



18 October 2024

Monday 20 October is **Week B**

Dear Parents and Carers

Diary Dates

Monday 21 October – Dance-a-thon
Monday 21 October – Year 8 Settling in Meeting - Mr Foster
Tuesday 22 October, 11.15am – Year 6 Tour
Tuesday 22 October – Year 8 Settling in Meeting - Ms Blitz
Wednesday 23 October – Lunchtime Karaoke in the Main Hall
Wednesday 23 October – Year 8 Settling in Meeting - Ms Harris / Ms Aylott
Thursday 24 October, 10.00am – Year 6 Tour
Thursday 24 October – Lunchtime Karaoke in the Main Hall
Thursday 24 October – Year 8 Settling in Meeting - Ms Maher
Friday 25 October – Inset Day – School Closed to Pupils
Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November – Half Term Holiday
Monday 4 November – Back to school
Monday 4 November – Year 11 Mock Exams begin

Year 7 News

Thursday 23 October – all year 7's to the sports hall lesson 5 (come to college in PE kit on Thursday). Interhouse activities Football/End ball/Dodge ball/cross-country/Table tennis.

Year 7 Settling in Meetings during the week of 4 November. Details to follow.

Thursday 14 November, 6pm – Year 7 Zoom Meeting

Year 8 News

Monday 21 October – all year 8's to sports hall lesson 5 (come to college in PE kit on Monday). Interhouse activities Football/End ball/Dodge ball/cross-country/Table tennis.

Settling in meetings for Year 8 are taking place this week on the following dates:

- Monday 21 October – 1.35pm – 5pm – Mr Foster
- Tuesday 22 October – 1.35pm – 5pm – Ms Blitz
- Wednesday 23 October – 1.35pm – 5pm – Ms Harris / Ms Aylott
- Thursday 24 October – 1.35pm – 5pm – Ms Maher

All Parents and Carers have been sent a link to book an appointment with their Child's tutor. If you are unable to attend, please contact your tutor and arrange an alternative meeting.



Year 9 News

The settling-in meetings from this week have been very productive. If you were not able to attend and would like to speak about your young person's progress, please contact their tutor.

Tuesday 22 October – all year 9's to the sports hall lesson 5 (come to college in PE kit on Tuesday). Interhouse activities Football/End ball/Dodge ball/cross-country/Table tennis.

Thursday 7 November, 6pm – Year 9 Zoom Meeting

Year 10 News

Wednesday 23 October – all year 10's to the sports hall lesson 5 (come to college in PE kit on Wednesday). Interhouse activities Football/End ball/Dodge ball/cross-country/Table tennis.

Year 10 Settling in Meetings will take place during the week of 11 November. Details to follow.

Year 11 News

Another great week from Year 11 ends and we are really pleased with how your wonderful young people are working so hard. We continue to have regular attendance to our after-school clubs and homework is consistently being completed. Well, done Year 11!

Thank you to all those who attended the Zoom Meeting on 17 October. A link to the PowerPoint presentation is available <https://hayling.hants.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Zoom-Core-Yr-11-October-2024.pptx.pdf>

Wednesday 23 October – all year 11's to the sports hall lesson 5 (come to college in PE kit on Wednesday). Interhouse activities Football/End ball/Dodge ball/cross-country/Table tennis.

The Mock Exam Timetable for November 2024 has now been published and is available here <https://hayling.hants.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Exam-Timetable-Nov-24-Sheet1-1.pdf>

Winter Inter-House Sports

The PE department are celebrating sport by holding a Winter inter-house sports afternoon for each year group this week. All pupils can gain house points for participation and extra points for coming 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th in each sporting activity. On your child's day, they will need to come into college in the correct PE kit. If they would like to take part in Football, they will need to bring Football boots and shin pads. We hope this will be a great way to let off some steam and enjoy the afternoon before we all break up for half-term.



Dance-a-thon – Monday 21 October

On Monday 21 October Mrs Brooks and the Dance Live Team, a group of pupils from year 7 to year 10, will be taking part in a 6-hour Dance-a-thon to raise money for their upcoming performance. The students will begin dancing at 8.40am and go right through to the end of the school day at 2.40pm, leading dance lessons throughout the day, and dancing during break and lunchtime entertaining their peers.

Any donations to support their efforts through the Go Fund me page would be greatly appreciated by the whole team. All donations will go towards the Dance Live Competition in January 2025, purchasing costumes, props, hair accessories and make-up. Donations can be made via <https://gofund.me/36e382db>

Food Tech this week

The following classes are cooking in Health Studies and Food Preparation and Nutrition this week

- Monday 21 October - 10D Tandoori Chicken & 7B Fruit salad
- Tuesday 22 October - 10A Tandoori Chicken & 9E Chicken Biryani
- Wednesday 23 October - 9A Chicken Biryani
- Thursday 24 October - 10C Tandoori Chicken

Ingredients

Chicken Biryani

150g basmati rice
10g butter
1 large onion, finely sliced
1 bay leaf & 3 cardamom pods
small cinnamon stick
1 tsp turmeric
2 skinless chicken breasts or thighs, cut into large chunks
2 tbsp curry paste (we used Patak's Balti paste)
50g raisins
One Stock Cube to make 450ml chicken stock
30g coriander, ½ chopped, ½ leaves picked- optional garnish

Tandoori Chicken

1-2 x 15ml spoons tandoori paste
4 x 15ml spoons low fat plain yogurt
½ lemon
4 chicken drumsticks or 2 chicken legs

Fruit salad

5 fruits of your choice and small orange juice.



