



28 March 2025



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Monday 31 March is **Week A**

Diary Dates

Wednesday 2 April – Six Theatre Trip – please return to school at 4.45pm

Thursday 3 April – Immunisation Team catch up visit

Friday 4 April – Last Day of Spring Term – school finishes normal time

Tuesday 22 April – First Day of Summer Term

Dear Hayling College Community,

As we approach the penultimate week of the spring term, I find myself pondering the age-old question: where did the time go? It seems like only yesterday we were welcoming our pupils back from their winter break, and now we stand on the cusp of another well-deserved holiday. But before we bid farewell to this term, I'd like to share with you the vibrant tapestry of activities and achievements that have coloured our recent days at The Hayling College.

Our Year 11 pupils have been at the forefront of our minds, as they continue their journey towards their GCSEs. The Art department has been a hive of activity with mock examinations taking place, allowing our young artists to hone their skills and showcase their creativity. In tandem, we've shared a comprehensive presentation with parents via our website, outlining final preparation strategies for our Year 11s. Across all subjects, our dedicated teachers have been implementing high-impact revision techniques, ensuring that every lesson counts in these crucial weeks.

I'm particularly proud to announce that we've submitted our Year 11 destinations data to the Local Authority. The figures paint an impressive picture of our pupils' aspirations, with a significant number planning to continue their education post-16. This success is a testament to the excellent Careers Information, Advice and Guidance (CIAG) support we provide, nurturing ambition and opening doors to future opportunities.

Our commitment to good governance continues unabated. We recently held a full governors' meeting, where we discussed various aspects of school life, including the challenging financial landscape facing the education sector nationally. As a small school, these financial pressures impact us significantly. I urge you, as members of our community, to consider writing to our local MP to raise awareness of this critical issue.

In the spirit of continuous improvement, we've welcomed our governors for their termly monitoring week. They've been scrutinising our School Development Plan, Post-Ofsted Action Plans, and our robust monitoring schedule, ensuring we remain on track to provide the best possible education for our pupils.

Leadership opportunities abound at The Hayling College. We've concluded our final Prefect interviews for Year 10s, and I'm delighted to extend an invitation to our Year 9 pupils who aspire to join our Key Stage 4 prefect team. If you're interested, please submit a letter of application to reception by the end of the first week back after the holidays.



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Our commitment to professional development remains steadfast. Staff have recently participated in training on using AI to support our SEND learners, attended Maths local authority network meetings, and shared our best practises in an ImpactED webinar focusing on attendance strategies. Additionally, our weekly safeguarding meeting welcomed partners from the Mental Health Support Team, reinforcing our holistic approach to pupil wellbeing.

As we celebrate our achievements, I'm pleased to report that our PE moderation process was highly successful, thanks to the collaborative efforts of our staff. Our '40 Acts of Kindness' initiative continues to inspire, with numerous raffle tickets and certificates awarded to our compassionate pupils.

Looking ahead to the final week of term, we're busily preparing for our whole-school house assembly. This event will mark the culmination of our '40 Acts of Kindness' campaign and will feature an exciting iPad draw for pupils with outstanding attendance streaks, postcards, and raffle tickets. And for those with a sweet tooth, more Easter eggs are up for grabs!

As we navigate the final days of this term, I'm reminded of the incredible resilience, creativity, and kindness that define our school community. Your continued support and engagement make The Hayling College a truly special place to learn and grow.

Here's to a strong finish to the spring term and a restful holiday ahead. Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to our shared educational journey.

Martyn Reah
Headteacher

Assemblies

Our assemblies this week were led by our PPL's and were a huge celebration of all of our students achievements during the last term, recapping on all the exciting activities that our students have been involved in since January, and celebrating their huge achievements, with RedJanuary award winners, Kindness Award winners and a celebration of merits issued. Congratulations to our incredible students for achieving over 109,000 merits so far this year! This outstanding accomplishment is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence. Each merit reflects their positive attitude, perseverance, and the values that make our school community so special. We are delighted seeing them striving for greatness—we are so proud of them!





