



7 February 2025

Monday 10 February is **Week A**

Diary Dates

Monday 10 February – National Apprenticeship Week
Monday 10 February – Mock Exams begin.
Wednesday 12 February – Teenage Booster Vaccinations
Friday 14 February – Inset Day – School Closed to Pupils
Monday 17 – Friday 21 February – Half Term Holiday
Monday 24 February – Back to School

Dear Hayling College Community,

We have started a new month with a real bang. My sincere thanks go to all staff who have made such a positive start to 2025. Our pupils are very lucky to have such a dedicated bunch of staff.

I am delighted to share with you the numerous developments and achievements from just one week that continue to shape our school's journey. The buzz of activity and progress is palpable throughout our corridors and classrooms which our visitors to school continue to note, reflecting the dedication of our pupils, staff, and wider community.

Our Year 11 pupils are at a crucial juncture in their academic journey, with just 100 days remaining until their first GCSE maths exam. This milestone, noted on Tuesday, serves as a timely reminder of the importance of focused preparation. It's heartening to see our pupils applying the revision techniques shared during the Elevate sessions, arming themselves with effective strategies for success. As they approach their mock exams, we're confident these practice runs will provide invaluable insights into the challenges and opportunities that await in May and June.

To support our Year 11s in this critical period, we've curated a comprehensive after-school timetable and planned half-term sessions. These additional learning opportunities, generously delivered by our exceptional teaching staff at no cost, underscore our commitment to ensuring every pupil reaches their full potential. We encourage all Year 11 pupils to take full advantage of these resources – your dedication now will undoubtedly pay dividends in the future.

On a broader scale, I recently attended a Headteacher meeting where the announcement of devolution was made – a development that will undoubtedly impact us all over the next 15 months. This process of local government reorganisation brings with it the potential for positive change, particularly in terms of school finances. Given the £700 million shortfall facing schools nationally, we're cautiously optimistic that this restructuring might alleviate some of the budgetary pressures we face. Who knows? Perhaps we might even see a familiar face from our staff or parent community running for the position of regional mayor!

I'm pleased to report that our commitment to excellence continues to be recognised. The Local Authority's recent visit to our Science team on Friday was another feather in our cap, focusing on strategies to best prepare our Year 11 pupils for their upcoming exams. This external validation of our approaches is always welcome and serves to reinforce the fantastic work being done across our school.



Turning to our wider school community, the results of the #BeeWell survey have given us cause for celebration. We've seen marked improvements in our pupils' wellbeing, happiness, relationships, and coping skills. Particularly noteworthy are the strides made by our Year 9 and 10 girls in addressing bullying issues, demonstrating a greater understanding of how to seek help when needed. These positive outcomes are a testament to our collective efforts in fostering a supportive and nurturing environment.

Our innovative approaches to improving attendance have not gone unnoticed, with #BeeWell requesting a case study on our success. The introduction of air filters in our classrooms is proving to be a game-changer, promoting healthier learning spaces through improved air quality. This initiative, coupled with our focus on developing a sense of belonging, effective use of data, whole-school approach, free breakfast club, and new uniform, is yielding tangible results in attendance and overall school engagement.

The Local Authority's visit this week to assess our Key Stage 3 offering provided further affirmation of our progress. They were particularly impressed by the exemplary behaviour displayed throughout the school and the high levels of pupil engagement in lessons. Pupil voice sessions revealed the positive impact of our teaching and learning initiatives, anti-bullying efforts, and even our recent uniform change. It's gratifying to hear that our pupils appreciate the comfort of their new attire, and that staff are enjoying more positive interactions as a result.

Last Thursday's Year 9 parents' evening marked another successful engagement with our community, officially kicking off the options process for these pupils. As we look ahead, we're excited about the upcoming National Apprenticeship Week activities, which promise to broaden our pupils' horizons and showcase the diverse pathways available to them.

To our Year 7 parents, we invite you to join us for a Zoom meeting next week, where we'll delve into our curriculum and provide guidance on supporting your children's learning journey. And to our Year 11s embarking on their fourth set of mock exams, remember – practice makes perfect. Heed the advice of your teachers, keep those forecast grades in mind, and strive for that next level of achievement.

As we continue to evolve and improve, our upcoming INSET Day on Valentine's Day will focus on crucial areas including teaching and learning, SEND and adaptive teaching, behaviour for learning, and monitoring and evaluation. This ongoing professional development ensures that we remain at the forefront of educational best practises, always striving to provide the best possible learning experience for our pupils.

