this work we hope our amazing young people will continue to make links between lessons and subjects, strengthening overall understanding.

In their faculty teams all staff have been developing our curriculum for pupils alongside updates to formative and summative assessments. You will see information on social media of 'what's coming up' in the academic year.

Time was also spent understanding what interventions we can use to help and support our pupils with whatever their individual needs are; we also looked at the systems and procedures for rewards and sanctions to ensure that pupils are recognised in a consistent and timely manner.

School Enhancements

You may have seen on Facebook that during the summer our site team were very busy carrying out the normal day to day work that is needed to keep the site running, but they have also been working with contractors improving the environment for us all as we come back for the Autumn term. Classrooms have been painted, we have installed artwork around the school for pupils to engage with, and we have an outdoor classroom to allow groups to be working in a different environment.

We have acquired two rowing boats, and are looking for two more, as we would like to have a house competition where our students create a garden within a boat. If you have one that is no longer in use that you would be happy to donate, please let our site team know via admin@hayling.hants.sch.uk



In addition to the work around the site, the IT team have installed a new server, our three IT rooms have been equipped with new PC's and our Music Room has had iMacs installed to allow our pupils greater opportunities within Music and media.

Attendance

Ms Raggett, our Attendance Officer, said it was great to see our pupils back this week, with an average attendance of 93.3%

Year Group	Week Ending 6 September
7	97.1%
8	94.3%
9	92.2%
10	94.2%
11	94.7%

The top tutor groups this week for attendance with 100% of pupils were:

9EHA/CPH

9CM/MMN

7GJ/JE

7TH

Changes to the Department for Education (DfE) statutory guidance for Leave of Absence Requests and Penalty Notices came into effect from 19 August 2024. The Key headlines are absence fines charged to parents will rise from £60 to £80, or £160 if not paid within 21 days.

From this term, only two fines can be issued to the same parent for the same child within a three-year rolling period. Any second notice will automatically be charged at £160.

New "Notices to Improve" will also be the "final opportunity for a parent to engage in support and improve attendance before a penalty notice is issued".

School Photos

School Photos will take place this week on Tuesday 10 September.

Park Run

We're looking into running a Junior Parkrun event at 9am every Sunday throughout the year. To do this we would require an Event Director and a team of volunteers to commit to do this every week.

Would you be interested in getting involved? If so, please contact Emma Cooper at admin@hayling.hants.sch.uk for more information.



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Year 6 Tours



September 2025 New Year 7 Students

If you have a child who is currently in year 6 at primary school, or know someone who does, and would like to come and look around the school please book your tour through

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-5-tour-of-the-hayling-college-tickets-906099998487>

There is a selection of dates available, in September / October. Further details of all dates available are on our website at <https://hayling.hants.sch.uk/joining-us/year-5-tours/>

Governors Vacancies



Could you volunteer and become a Parent Governor?

We are growing our team of governors and looking for parents and partners to get involved.

Governors have an important part to play in helping schools to run effectively. They work as part of a team with the Headteacher and school staff to help

provide a happy, safe and thriving learning environment and an excellent education for all the children.

As a Parent Governor, you will be well placed to understand parents' views and have first-hand knowledge of how the school is run. You will have the opportunity to work toward improving the school experience not only for your own child but for children in years to come.

This voluntary role can be challenging yet extremely rewarding and is a great way to build on your personal and professional skills. You will be supported in the role through a programme of training and mentoring allowing you to use your knowledge and experience to the full extent.

More information is [available here](#), or why not get in touch and come in for a chat admin@hayling.hants.sch.uk

Diary Dates

Monday 16 – Friday 20 September – The Hayling College Literary Festival
Thursday 19 September, 6pm – Year 10 Zoom Meeting
Thursday 3 October, 6pm – Year 8 Zoom Meeting
Thursday 17 October, 6pm – Year 11 Zoom Meeting
Thursday 7 November, 6pm – Year 9 Zoom Meeting
Thursday 14 November, 6pm – Year 7 Zoom Meeting