Assemblies

Our pupils had two assemblies this week. The first one was on the topic of Motivation, and about different types of motivation. Pupils were told about both intrinsic and extrinsic motivators, for some pupils the extrinsic motivators in our school for them to do well are the weekly draw for an Amazon voucher, merits and then

rewards which are awarded by staff in school or working hard on a project or piece of work to receive a good grade. Intrinsic motivators could be learning to play an instrument because you enjoy doing it, playing basketball because you enjoy the exercise and it's fun, and volunteering because it's rewarding to you. Everyone's motivation is different, but for our pupils being motivated is essential because it drives them to pursue their goals, overcome challenges, and maintain a positive mindset. Motivation will lead to better outcomes, personal growth, and a sense of fulfilment.



[Commitment Over Motivation -
Blog | Atticus Health](#)

Our second Assembly this week covered the topic of Staying Safe in School. Mr Fisher covered the fire evacuation procedure with our students, explaining what they would do if the fire alarm was activated. Students also learned about the Lockdown Procedure. A lockdown can occur in a school for a number of reasons, some of which include:

- a chemical spill/air pollution.
- a major fire in the vicinity.
- a weapons crisis or civil disturbance in the local community
- unauthorised person in the school

If there is a lockdown situation in our school, pupils are asked not to contact parents via phone call, message or social media. We will get a message out to parents and carers using the Arbor App and keep you fully informed of the situation. If there is a lockdown situation, parents and carers are asked not to come down to the school until it is safe to do so, and they are advised by us. In coming weeks there will be practices of both a Lockdown and Fire Evacuation.

Year 6 Tours



September 2025 New Year 7 Students

This is the last school week before half term where anyone who is currently in year 6 at primary school, and their parents or carers, will have an opportunity to take part in one of our scheduled tours around the school before they have to submit their school choices at the end of October.

Guided tours are available on Tuesday 22 and Thursday 24 October, there are still a few spaces left and can be booked at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-5-tour-of-the-hayling-college-tickets-906099998487>



If these dates are not suitable for you, or you are unable to book on the tour as your chosen date is full, please contact us on admin@hayling.hants.sch.uk and we will do our best to find a suitable alternative.

School Jumpers

The Brigade website has been under maintenance recently and unavailable to order school jumpers. By way of apologies to parents and carers who have been trying to order, and to thank them for their patience Brigade are offering 10% off all parent online orders placed between Friday 25 October to Thursday 31 October inclusive. When you place your order use the promotion code **SPOOKY10**

Orders can be placed via <https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/school/HA8799PD/>

Relationship and Sex Education Questionnaire 2024

As part of our parent/carer consultation process for the Relationship and Sex Education policy, we request that you complete the following questionnaire.

Pupils will be focusing on Relationship and Sex Education in the new year, an information letter will be sent out to all parents with the topics their child will be studying after half-term.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this short questionnaire.

<https://forms.gle/GoBnjCq8gqXQEdSr9>

Attendance

Year Group	Week Ending 18 October 2024
7	94.8%
8	94.1%
9	91.6%
10	90%
11	90.1%

The top tutor group this week for attendance with 95.6% was 7THO.

There has been an increase in absence this week because of sickness and colds/flu this week. This link may be useful for you to decide if your child too ill for school.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



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Performing Arts Fundraising



The Performing Arts Department are looking to fundraise to help with the cost of putting on shows for our pupils to perform in both to their peers, parents and the wider community. We're now registered with Easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use Easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use Easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE!

These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/the-hayling-college/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=email-1 or use the QR Code.

If you can share this App with family and friends it would be really appreciated by the Performing Arts team.

School Federation

Did you know that the Hayling College is part of The Havant Cluster Federation? The Headteachers have released a series of statements about how we address three key issues that schools increasingly encounter including social media, mobile phones and relational conflict. All statements recognise that all schools want to work to develop respectful relationships which result in a happier and safer society. These statements have been created to make it clear to parents/carers how the schools will respond in such circumstances. These statements can be downloaded from <https://hayling.hants.sch.uk/federation-policies/>



Anti-Bullying Friday

This week in our Anti-Bullying tutor session, we discussed the topic of Anti-Racist.

During this session tutors discussed the importance of being Anti-Racist and discussed different scenarios and the actions that pupils could take if they were faced with these situations.

Pupils will have also discussed the following questions:

- Why do you think some people make racist comments? Where do harmful, false beliefs come from?
- Are all racist comments made intentionally? Are people always hurtful intentionally?
- Why is anti-racism education important?
- Why is it important for us to be anti-racist in our everyday lives?