In closing, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our entire school community. Your continued support, engagement, and dedication are the driving forces behind our successes. Together, we're not just shaping the future of our pupils, but nurturing the leaders, innovators, and citizens of tomorrow.

Martyn Reah
Headteacher



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Friday 14 February – Inset Day – FSM

If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like them to collect one on Thursday for Friday, please let us know by midday on Monday 10 February. They should collect this meal on Thursday.

Sparx Reader



Assemblies

This week our assemblies covered the topic of Cyber Awareness. In today's digital world, staying safe online is just as important as being safe in real life. Cyber awareness helps children understand the risks of using the internet and how to protect themselves.

Key Points to Remember:

Protect Your Personal Information – Never share personal details like your full name, address, school, or passwords online.

Think Before You Click – Avoid clicking on suspicious links or downloading unknown files to prevent viruses and scams.

Stay Safe on Social Media – Keep profiles private, only accept friend requests from people you know, and be careful about what you post.

Be Kind Online – Cyberbullying is harmful; treat others with respect and report any bullying or harmful behaviour.

Talk to a Trusted Adult – If you see something upsetting or feel unsafe online, always speak to a parent, teacher, or guardian.

By following these simple steps, pupils can enjoy the internet safely and responsibly!

Our assemblies next week, during National Apprenticeship week, will be on the topic of Careers.



Year 9 Teenage Booster

Please complete the online form as soon as possible to indicate whether you **do or do not** wish for your child to be vaccinated.

Click the link below for the electronic form and information about the vaccine. Access to the form will close two working days prior to the session, on the 10 February.

School Code: **SHI16423**

Session date: **12 February 2025**

Year Group: **Year 9**

Link to website: [Teenage Booster : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

All forms submitted before 28 February 2025 will be entered into a prize draw to win £100 store voucher.

Year 7 Fundraising



Fundraising for



British Heart Foundation

Year 7 and the house team are fundraising for the British Heart Foundation from Monday 10th – Thursday 13th February

Events that will be taking place:

- Selling gifts and handmade crafts
- Lucky dip sticks – 50p per go (prize every time!)
- 'Heart pong' – 50p per go
- Ddakji – 50p per go

Bring some change and help to raise money for charity, while earning points for your house!

Next week, year 7 and the house team are fundraising for the British Heart Foundation. There will be handmade gifts and British Heart Foundation merchandise on sale every day at break and lunch times. In addition to this, there are games for students to take part in at break and lunch time on Thursday, in exchange for a small donation.

All proceeds raised go to the British Heart

Foundation, and the house that raises the most money will receive house points.

Year 9

To help Year 9 have a smooth and informative start to the options process, on Tuesday 11 February they will have an additional assembly during P5 with Mrs Knights. Ms Cox and Ms Mobsby. This will cover the options process and further educational routes that they may wish to explore, employment skills and students beginning to think about what options may be a good match for them.



Year 9 Options Process 2025

Event	Date	Aim
Year 9 Consultation Evening	6 February 2025	Update on pupil Progress
Options Assembly	11 February 2025 (National Apprenticeship week)	Pupils to gain an understanding of the options process. Different Levels of Courses Apprenticeships
PSHCE, Tutor time and at-home.	Ongoing	Research Career opportunities using https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/option-choices/ https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/
Pupils complete Google form during tutor time	12 February 2025	Initial ideas of interest for subject choices.
Faculties to talk in lessons about KS4 subjects	Ongoing	To further develop the subject knowledge base of content, exams and NEA assessments
Letter and option booklet sent home	Week Beginning 3 March 2025	Key information for Carers and Pupils to read before options evening
Options Evening	13 March 2025 6pm Sports hall	Presentation about KS4 To include processes and opportunities to speak to faculty staff about individual subjects
Completion of option choices online	27 March 2025 4pm Deadline	All pupils have completed choices
Follow-up conversations with pupils and carers when appropriate	Ongoing	This is to ensure correct choices have been made and to determine if any changes to subject decisions need to be made in collaboration with carers.
Communication to Carers.	June/ July 2025	Clarity of what is being studied next year



Anti-Bullying

This week during our Anti-Bullying Friday Tutor Session we worked on identity poetry.

Spoken word is a powerful style of poetry that is written to be read aloud and performed. It is a passionate expression of what it feels like to be human. It doesn't need to rhyme, though it can do for impact. The most important thing is that the subject matters to the writer.

Our pupils brought their own personal experiences or memories of bullying behaviour to their writing to voice their thoughts and feelings.

