



**THE
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16 May 2025

Monday 19 May is **Week B**

Diary Dates

Monday 19 May – 9am – Year 11 AQA Combined Science: Trilogy Chemistry Paper 1
Monday 19 May – 9am – Year 11 AQA Chemistry Paper 1 (both tiers)
Monday 19 May – 1.35pm – AQA Physical Education Paper 1
Tuesday 20 May – 9am – AQA English Literature Paper 2
Tuesday 20 May – 1.35pm – AQA Computer Science Paper 2
Tuesday 20 May – Year 10 Computer Science Exam
Wednesday 21 May – 8.30am – Year 10 History Exam
Wednesday 21 May – 1.35pm – Year 11 AQA Religious Studies A Paper 2
Thursday 22 May – Year 8 Vaccinations
Thursday 22 May – 9am – Year 11 AQA Combined Science: Trilogy Physics Paper 1
Thursday 22 May – 9am – Year 11 AQA Physics Paper 1 (F/H)
Thursday 22 May – 1.35pm – Year 11 AQA Media Studies Paper 2
Friday 23 May – 9am – AQA English Language Paper 1
Friday 23 May – 1pm – Year 10 Dance Exam
Monday 26 – Friday 30 May – Half Term
Tuesday 27 May – 8.30 – 10.30am – Year 11 Science Revision Session – Sports Hall
Tuesday 27 May – 1.00 – 3.00pm – Year 11 Geography Revision Session – Sports Hall
Friday 30 May – 9am – 12noon – Year 11 English Language Revision Session – Sports Hall
Monday 2 June – Back to School

Dear Hayling College Community,

I am pleased to report another busy and productive week. This short half term is keeping everyone focused and alongside the normal running of the school we have been busy interviewing for new staff for next year.

Our Year 11 pupils have embarked on their first full week of GCSE exams, a pivotal moment in their academic journey. To support them, we've implemented a robust system of Breakfast Top Tip sessions and booster classes, which are proving to be invaluable. These initiatives are part of our unwavering commitment to ensuring every pupil is well-prepared and confident as they face these crucial assessments.

We firmly believe that maintaining focus during this exam period is paramount to success. To this end, we've identified ten compelling reasons why staying engaged with school can lead to improved results. From providing a structured routine and immediate access to teachers, to offering targeted revision sessions and a learning-focused environment with fewer distractions, our school setting is designed to optimise pupil performance. The benefits extend beyond academics, encompassing peer support, mental health resources, and the avoidance of isolation – all factors that contribute to higher achievement and overall well-being.

It's not just our Year 11s who are demonstrating their academic prowess; our Year 10 pupils have been equally impressive, tackling their mock exams with remarkable determination and focus. Their efforts are a testament to the resilience and dedication that characterise our pupil body.



In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Week, our mental health ambassadors have shown their appreciation for our staff with a thoughtful gesture of sharing beautiful cupcakes. This act of kindness serves as a poignant reminder of the importance of mental well-being and the strong sense of community that permeates our school.

I'm also thrilled to share some of the creative endeavours flourishing within our walls. Our Year 7 pupils have produced stunning artwork exploring the themes of utopia and dystopia, showcasing their imagination and artistic skills.

There's much to celebrate beyond the classroom as well. We've awarded another round of gold star learner certificates, recognising the outstanding team skills and efforts of our pupils. Our "participation counts" raffle and attendance streak initiatives continue to encourage engagement, with a new winner this week picking up a voucher on Friday. I'm particularly proud to report that our whole school attendance remains above national averages – a reflection of our collective commitment to learning and growth.



Our focus on professional development remains steadfast. We recently conducted a Teaching and Learning staff briefing, where we delved into our adaptive learning practises. Building on our two-year Embedding Formative Assessment programme and our dialogical talk project, we're now looking to further enhance our "Ordinarily Available Provision" (OAP). We're implementing manageable changes, asking staff to consider task planners, structured talk, and collaborative learning this term. Our dedication to continuous improvement is unwavering, and we're always open to collaboration with others who share our passion for educational excellence.

Looking ahead, we're in the planning stages of our next school development plan. We've identified five main areas for development over the next three years, alongside our sustainability plan and site development. We're also working diligently on the land sale and our response to the government's initiative on reducing our collective environmental impact.

In the coming weeks, we'll be consulting on our plans to enhance the quality of education and improve behaviour and attitudes. We value your input immensely and encourage you to participate in our ongoing questionnaires on attendance and our parental survey. Keep an eye on your inbox for our next questionnaire, where we'll be seeking your thoughts on areas for development.



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We also said goodbye to Mrs Forester this week who enjoyed a significant birthday on Friday and retired after 42 years of working life on Thursday. She has fulfilled a couple of roles at school over the last 7 years and she will be missed. We wish her all the best in her next adventures and fingers crossed for a positive result for her beloved Spurs next week.

As always, I'm immensely proud of our school community and the strides we continue to make together. Your support and engagement are integral to our success, and I look forward to our continued collaboration in shaping the future of The Hayling College.

Martyn Reah

Headteacher

Student Achievements

Congratulations to our Year 7 and 8 students who took part in the National Junior Maths Challenge and have been awarded with bronze, silver and gold certificates!

