



**THE
HAYLING
COLLEGE**

Happy, Healthy, High Performing

New Student Handbook

Welcome Year 7's of 2025!



Welcome to The Hayling College!

We're so excited to have you join us as you begin this brand-new chapter in your education. Starting secondary school is a big step—and we know it can feel like a mix of excitement, nerves, and curiosity. That's completely normal, and we're here to support you every step of the way.

At The Hayling College, we believe that every student should be Happy, Healthy & High Performing. Over the next few years, you'll have the chance to explore new subjects, try out clubs and activities, make new friends, and grow academically. You'll be taught by different teachers, learn to move around the school independently, and become part of a wider school community.

This handbook is designed to help you settle in and understand what life at The Hayling College is all about. Inside, you'll find helpful information about our routines, expectations, school values, and who you can turn to if you ever need help or advice.

Remember, everyone here wants you to succeed and be happy. Don't be afraid to ask questions, try new things, and be yourself. Mistakes are part of learning, and every day is a new opportunity to grow.

We're very proud to welcome you to our school, and we can't wait to see what you'll achieve.

Good luck—and enjoy the journey!

Who is who?



Mr Reah
Headteacher



Mrs Cox
Assistant Head Teacher



Miss Mobsby
Assistant Head Teacher



Mr Fisher
Assistant Head Teacher



Mrs Woods
School Nurse



Mr Tindal
SENDCO



Miss Botham
Yr 7 Pupil Progress Lead



Mrs Padmore
Finance Administrator



Your First Day!

When you join us in September you will start your day with your Tutor group at 8.20 and then go off to your first lesson.

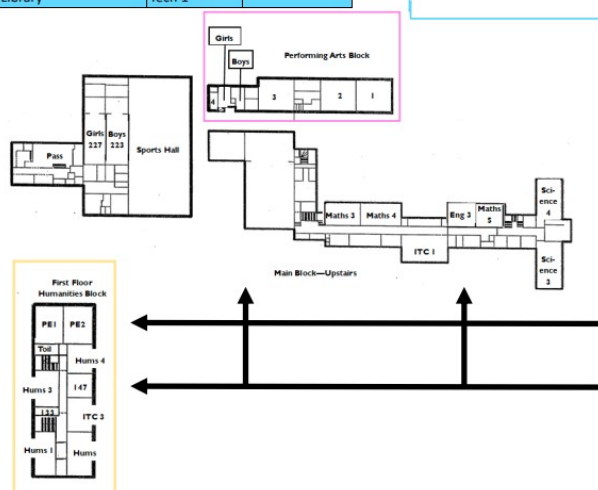
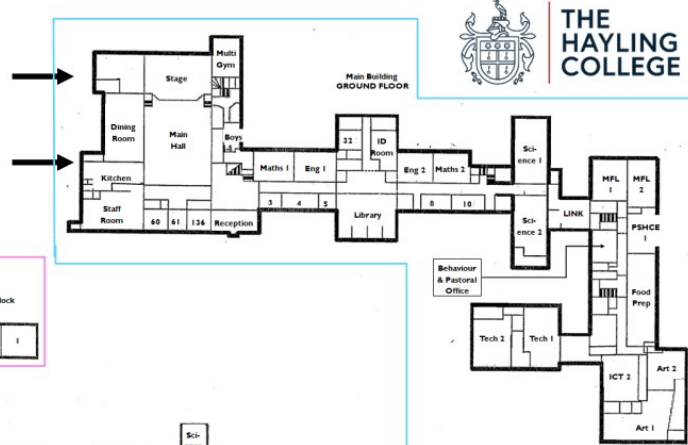
You will get told your Tutor group when you have your transition day in July.. So try to keep it somewhere safe! Our year 7 tutors are Miss Phillips, Mr Shoesmith, Miss Tomlin and Miss Farmer and it will be one of these.

When you're in Tutor you'll be given your timetable and it will be explained to you before you head off to your first lesson.

Don't worry about getting lost or not knowing where to go as there's always members of staff around between lessons to show you where to go and we've added a bigger version of the map below to the back of this booklet for you to use too.