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Sparx Reader



Student Achievements



Evie did her race today, and got
26.27 seconds for her 1.5k!

Thank you to everyone who has
sponsored me!! Next year I'm hoping to
do 5k! From Evie x

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Congratulations to Ryan who recently became the U13's National Schoolboy Real Tennis Champion, and also to Evie who completed a 1.5km swim raising over £135 for Cancer Research UK, Marie Curie and Swimathon Foundation. Such huge achievements from both of them – a huge well done!



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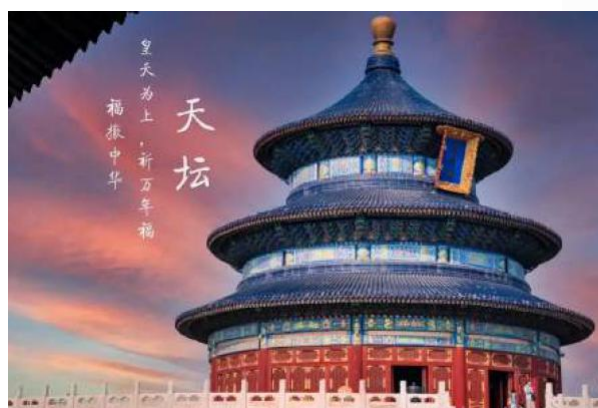
Attendance

Attendance	Week Ending 28/3/25
7	93.7
8	94
9	91.8
10	90.2
11	88.7

The top tutor group this week for attendance with a brilliant 98% was 9LC.

We hope students with 100% attendance during the Spring Attendance Streaks weeks are collecting their raffle tickets from tutors to go into a draw to win an Easter Egg – there is one available for every year group.

Exchange Trip to China



Ms Hopkins, Ms Blitz and Mr Radbone have left the UK with the East Hampshire Overseas School Leadership Delegation taking part in the Beijing/ Shandong Regional School Partnership Expansion 2025.

During their week in China they, along with members of staff from Park Community School, Warblington School, Horndean Technology College and Crookhorn College will visit schools throughout the region, meeting students, teachers and sharing best practices between schools.

We look forward to hearing more from our travellers throughout their journey and will share details as we receive them.





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Can you sew?



Are you able to sew circle skirts to help us with costumes for our school production? If you can help, please get in touch via admin@hayling.hants.sch.uk and our production team will make contact.

Thank you in advance!

Art Competition

Mr Jackman and the site team are running a competition to design the label for our new waste bins as we move towards being a more sustainable school.

Entries can be no more than A4 size and you can enter under any of the three different categories:

- Recycling
- General Waste
- Food Waste

Your entry should clearly identify the type of waste that should be put in that bin.

Design your label and leave it at reception by the end of Wednesday 2 April, together with your name and tutor group. Mr Jackman and his team will judge the entries, and the winners will be announced at the end of term assembly on Friday.

The winning entry for each category will be printed and displayed on the relevant bins throughout the site over the school holidays, to ensure that everyone uses the correct bin for the correct item.

Sustainability Champions

As we move to becoming a more sustainable school, students are encouraged to help pick litter up around the school grounds. Anyone spotted litter picking by a member of the site team will receive a raffle ticket. At the end of each week one student will be picked from these to be a Sustainability Champion and will receive 50 house points.



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.



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
Low Mood	Monday 28 th April 2025 12.00-1.30pm https://eu01web.zoom.us/j/62973973486?pwd=34sB1k7HYA6xcJoiGdPavcB4aWVpn5.1 Meeting ID: 629 7397 3486 Passcode: 020088
Self-Harm	Monday 12 th May 2025 12.00-1.30pm https://eu01web.zoom.us/j/65548397146?pwd=kOxXWPUeErBJTOJA8fk8DOPFBXUDzU.1 Meeting ID: 655 4839 7146 Passcode: 818718
Back to Basics – supporting family wellbeing	Monday 2 nd June 2025 12.00-1.30pm https://eu01web.zoom.us/j/65212484219?pwd=a288enE94paXbZrjifXpZrKiLHffdg.1 Meeting ID: 652 1248 4219 Passcode: 980819