



20 June 2025

Monday 23 June is **Week B**

Diary Dates

Monday 23 June – I I am Off the Record Resilience Course

Tuesday 24 June – 10A Geography Field Work Trip

Wednesday 25 June – Hampshire Book Awards

Thursday 26 June – 6pm – Year 9 Zoom

Thursday 26 June – Year 11 Prom

Friday 27 June – Sports Day Selection

Saturday 28 June – Horticulture Show

Monday 30 June – Off the Record Resilience Course

Monday 30 June – 4pm Little Canada Parents Meeting

Tuesday 1 July – Southeast Area Athletics Championships in Winchester

Tuesday 1 July – Chichester College Taster Days

Wednesday 2 July – House Captain Meetings

Wednesday 2 July – 9am – 2.30pm Year 6 Transition Day 1

Wednesday 2 July – 5pm – 6pm Year 6 Parents and Students Transition Evening

Thursday 3 July – 9am – 2.30pm Year 6 Transition Day 2

Friday 4 July – Hayling College Sports Day

Dear Hayling College Community,

As we approach the end of another remarkable fun packed week at The Hayling College, I find myself reflecting on the amazing efforts of the pupils and staff as they have managed the return of summer and the hot weather. Our new uniform definitely comes into its own in terms of comfort when our young people are able to wear their polo shirts and shorts without asking for a non-blazer or tie day. No negative conversations or demerits about uniform just an understanding of trying to help and keep them comfortable in the challenging conditions.

The culmination of our Year 11 pupils' examination period (and Year 10 last week) marks not just an academic milestone, but a profound transition that never fails to move us all deeply. The emotional farewell assembly for our Year 11 cohort brought tears to our eyes and even to some of the pupils as we bid them goodbye until their much-anticipated prom next week. These young people have grown tremendously during their time with us, and whilst we celebrate their achievements, there is always a bittersweet quality to these moments of departure. Their journey continues, and we eagerly await the opportunity to celebrate with them at their prom which will be a fitting tribute to their dedication and perseverance.



Our commitment to physical wellbeing and healthy competition has been exemplified through National Sports Week, where our house competitions have showcased the remarkable talent and sporting spirit within our college community. The football shoot-outs and tennis matches have not only provided entertainment but have reinforced the values of teamwork, resilience, and fair play that we hold dear.



The enhanced transition programme for our incoming Year 6 pupils continues to demonstrate our dedication to ensuring every child feels supported and prepared for their secondary education journey. These initiatives, alongside our ongoing primary school activities where peer mentors are meeting with prospective pupils, reflect our understanding that successful transitions require careful planning and genuine care.

I am particularly pleased to share that our draught School Development Plan for 2025-2028 is now available for consultation, with comprehensive details included elsewhere in this newsletter. Your engagement with this process is invaluable, as it shapes the future direction of our educational provision and ensures that our strategic planning reflects the needs and aspirations of our entire community. The draft plan can be viewed [here](#).

Recent assemblies focusing on healthy relationships and domestic violence have provided our pupils with crucial insights and support. These sessions represent our commitment to safeguarding and educating our young people about these vital issues. Additional resources and advice are available on our school Facebook page for those seeking further information.

Our Year 10 pupils experienced an enriching college taster day at South Downs, and I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all staff members who contributed to making this opportunity possible. Such experiences broaden horizons and provide invaluable insights into future educational pathways.

The celebrations this term have been particularly noteworthy. Our Clean Air Day Competition entries demonstrate our pupils' environmental consciousness and creativity, and I look forward to the judging process. The arrival of our complimentary tickets for the Goodwood Festival of Speed promises twenty of our young people a fantastic day of STEM-based learning which will be an opportunity that perfectly combines education with excitement.

Our pupils' community spirit shone brightly when they assisted at Mengham Sports Day, whilst Mr Fisher's presentation at the federation annual conference about our teaching, learning, and adaptive provision plans was received with tremendous enthusiasm. Such recognition reflects the innovative approaches we continue to develop.