On this day you'll also find out your house group which will either be Langstone (yellow), Northney (blue), Mengham (red) or Eastoke (white). Any merits you get for good behaviour and work will go towards your house group then at the end of each term a house winner will be announced!

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What will a week at The Hayling College look like?

8.20	Start of Tutor or Assembly
8.40	Lesson 1
9.40	Lesson 2
10.40	Break Time
11.00	Lesson 3
12.00	Lesson 4
13.00	Lunch
13.35	Lesson 5
14.35	Tutor
14.50	Home Time

We have 2 different weeks for Timetables — Week A and Week B. Your lesson times will stay the same but you will have different lessons depending on which week it is.

Make sure you're in your lessons by the start times here or you'll be marked down as late.

At break and lunch times the canteen will be open for you to use if you want or you can bring lunch from home.

The canteen uses a thumbprint system and money that's been added from home is then shown to staff when you use your thumbprint so you can buy your lunch.



What do I do if...

I get lost:

This happens to everyone to begin with so don't panic! Keep the copy of your school map handy so you can always check it. If you can't find your lesson stay calm, ask another student or a member of staff. During each lesson members of staff will always be dotted about to help show you the way.

I forget my homework:

Let your Teacher know before the lesson if you can, by going to their teaching room. If someone is likely to be at home, you can also ask your tutor to call home and see if anyone could drop it off for you.

I forget my lunch:

Do not panic we won't let you go hungry! If you usually have school dinners then the admin team can call home and ask for money to be added to your account if you have run out. If you normally bring in a packed lunch and you forget this, let your tutor know as soon as you realise and they can phone home for you.

I feel poorly during the day:

If you are in a lesson let your Teacher know and they will send you to Miss Wood, who is on the pastoral team. If it is break or lunch time when you feel ill, please try to locate Miss Wood or tell another member of staff who is on duty. Please do not contact your family if you are feeling ill. The staff will assess you, look after you and contact your parents/carers.

What do I do if...

I am running late to school:

Being on time to school is really important. Why don't you practice your route to school before the start of term and make sure you have an alarm clock ready for your first day? If you are late to school you will receive a late mark on the register.

If you are caught in traffic or there is another reasonable excuse for being late then someone from home should call school immediately to explain what's happening 02392 466241

Someone is being unkind to me:

Make sure you tell somebody, we will absolutely be able to help you but only if you tell us about it! You can tell your Tutor, your year Leader, any staff on in the pastoral team or any Teacher or staff member you feel comfortable talking to. The most important thing is that you tell someone, as we do not want you feel upset or scared coming to school. We do not tolerate unkind behaviour at Hayling.

I don't understand the work:

Always speak to your teacher, either in lesson or afterwards if you'd feel more comfortable. Your teachers are there to help you and they will want to know you need the help.

I am finding it hard to make friends:

Speak to your tutor as they may know someone else who is feeling the same way and can pair you up or they could help to introduce you to people they think you might get along well with.

A great way to make friends is to join clubs after school!

What do I do if...

I have lost my coat/PE kit:

Try to check your classroom from earlier in the day or in the canteen in case it was left behind. If you can't find it then don't panic! Let your tutor know or check lost property in reception.

A good tip is to put your name in EVERYTHING that you will need to bring with you!

I don't know how I'm getting home:

Just let your tutor know and see if they can call home to discuss what the plan for getting home is supposed to be.

**Don't be afraid to
ask for help... Someone
will always be happy
to help you!**

What can I expect to be learning?

English

What are the skills of inference and deduction?

How can I make multiple interpretations when reading for pleasure and exploring an unseen text?

Pupils will start exploring text to investigate their purpose, audience and text types.

Find out more information here: <https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/the-collections/the-inference-collection/>

Over the summer, take pictures of different texts and write the purpose, audience and text type.

A text could have a written or visual message - so it could be a book, newspaper, poster - even a road sign!

Maths

The first topic for Year 7 will be patterns and sequences. A Sparx Maths transition booklet is provided with this booklet and we recommend that you work your way through to track your progress.

