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Happy, Healthy, High Performing

28th November 2025

Dear Hayling College Community,

As we reflect on another month of vibrant learning and collective achievement, I am delighted to share the remarkable journey we have undertaken together. Our school continues to demonstrate resilience, creativity, and an unwavering commitment to excellence that consistently sets us apart.

This month has been a testament to our pupils' diverse talents and our community's collaborative spirit. Green Careers Week provided an innovative platform for exploring sustainable professional pathways, encouraging our pupils to think critically about their future contributions to our evolving world. Simultaneously, our ImpactED surveys on attendance have offered invaluable insights, helping us understand and support both pupils and parents more effectively.

Our commitment to holistic development was beautifully illustrated through multiple engaging events. Children in Need showcased our pupils' compassion, including the ever-popular "Splatt the Teacher" event brought laughter and camaraderie to our school corridors. The behaviour of our pupils was also complemented when they enjoyed "Mamma Mia" at The Mayflower and "Dear England" at Chichester Festival Theatre. We continue to focus on developing positive relationships and developing cultural enrichment as a priority. These experiences broaden horizons and inspire critical thinking beyond traditional classroom boundaries. We were also honoured to host a visit from another school this month eager to learn about our improved GCSE results - a reflection of our relentless pursuit of educational excellence.

We have remained steadfast in our pastoral mission during Anti-Bullying Week, with Odd Socks Day serving as a powerful symbol of inclusivity and acceptance. The upcoming Sister Act auditions promise another opportunity for our pupils to explore their creative potential. Our dedicated careers focus continued with targeted interviews and college assemblies for Year 10 and 11 pupils, ensuring they are well-prepared for their future academic and professional journeys.

Our SEND team's Forest School trips to the Goodwood Estate underscore our commitment to inclusive, diverse learning experiences that cater to every pupil's unique needs and potential whilst celebrations this month have been particularly noteworthy. Our triumphant Walktober Competition victory in Hampshire - a collective effort led by our exceptional House Leaders and Mrs Richards demonstrates the power of teamwork. We've seen an increasing number of Gold Star Learners, testament to the hard work and dedication of our pupils and our sporting teams have achieved remarkable results, consistently punching above our weight against significantly larger schools.

Our attendance continues to improve, an achievement that fills me with immense pride. Despite limited resources compared to larger, more well-funded institutions, we have shown that commitment and strategic support can drive remarkable outcomes.



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Looking ahead, I'm excited to share several upcoming events. Our "15 Days of Christmas Attendance Streak" offers pupils a motivating opportunity to win exciting prizes, including selection boxes and potentially an iPad. Mark your calendars for our Celebration Assemblies on 8.12.25, Year 8 Parents Evening on 11.12.25, and Alumni Presentations on 12.12.25. The Christmas Carol Concert on 15.12.25 promises to be a heartwarming event, followed by our Panto to see Aladdin on 16.12.25.

Our end-of-term House Assembly will reveal the leading house in our 2025-26 House Competition, adding an element of anticipation and friendly rivalry. We'll also be observing Disability Awareness Week, reinforcing our commitment to understanding, respect, and inclusion.

Each event, each achievement represents more than just an activity or a result, they symbolise our collective journey of growth, learning, and mutual support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Martyn Reah *Headteacher*

Next Week's Diary Dates

Assemblies: Yrs 7 - 11 Disability Awareness
2nd December - Forest School Trip (Yrs 7, 8 and 9)

Meet our Staff

Hannah Linsley – Behaviour Officer.

Hello everyone! I'm Miss Linsley, and I'm really excited to be part of the Behaviour Team. I recently graduated from Bournemouth University with a First-Class degree in Psychology with Counselling. During my studies, I worked with people experiencing a range of mental health difficulties and had the opportunity to practise different counselling therapies. I also learned a range of behaviour support techniques, including positive behaviour strategies, de-escalation skills, and ways to help young people build emotional regulation, all of which I found incredibly rewarding.

Since joining the school, I've really enjoyed getting to know the students and supporting them day to day. It's also been lovely getting to know all the staff here. Thank you all so much for such a warm welcome.



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Exciting Theatre Opportunities for Our Students

We are delighted to offer students the chance to attend two fantastic stage adaptations at the Mayflower Theatre:

- *The Boy at the Back of the Class* – Years 7 and 8
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* – Years 9 and 10

Both productions bring these much-loved books to life in an unforgettable way.

If you would like your child to take part in this experience, please contact **Lorraine Coram** or **Lauren Neanon** for further details.



Farm to Fork Adventure: Goodwood Estate Pig Visit

Last week, our 7, 8, and 9 pupils had an incredible time on their Forest School nature walk which led them to a very special place: the pig farm on the Goodwood Estate!

The focus of our visit was learning about the fascinating journey from 'farm to plate' and understanding the high standards of animal welfare practiced on the estate.

Key Highlights of the Day



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- Meeting the Pigs: The students got a first-hand look at how the Goodwood Estate cares for its pigs, ensuring their health and well-being during their time there. It was a fantastic opportunity to see responsible farming in action.
- Understanding 'Farm to Plate': We discussed the importance of where our food comes from and the processes involved in sustainable meat production.
- The Woods-Pig Experiment: A truly unique learning experience was observing a farm experiment designed to understand the impact of a pig living in the woods on the local environment.

The students were particularly interested to see the noticeable difference in the low-level foliage where the pig had been grazing and rooting, highlighting the environmental impact of livestock and the delicate balance of the forest ecosystem.

The trip provided valuable lessons in:

- Animal Husbandry: Responsible care and management of livestock.
- Ecology: The interaction between animals and the forest environment.
- Sustainability: The journey our food takes and the importance of ethical farming.

A huge thank you to the Goodwood Estate for hosting us and providing such an engaging and educational experience!





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Year 8 Boys' Football Update

It's been another exciting week for our Year 8 footballers at Hayling College!

In their developmental friendly against Warblington, the boys were challenged to step into new positions to broaden their game understanding – and they rose to the occasion brilliantly, securing a confident 2–0 victory.

In their league fixture against a much larger TPS school, the team showed fantastic teamwork, determination and resilience. Owen opened the scoring, and despite a dramatic last-minute winner being ruled out for offside, the match ended in a hard-fought 1–1 draw.

A brilliant performance that once again proved Hayling can go toe-to-toe with bigger schools.

Well done to all the boys involved, especially those preparing for fixtures next week. The league campaign so far stands at 1 win, 2 draws and 1 defeat – great progress and plenty to build on!



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Climbing!

Just a reminder that students can book climbing sessions on our school climbing wall with **Climb Hayling**, our external climbing provider. These sessions run regularly and are suitable for all ability levels, helping students build confidence, strength and problem-solving skills in a safe, supervised environment with qualified instructors. All equipment is provided, and bookings are made directly through **Climb Hayling**.

Please see poster below.

CLIMB HAYLING

ROCK CLIMBING CLUBS

Come and learn to climb with us at Climb Hayling. Take on the our 8 Metre climbing wall, with varying routes and challenges. Children can work towards their climbing awards, learning how to climb, tie knots and belay for each other in a fun safe learning environment.

SPACES AVAILABLE

JANUARY START

Beginners - Saturdays 11-12.30am (age 7-10yrs)
Advanced - Saturdays 9.30-11am (age 11-17yrs)
Beginners - Thursdays 4.15-5.45pm (age 8-14yrs)

To Book call 01243 812936
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climbhayling@chichester.ac.uk
for more details