

Klara and Lukas Achieve National Volleyball Success



We are delighted to share some fantastic news about Klara and Lukas and their recent achievements in a national volleyball competition.

Both students play for the South Hants Volleyball Club U15 teams. Over the weekend, the boys' and girls' squads competed in the Gold Cup Finals in Coventry, where they delivered outstanding performances. The boys' team secured a silver medal, while the girls' team earned bronze. These impressive results place the boys' team 8th in England and the girls' team 9th nationally. In addition, Klara and Lukas have been selected to repre-

sent the South East Regional U15 teams at the upcoming Inter-Regional

Championships. This prestigious event brings together teams from all 10 Volleyball Regional Associations across the U15 and U17 age groups. The 2026 Championships will take place from 23–25 May at the National Volleyball Centre in Loughborough and are usually livestreamed. We will be happy to share viewing details closer to the time.

If any Hayling College students in Years 7–9 are interested in trying volleyball, they can contact the Club Development Officer at bev.juniorvolleyball@gmail.com or visit the South Hants Volleyball Club Facebook page for more information.



Key dates for WC 23rd March

- CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES
- YRS 7, 8 & 9—FOREST SCHOOL TRIP (TUESDAY)
- YRS 7&10—NHS WORKSHOP (TUESDAY)
- YR10—TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD TRIP (THURSDAY)
- WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (FRIDAY)

Year 7 & 8 Girls' Football

This week, our Year 7 and Year 8 teams made the short trip to Warblington School for two closely contested matches. Both games were highly competitive, with strong performances displayed by all players throughout.

We are delighted to share that our teams were successful in both fixtures. The players demonstrated excellent team-

work, determination and resilience from start to finish. Notable contributions came from Olivia Higgins, Flo Crawley, Lucie Goodman and Betty Robinson, who all played an important role in securing the wins. A special mention also goes to Bella Harrop for a fantastic save, preventing a scoring opportunity.

Results:

Hayling 1 – 0 Warblington (A)
Hayling 3 – 0 Warblington (B)

A brilliant team effort—well done to everyone involved!

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25 young poets, one incredible achievement!

We are absolutely delighted to celebrate the outstanding achievement of 25 of our students, who can now proudly call themselves published poets. Their imaginative and thought-provoking work has been selected for inclusion in the anthology *I Have a Dream*, a collection that showcases young voices from across the country and is now available in the British Library.

This is a truly remarkable accomplishment and a testament to the creativity, dedication and expressive talent of our students.

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for embracing the opportunity, sharing their ideas so powerfully, and achieving such a fantastic milestone.



Attendance Update for The Hayling College (January–February)

We are pleased to share further encouraging news about student attendance at The Hayling College this year.

Our current overall attendance stands at 91.1%, which aligns with the national average for a group of 21 similar schools of varying sizes. This means our attendance remains strong, regardless of our smaller school setting.

There have been some particularly positive highlights over the last half term:

☑ Attendance in Year 8 and Year 9 is above that of many comparable schools

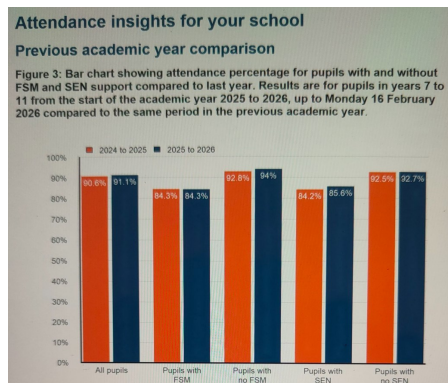
Students with Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs are attending more consistently than in most similar settings
☑ Overall attendance has continued to improve compared to the same period last year.

As a small, coastal and semi-rural island school, we recognise that good attendance is built on strong relationships between students, families and staff. The ongoing support from our community plays a vital role in this success.

While these improvements are

encouraging, we know there is still more to do. We remain committed to supporting every student to attend regularly and make the most of their education.

Thank you to all our pupils, families and staff for continuing to prioritise attendance.



Celebrating Our Year 10 Performing Arts Stars



The Performing Arts faculty are extremely proud of our BTEC Music and GCSE Drama students. A total of 38 postcards are being sent out to recognise pupils who have gone above and beyond, shown real maturity and thoughtfulness in their coursework, and consistently made their teachers proud. Keep up the fantastic work, Year 10 performers!

Red Nose Day Rowathon Success

Our Red Nose Day Rowathon got off to a fantastic start today, led by an enthusiastic effort from our Year 7 and Year 8 pupils. By breaktime alone, they had already rowed nearly 20,000 metres—an incredible achievement!

Working in intense five-minute intervals, students showed impressive determination and teamwork, with many reaching close to 1,000 metres in each session. It was wonderful to see such energy and commitment from everyone involved, all in

support of a great cause.

We are incredibly proud of all the pupils who took part and gave it their all throughout the day.



” WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF ALL THE PUPILS”



Breathing Easy: Cleaner Air, Healthier School, Better

We are delighted to share that our school has received three additional air filtration units, generously donated by Smart Air. This kind support will help us continue to enhance the learning environment for both pupils and staff. Over the past two years, our investment in improving air quality across classrooms has had a significant impact, contributing to reduced

illness-related absence, increased attendance, and a healthier, more comfortable atmosphere throughout the school. In fact, this simple yet effective initiative has helped secure thousands of additional days in school for our pupils. With these new units in place, even more classrooms will benefit from cleaner air, further supporting wellbeing and reducing the spread of illness. We are committed to providing the very best

conditions for learning, and this is another positive step forward. Our sincere thanks to Smart Air for their generosity and support.



SA600 HEPA air cleaner



Key features

- Dual filter (front and back) for increased air circulation
- 2 years filter lifespan (based on 8 hours a day, if switched off during school holidays, otherwise 1.5 years)
- Timer plug to run Mon-Fri, (8) hours a day
- Lightweight with side carry handles, can be wall mounted
- Low noise levels, low energy usage
- Filter reminder lights, auto-dimmable lights
- Controls on top with child lock
- Multiple units can be used in larger classrooms

Filter specs

Room volume (m³) for 1 air change/hr *	CADR (m³/hr)	Noise level (dBA)	Distance to wall	Power consumption (w)
21 - 40 (1-2-3-4-5)	125 - 180 (2-3-4-5)	24 (1-2-3-4-5)	12cm from ceiling or 10cm from side wall	2-2-2-1-1w (1-2-3-4-5)

* Based on room with ceiling height 2.5m. CADR is based on a standard method using averaging 3.5m³ flow rate and 0.3µm particles with the air purifier setting 4.0 and running at 4.0. (https://www.smarair.com/en-us/media/2017/07/2017-smart-air-purifier-specs.pdf)

Additional specs

- **HEPA** (High Efficiency Particulate Air) filter
- **Motor** (AC/DC)
- **Airflow** (direction)
- **Product & Box dimension** (mm)
- **Weight** (kg)
- **Filters** (2x HEPA, 1x Carbon)