We use the Sparx Maths platform as part of our additional learning, from Year 7 through to Year 11.

Your Maths teacher in September will be keen to see your progress with the booklet

Science

What are cells, particles, acids and alkalis? What causes energy transfers?

Find out more information here: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/summer-learning-support/key-stages-by-subject/science/key-stage-3>

What can I expect to be learning?

Humanities (Geography)

What are the 7 Geographical modern wonders of the world? Where can they be located? Have you visited any of them? Do you want to visit any of them?

Find more information here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZW5XA8cLuE>



Humanities (History)

Who do you think you are? Where do you come from? What is the migration History of our island?

Find more information here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zk946rd/watch/zcp6rmn>

Humanities (RE)

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Modern Britain?

Find more information here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znhjcqt>

What can I expect to be learning?

Music

In the first few weeks, year 7 will be learning about 'Singing the elements (incl. songs from around the world)' Elements of music. Combining melody and harmony. A capella singing with and without a leader.

Find more information here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRzjNPSIXHO>

Drama

How can we build trust? What are archetypes? What are physical performance skills and how can I use them in my drama?

Find more information here: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/practising-physical-and-vocal-skills-a8c1>

Dance

In the first few weeks you will be exploring basic dance skills through the genre of Hip Hop/ Street Dance . You will have an opportunity to choreograph your own dance as well as learn a set phrase.

Try and find a YouTube video of the dance group diversity and see the different dances they have and if you can learn any of them!

Creative Arts (Art)

How can I use tone and colour effectively?

Find more information here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxFNQfk07ro>

Creative Arts (Design Technology)

How do I analyse a task and create design drawings?

Find more information here: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/core-design-skills-a819>

What can I expect to be learning?

Creative Arts (Food Preparation & Nutrition)

What do our bodies need to be healthy? Where can I find out more information?

Find more information here: <https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/7-11-years/>

Wellbeing (PE)

How can I improve my coordination and knowledge of both Team and Individual activities?

Find more information here: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/athletic-activity-acquiring-techniques-f894>

Wellbeing (PSHCE)

What is PSHCE? Why is it important? What is puberty?

Find more information here: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/exploring-puberty-c8w3gt>

MFL Spanish & French

Have a look through the information on the link below and see if you can learn a Spanish sentence before your first day!

Find more information here: <https://www.thenational.academy/teachers/curriculum/spanish-secondary-edexcel/units>

[KS3-4 French Edexcel curriculum unit sequence | Oak National Academy](#)

Computer Science

How can I stay safe on the internet?

Find more information here: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/impact-of-technology-collaborating-online-respectfully-35d0>



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National Read-Aloud Challenge 2025

Powered by **Fonetti**

"We started the National Read-Aloud Challenge to make reading accessible for every child—especially over the summer, when many fall behind. We offer Fonetti free during the holidays, and by partnering with like-minded businesses to help spread the word, we're sparking a love for reading and driving lasting change."

Kim Antoniou, Founder of Fonetti



Meet Fonetti



Children choose from a library of engaging books and simply read them aloud. Progress and stars achieved are shown to inform and encourage.



When read correctly, the words turn green. If skipped or misread, they turn grey. For children, an audible clue can be accessed by simply double-tapping the word.



Children can effortlessly monitor their progress on a daily, weekly, monthly or overall basis! Parents and carers are kept informed with weekly progress updates.

Introducing the **award-winning** Read-Aloud App for children, the perfect tool to improve literacy, fluency and language skills.

Fonetti is proven to boost oracy, fluency, reading and English language skills.



74%

of students notice an improved reading level in just 3 weeks!



16%

Average accuracy improvement



25

Additional correct words per minute

Measured from a dataset of over 200,000 reading sessions on Fonetti in 2023.