The college has been delightfully filled with cakes recently, thanks to our MFL House Baking Competition and staff contributions for the "Race for Life" fundraising efforts next week. These activities perfectly capture the warmth and community spirit that defines The Hayling College.



Looking ahead, please note the Hampshire Book Awards, the final twilight session of the year led by Leah Crawford focusing on group work and thinking skills, and the Year 9 Zoom session for parents. This coming Saturday brings our Horticultural Show an amazing community event that we are honoured to host. Join hundreds of visitors to admire prize-winning fruit, vegetables, flowers, and even more cakes, whilst exploring numerous stalls and engaging activities designed for young people. This promises to be another wonderful Saturday afternoon celebration of our vibrant community spirit.

Martyn Reah
Headteacher



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Staying Safe in the Hot Weather

Can all students please remember to bring in a reuseable 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!

As the warm weather settles in and more families head to the beach, it's important to remember key water safety tips. At our seaside school, we encourage all students and families to stay safe by swimming only in designated areas, always supervising children near the water, and wearing appropriate sun protection. Be sure to stay hydrated, avoid strong currents, and never swim alone. By following these simple guidelines, we can all enjoy the coast safely this summer.

Year 9 Zoom – Thursday 26 June

Details of the year 7 Zoom will be sent out this week for parents and carers. Please attend this if you are able where your child's PPL will be available to talk about the curriculum.

Assemblies This Week

Thank you to the Southern Domestic Abuse Service for delivering assemblies this week on Keeping safe online for Years 7 and 8 and Healthy relationships for Years 9 and 10. Their presentations ably linked with our PSHCE curriculum.

Sparx Reader



Grease School Edition: The Electrifyin' Musical! – tickets on sale now!



Get ready to rock 'n' roll back to the 1950s with Grease School Edition, 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>

Attendance

Attendance	Week Ending 20/06/25
7	93.2
8	93.4
9	92
10	89.8

The top tutor group this week for attendance with a great 98.1% was 9CB/MMN.

Mobile Phones

As part of our ongoing commitment to creating a focused and distraction-free learning environment, we are introducing a new mobile phone policy. Using the feedback from all stakeholders, initially in September years 8 - 11 will follow the rule of "never used, seen or heard" with students keeping possession of phones. They will be confiscated if seen or heard at all and parents/carers will be expected to collect them from reception. **This includes break and lunchtime** which is a change from our current policy.

However the following policy will be phased in gradually beginning with Year 7 students starting in September. Any year 7 student who brings a mobile phone to school will be required to place it in a secure signal-blocking pouch each morning. This pouch prevents the phone from being used during the school day but remains in the student's possession. At the end of the school day, the pouch will be unlocked, and the phone can be used as normal. The pouches will be provided by the school. If a student needs to contact a parent or carer during the school day in the case of an emergency, they should speak to their tutor or a member of staff, who will assist them in making contact. If you need to contact your child you should do so through reception. It is very important that all students follow this rule. If a Year 7 student is found with a phone that has not been locked in the pouch, the phone will be confiscated and will only be returned when a parent or carer comes to school to collect it. This is a new policy and procedure being introduced with Year 7s following government guidance. We appreciate your support in helping us implement this policy smoothly and encourage your child to follow the guidelines from day one.

Over time the above approach will be introduced across the year groups, further details about which will be communicated over the year.



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Parent Survey: Share Your Views on Our School Development Plan (2025–2028)

We are committed to working in partnership with our families as we move forward with our development plans. Your feedback will help us ensure that our priorities and actions reflect the needs and hopes of our whole school community. During the coming week you will receive a survey which will ask for your feedback. Please take a few minutes to complete this short survey when it comes out to you.



**Are you thinking
about a career in
Accountancy?**

Come and chat to us!

CAREERS EVENT
Saturday 28th June 2025
10:00am-1:00pm

**1 The Briars, Waterberry Drive
Waterlooville, Hampshire
PO7 7YH**

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National Read-Aloud Challenge 2025

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Dear Families,

We have some exciting news! Our school is proud to be taking part in the National Read-Aloud Challenge 2025, powered by Fonetti.