Please keep the conversation going at home with your child.



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Recruitment – Cleaner

Haywards Cleaners are recruiting staff for their cleaning contract at the Hayling College.

We are looking for a local cleaner to join our friendly team to work 5 days a week. Successful candidate will be subject to Enhanced Criminal Record Check in Child Workforce and must be able to provide the right documents to support the DBS process. Good communications skills are required, and training will be provided.

Main duties will be to maintain high standards of cleanliness on site.

- Dusting
- Vacuuming
- Emptying bins
- Cleaning classrooms, Corridors, Toilet
- All cleaning tasks as required.

Location: Church Rd, Hayling Island PO11 0NU

Working Hours Available: 4.00pm to 7.00pm, Monday to Friday

Pay rate: £11.44 per hour

To apply please call 01753 323 227 between 8am and 4pm

Support for parents

We work closely with the NHS Mental health support team who have offered two workshops for parents/carers this term. The first is Thursday 24 October 9-11 am, here at school, and helps parents/carers support their child if they suffer from anxiety.

If you wish to attend, please follow the link below. If you cannot attend due to other commitments but would be interested in attending such a session at a different time of day, please also look at the form and let us know when would be more suitable for you and we will discuss this with the team. Places can be booked through this link

<https://forms.gle/YztFZvEK98HsEcR59>



**Open to all
Parents**

**PARENTING
SUPPORT GROUP**

Every 6 wks

**STARTING
23
OCTOBER**

Connect with other parents
and discuss topics such as
boundaries, anger,
neurodiversity, puberty, etc.

- ✓ 1:1 chats available
- ✓ Meet other parents
- ✓ Get your questions answered
- ✓ Discuss important information



For More Information
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The Friends of Hayling College



FOHC is a group that has been formed to support the school and make a difference. We are made up of all different people within the local community and are always looking for new members to join and make Hayling College the best school possible.

We need new members of the school community to join us to help make that difference.

How Can you help?

If you would like to get involved, here are some of the ways you can help:

- Attend meetings
- Fundraising
- Volunteering i.e., your time
- Sponsorship
- Tasks at the school such as helping with the orchard and vegetable areas
- Join our group on Facebook Friends of Hayling College (share with your friends and like our posts)
- Follow us on Instagram @friendsofthehaylingcollege (like our posts)
- Attend and help at events for an hour
- Donate on our page
- Join our school lottery
- Hire one of our school facilities, conference rooms, dance halls, climbing wall and more
- Provide a gift for a raffle

Get in touch:

Email: **fohc@yahoo.com**

Instagram: **@friendsofthehaylingcollege**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/408071740988075/?ref=share>

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday 21 November at 6pm in the Barley Mow pub. If you're not ready to commit, but would like to know more, please come along and join us.

We look forward to seeing you!



Careers Opportunities and College Open Days

Women in Engineering Experience: BAE Systems – Apply Now!



Discover pathways to STEM success with BAE Systems insight experience for identifying females. They are one of the UK's leading STEM employers, bringing together 45,700 professionals nationwide across engineering, aeronautics, technology, procurement, project management and many more. They're passionate about helping young people embrace STEM subjects and discover careers in engineering and technology. They aspire to inspire bright minds from all backgrounds to access opportunities in our industry. BAE Systems serve, supply and protect those who serve and protect us – and provide opportunities for our 5,500 apprentices and graduates in learning to find a place to build meaningful careers.

Women in Engineering Insight Experience

The apprenticeship insight event introduces BAE Systems, engineering, and their early careers programmes. Taking place over four days throughout January 2025, students will have the opportunity to learn more about BAE Systems, gain hands on experience, and visit their sites. There will also be opportunities to meet some current engineering apprentices, who will provide insights into their role and share their experience.

Following the experience, students could be offered a full-time position on one of BAE Systems engineering apprenticeships, starting in Autumn 2025.

Portsmouth dates are expected to be: 13, 22, 27 and 29 January 2025. Dates subject to final confirmation.

Find out more from <https://www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/apprenticeships/insight-experiences>

- School Leavers Summer 2025: apply for the Intermediate/Advanced opportunity
- College(/equivalent) Leavers Summer 2025: apply for the Higher/Degree opportunity

Closing date for applications: 31 October 2024

College Open Dates

<https://www.hsdac.ac.uk/events/alton-college-autumn-open-morning/>
<https://www.city-of-portsmouth-college.ac.uk/useful-info/open-events/> - (Highbury)
<https://www.chichester.ac.uk/college-information/open-events/>
<https://www.bishoppluffa.org.uk/sixth-form/parents-and-carers/sixth-form-open-evening-thursday-17th-october-2024/>
<https://www.pgs.org.uk/admissions/open-events>



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ACTIVE WELLBEING

We want your views on what you enjoy doing to be active, what stops you from being as active as you'd like to be and what would make it easier.

To take part and have your say,
visit www.havant.gov.uk/activewellbeing.

Not online? Not a problem! Paper copies of the
feedback form are available for collection at
this library or community centre.