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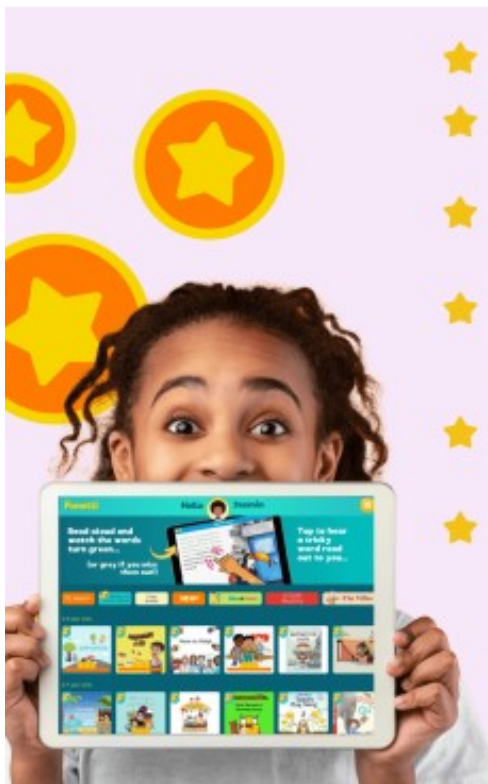
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Register your child for FREE at:

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

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



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My Tutors name is:

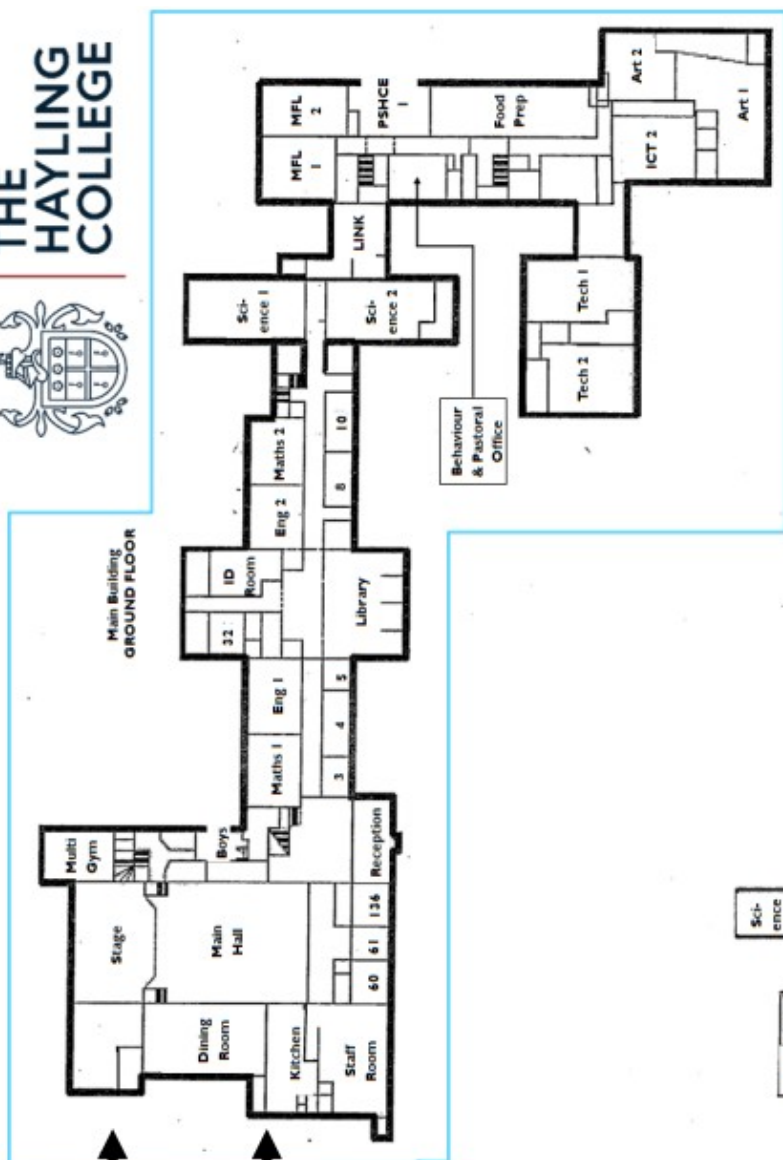
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My Head of Year is:

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