Our KS3 students have received today one gold, two silver and six bronze certificates. Our two highest scorers, each earning 95 and 83 points, also received a £10 Amazon gift card from the Maths Department. Well done to all those who participated.



Does your child participate in an out of school activity? Please share their achievements with us via admin@hayling.hants.sch.uk so that we can celebrate their achievements within school.

Warmer Weather

As the warmer weather continues into next week, can all students please remember to bring in a reusable bottle to allow them to stay hydrated, wear sun cream, and on days when they will be outside for an extended length of time bring a cap or hat and wear it!

Sparx Reader



Car Boot Sale – Saturday 24 May, 7.30am



CAR BOOT SALE

Fancy turning your clutter into cash? Book a pitch at our car boot sale and join a buzzing community of sellers and bargain hunters! It's the perfect chance to clear out your unwanted items, make some extra money, and enjoy a fun day out. Whether you're selling vintage treasures, clothes, toys, or household bits, there's always someone on the lookout for a great find. Spaces fill up fast, so grab your pitch today and get selling! To book your space go to <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/ESWT>

Please share this link with family and friends if you think they would like to book a place at our car boot sale.

In today's challenging economic climate, traditional school funding sources are becoming increasingly limited, making it essential for schools to explore alternative ways to raise money. That's why we're trying hosting car boot sales — a fun, community-focused way to generate much-needed funds for our school. These events not only support our educational programs and activities but also bring people together in a positive, local setting.

We also warmly welcome support from local businesses — if you're interested in sponsoring the school or getting involved, we'd love to hear from you. Your partnership can make a real difference in the lives of our students.



Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair continues until 20 May. Books are available to buy in school at break, lunch and after school every day during this period. Your child can pay for books by cash, debit card, or alternatively you can purchase gift vouchers for your child in advance of the fair using this link <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers> to allow students to purchase books.

The fabulous range of books available can be found at <https://hayling.hants.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/The-Book-Fair-Range---Teen-Scholastic-Book-Fairs.pdf>

Every purchase made during this time earns rewards for The Hayling College to provide more books for our classrooms.

Students should look out for special events in school this week alongside the Book Fair, with an opportunity to win some book vouchers.



Attendance

Attendance	Week Ending 16/05/25
7	93.5
8	93.7
9	91.8
10	90.1
11	88.8

The top tutor group this week for attendance with a great 98% was 11MAH.



Grease – The Electrifyin’ Musical! – tickets on sale now!



Get ready to rock 'n' roll back to the 1950s with Grease, the high-octane musical that's bursting with nostalgia, romance, and unforgettable tunes! Join Danny Zuko and Sandy Dumbrowski as their summer fling turns into a rollercoaster of high school drama, teen rebellion, and leather jackets at Rydell High.

Featuring iconic songs like “You're the One That I Want,” “Greased Lightnin’,” and “Summer Nights,” Grease is a feel-good, crowd-pleasing celebration of young love and friendship. With dazzling dance numbers, slick retro style, and a whole lot of attitude, this musical is guaranteed to have you singing and dancing in your seat.

Perfect for fans of all ages, Grease is the word—so grab your tickets, slick back your hair, and get ready for a night of fun you won't forget!

Dates: Friday 18 July 2025 - Monday 21 July 2025

Tickets from: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/ESXG>

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!

Toilet Access During Lesson Time – Important Update

We would like to inform parents and carers of a change to our toilet access policy during lesson time. Due to a recent increase in vandalism in both the boys' and girls' toilets, as well as clear evidence of vaping taking place in these areas, we have made the decision to close the toilets during lessons. These incidents have resulted in significant and unnecessary damage, leading to costly repairs that ultimately divert resources away from educational needs.

To ensure students still have access to toilet facilities when genuinely required, a new system has been introduced. If a student needs to use the toilet during a lesson, they must request a pass from their class teacher. They will then be directed to a designated toilet which will be unlocked by a member of staff. This measure is intended to reduce misuse while ensuring that students with a legitimate need are not disadvantaged. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe and respectful school environment.



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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.



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

Upcoming Events

YEAR 11 ASSEMBLY FRIDAY P5 <i>Mrs Green will be hosting your final celebration assembly!</i>	YEAR 11 BOOSTERS THIS HALF TERM <i>Be sure to check when you have booster sessions!</i>	HOUSE GOLD STAR THIS HALF TERM <i>Can you win the award for being a gold star learner?</i>
YEAR 10 MOCKS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY <i>Maths, Dance, Computer Science and Geography.</i>	YEAR 10 PEAKY BLINDERS THURSDAY <i>Mrs Brooks will be taking a group of dance students to the theatre.</i>	YEAR 8 VACCINATIONS THURSDAY <i>Find out about your upcoming vaccines in assembly.</i>
YEAR 10 FOOTBALL FRIDAY <i>Good luck to our Year 10 Boys football team for their tournament!</i>	HOUSE TASK MASTER THIS WEEK <i>Get ready to earn house points by completing challenges.</i>	WHOLE SCHOOL HALF TERM NEXT WEEK <i>We hope everyone has a restful half term break and will see you back on 2nd June!</i>

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