Throughout the challenge, children engage in **independent reading** using Fonetti, the read-aloud app. The goal is to **enhance reading skills** during the summer break, aiming to prevent the typical 'summer slump' while **fostering a genuine passion for reading**.

During the challenge period, you will receive weekly updates on the children's reading progress. They will **earn certificates** for reaching the various milestones and have the opportunity to **compete on national leaderboards** alongside children both locally and nationally.

All you need to do is set up profiles using our school's custom URL or by scanning the QR code above and your child(ren) will be ready to take part in this exciting challenge as soon as it opens on the 1st July.

During the challenge, our pupils will join the school team aiming to read as many books as possible. This could win our school a **FREE trip to London** for an awards ceremony at Amazon HQ, hosted by Fonetti's brand ambassador **Clare Balding CBE**. Two teachers and the top two pupils will attend.

We look forward to your child(ren) enjoying great books; watch your emails for updates on their progress.

Happy reading!

What is fonetti?

Fonetti is an award-winning, speech recognition reading platform that helps children improve their fluency and confidence -without adult supervision! It's free for the two months of summer and is the perfect way to help keep their reading skills sharp -in fact, 74% of kids who use the app regularly have seen a significant improvement in their reading. Plus, it's entertaining -when children read the words aloud correctly, the advanced speech recognition turns them green. If they skip or misread a word, it turns subtly grey and they can simply double tap a word for an audible clue. Get your kids practising this summer with Fonetti: The Read-Aloud App!

[Click here to register your child\(ren\)](#)

"Reading is fuel for our imaginations and reading aloud is all about confidence... So let's get going!"

Clare Balding CBE, National Read-Aloud Challenge & Fonetti Brand Ambassador



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Register your child for FREE at:

<https://readaloudchallenge.co.uk/join/XLFX-BAK3-02CU>



- ★ **FREE for children** from July 1st - August 31st
- ★ Safe and easy for every child to **use without supervision**
- ★ Encourages a child's love for reading and helps **maintain and improve** reading skills
- ★ Uses games, competition, leaderboards and prizes as a proven method to further **engage children in a fun and competitive way**
- ★ Encourages **independent** reading, fires up their imagination and **improves** their **reading skills**
- ★ Winning schools get 4 places to a fully-funded day trip to London to the awards event hosted by **Clare Balding CBE** at Amazon HQ.

readaloudchallenge.co.uk
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Clare Balding CBE, National Read-Aloud
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Upcoming Events

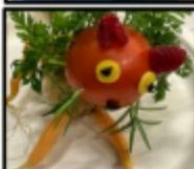
ASSEMBLIES SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT THIS WEEK <i>This week assembly will be held by Mr Reah on school development.</i>	YEAR 11 PROM THURSDAY <i>Time to celebrate! We hope Year 11 have a wonderful night!</i>	HOUSE GOLD STAR THIS HALF TERM <i>Can you win the award for being a gold star learner?</i>
WHOLE SCHOOL 30 DAYS OF JUNE ALL OF JUNE <i>Take part in the national push to celebrate local history and enjoy the outside.</i>	YEAR 8 BOOK AWARDS 20TH JUNE <i>12 Year 8 students will be going along to the Hampshire book awards.</i>	YEAR 9 PARENT MEETINGS THIS WEEK AND NEXT <i>Parents/Carers are being invited in to discuss the options choices you have chosen.</i>
HOUSE SPORTS DAY FRIDAY PM TUTOR <i>There will be an extended tutor on Friday afternoon so students can complete Sports Day selection!</i>	YEAR 9 CURRICULUM UPDATE THURSDAY <i>Heads of Faculty will be providing an update on the core curriculum.</i>	YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHERS! TUESDAY <i>The first class will be completing the required field work this Tuesday. Enjoy!</i>



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COMMUNITY FAIR & SUMMER SHOW



A Horticultural Show & Community Fair all in one place. Local craft & community stalls, activities for children and adults, face-painting, environmental groups. Performances from local dance & activity groups. Plant sales, tombola & ice creams, teas & homemade cakes.



SATURDAY 28th JUNE

1.30 pm – 4 pm

*Entrance £2 adults-children free *Free Parking*

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