Pupils were asked to send these to Mrs Coram, and we will publish some of them through our communication channels.

Attendance

Attendance	Week Ending 7/2/25
7	93.8
8	93.7
9	92
10	89.1
11	87.2

The top tutor group this week for attendance with a brilliant 99.3% was 8EH/CAT.

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 are 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, the Performing Arts team would really appreciate it.

National Careers Week 2025

National Careers Week takes place between 3 – 7 March 2025. Further details and resources will be shared in the near future.



Support for Pupils



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You did it - you officially made it through January! What feels like the longest, darkest, coldest month of the year is finally OVER 🇬🇧 In just a few weeks, the sun will be setting later, and the days will feel brighter. Keep going – you've got this.

Speaking of days feeling brighter, we hope yours will feel a little sunnier after reading today's newsletter. **We're chatting about:**

- [Our new campaign Future Minds and how it's getting youth mental health higher up the political agenda](#)
- [What the 2025 Writers Programme have been up to in their first few weeks](#)
- [Our new podcast episode 'Adapting to life with Long Covid'](#)
- [Mental health in the media](#)
- [Young people's inspiring real stories](#)
- [A reflection exercise to help you support young people better](#)

If your child would like to register for monthly newsletters sent by email from Young Minds they can do so [here](#).



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Relationship issues? Low confidence?
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Help For Parents

We're pleased to be able to share details of the Mental Health Support Team workshops offering support for parents and carers. These are free to attend and are on Zoom.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS

Service delivered in partnership with Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care System.



hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk

Psychological Perspectives in Education and Primary Care (PPEPCare) for Parents and Carers - Spring/Summer 2025



These are education sessions that last 1.5 hours and are delivered to Parents and Carers across Hampshire online via Zoom. No sign up is required, simply join the link at the time of delivery, and type in the meeting ID and Passcode listed. *For confidentiality reasons, please only type your first name when joining.*

Module	Date/Time/Zoom link
NOW: Having difficult conversations	Monday 24th February 2025 12.00-1.30pm https://eu01web.zoom.us/j/64372922886?pwd=akh8EAtH3lqgVBV7A76Jt7qHpLB31.1 Meeting ID: 643 7292 2886 Passcode: 797244
Childhood Anxiety	Monday 10th March 2025 12.00-1.30pm https://eu01web.zoom.us/j/64171420299?pwd=fuR7UfuxshO3AKbgNaK7YeDI3aX2Ug.1 Meeting ID: 641 7142 0299 Passcode: 850217
Autism and Mental Health	Monday 17th March 2025 12.00-1.30pm https://eu01web.zoom.us/j/69832634319?pwd=5j3FsBLoHGvW72SzMt4GEPal3bFrly.1 Meeting ID: 698 3263 4319 Passcode: 786520
Low Mood	Monday 28th April 2025 12.00-1.30pm https://eu01web.zoom.us/j/62973973486?pwd=34sB1k7HYA6xcJoiGdPavcB4aWPjn5.1 Meeting ID: 629 7397 3486 Passcode: 020088
Self-Harm	Monday 12th May 2025



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	12.00-1.30pm https://eu01web.zoom.us/j/65548397146?pwd=kOxXWPUeErBJTOJA8fk8DOPFBXUDzU Meeting ID: 655 4839 7146 Passcode: 818718
Back to Basics – supporting family wellbeing	Monday 2nd June 2025 12.00-1.30pm https://eu01web.zoom.us/j/65212484219?pwd=a288enE94paXbZrijfXpZrKiLHffdg.1 Meeting ID: 652 1248 4219 Passcode: 980819

Hayling Young Stars

Many of our students are members of HMS Hayling Young Stars and during half term between 19 – 22 February, their next show is on.

Mini Musicals is a trip through their previous shows that we all know and love. Join the talented youngsters on a whistle-stop tour through some of the society's greatest hits, from the toe-tapping Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat to the wild and wacky Seussical the Musical. Classical musicals like Oliver! meet modern favourites like Matilda, making sure there's something for everyone to love. Don't miss out on a chance to relieve some top tunes and magical musical moments! Tickets are available from

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hayling-musical-society/hms-youngstars-presents-mini-musicals/e-aejmzo>

If anyone is interested in joining Hayling Young Stars, details are available from <https://haylingmusicalsociety.co.uk/youngstars/>





Valentine's Deliveries



Send someone special a Valentine's treat!
Place your orders during breaktime Monday—
Thursday next week outside the Drama studio.
Gifts will be delivered to the recipient during
the day.

Roses or heart lollies available.

