

End of Term Newsletter



THE HAYLING COLLEGE

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As we reach the end of a busy and successful Easter term, it is a great opportunity to reflect on the many achievements, events, and experiences that have taken place across our school community.

A Term Full of Enrichment and Opportunity

This term has been packed with a wide range of activities that have supported both learning and personal development. Pupils have engaged in events such as the Thrive Attendance Challenge, and 40 Days of Kindness, helping to build a positive and inclusive culture across the college.

We have also celebrated creativity and expression through opportunities like the National Poetry Competition, Poetry Live, and World Book Day, where pupils have embraced reading and literature with enthusiasm. It was particularly exciting to see a number of our pupils published in a couple of books this term.

In addition, events such as Holocaust Memorial Day, National Careers Week, and careers-focused activities have helped our young people to broaden their understanding of the wider world and future pathways.

Academic Success and Achievement

Our pupils continue to strive for excellence in their studies. Year 11s are approaching their final examinations with maturity and focus, laying strong foundations with focused revision even during the Easter Holidays! Year 10s have also performed well in their assessments, demonstrating resilience and commitment and we wish them luck with their upcoming mocks next term.

Across the college, we have recognised many pupils for their hard work and progress, including outstanding achievements in subjects such as music and mathematics. It has been fantastic to see so many taking pride in their learning.

Clubs, Competitions and Wider Experiences

There has been a fantastic range of extracurricular opportunities this term. From Debate Club to Climbing Club, pupils have embraced new challenges and developed valuable skills.

Our sports teams have also had a successful term. Highlights include strong performances in badminton, as well as the football teams across multiple year groups achieving league success. We are also proud to celebrate individual achievements, including gymnastics success and participation in basketball and other sporting events.

Events such as the Dance Live performance at the Guildhall showcased the talent, commitment, and teamwork of our students, making us incredibly proud.

Community and College Life

The sense of community at The Hayling College continues to grow. Initiatives such as tutor time reading, house competitions, and student leadership opportunities have strengthened relationships and supported a positive learning environment.

We also welcomed parents and carers to various events, including parents' evenings and information sessions, which are vital in supporting student success.

Fond Farewells

At the end of this term, we say a heartfelt goodbye to three valued members of our staff: Mrs Butler, Mrs Neanon, and Miss Hall.

Each of them has made a significant contribution to the life of The Hayling College, with nearly fifty years service between them, supporting lots of our young people with dedication, care, and professionalism. They will be greatly missed by both colleagues and pupils alike. We thank them for everything they have given to our community and wish them every success and happiness in the future.

Looking Ahead

As we move into the summer term, we look forward to continued success, upcoming examinations, and further opportunities for everyone to thrive.

Thank you to all our pupils, staff, and families for your ongoing support.

We wish everyone a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Healthy regards,

Mr Reah

Celebration Assemblies!



This week, we were delighted to celebrate our pupils in Years 8–11 through a series of fantastic Celebration Assemblies

These special events gave us the opportunity to recognise their ongoing effort, progress, and academic success throughout the term. Students across all year groups have shown impressive determination in their learning, along with a strong commitment to achieving their best in every subject.

Their accomplishments truly reflect our school vision of being happy, healthy, and high-performing. It has also been wonderful to see our core values in action, with pupils consistently demonstrating hard work, humility, and teamwork.

We are especially proud of how our students support one another, celebrate each other’s successes, and face challenges with resilience and positivity.

Key dates for WC 13th April

- WELCOME BACK ASSEMBLIES
- SCHOOL NURSE CLINIC
- YR11 DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY EXAM
- YR10 COMPONENT 1 GCSE DRAMA
- YR10 DANCE NEA

Staff Exchange Enriches Global Learning

We are excited to share that two of our teaching staff are currently in China as part of a professional exchange programme. This valuable experience provides a wonderful opportunity to strengthen international links, share best practice, and gain insight into different approaches to teaching and learning.

During the visit, Mrs Pearce delivered a science lesson to an impressive class of 54 pupils, embracing the expe-

rience with confidence and enthusiasm. It has been fantastic to see our staff representing the school so positively, building connections, and bringing learning to life on a global stage.

We look forward to hearing more about their experiences and the new ideas they will bring back to enrich learning across our school.



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A Fantastic Achievement in Gymnastics!



Wow! A huge congratulations to Matilda on her outstanding success.

Following her incredible performances at the British Gymnastics Championships last weekend, Matilda has achieved an amazing result, ranking as the 5th best junior vaulter in Britain!

This is a truly remarkable accomplishment and reflects the dedication, hard work, and perseverance she has shown in her training. Competing at such a high level is no small feat, and to achieve a top-five national ranking is something to be incredibly proud of.

We are absolutely delighted to celebrate Matilda's success and look forward to seeing what she achieves next—well done!



Spreading Kindness Through Creativity



As part of Kindness Week, we were delighted to launch our SEN Table-Top Sale!

Over the previous half-term, a dedicated group of students had worked incredibly hard to design and create a wonderful range of items aimed at spreading positivity throughout the school. Pupils were able to purchase sweet cones, bracelets, and drink coasters, as well as take part in fun games such as "Name the Teddy Bear"

and "Guess How Many Sweets Were in the Jar."

As well as sharing kindness and uplifting messages with their peers, the sale also helped to raise funds to support our SEN department—making it a truly meaningful initiative.

Thank you to everyone who supported this fantastic cause and helped make it such a success!



Year 11 Revision Support

As GCSE exams approach, we are offering a range of revision opportunities to support our Year 11 pupils, including after-school sessions and Easter classes. These are designed to build confidence, strengthen knowledge, and help students reach their full potential.

We encourage all pupils to attend regularly and aim for around 10 hours of additional revision each week. Let's keep working hard and finish strong!

Year 11 After School Revision Offer				
Day	Time	Subject	Duration	Location
Monday	2:50 - 3:20	Maths	30 mins	Maths rooms
Monday	2:50 - 3:20	Computer Science	30 mins	ICT 1
Monday	3:20 - 3:50	Art	30 mins	Art 1
Monday	3:20 - 3:50	Media Studies	30 mins	Eng 1
Tuesday	2:50 - 3:50	Triple Science lesson	60 mins	Science 2
Wednesday	2:50 - 3:50	MFL	60 mins	MFL 2
Wednesday	2:50 - 3:50	Combined science	30 mins	Science 1 and 3
Wednesday	2:50 - 3:50	Art	30 mins	Art 1
Wednesday	2:50 - 3:50	Food Prep & Nutrition	30 mins	Tech 1
Thursday	2:50 - 3:50	English Lang	1 hour	Eng 1
Thursday	2:50 - 4:00	Drama	1h	PA1
Thursday	2:50 - 3:20	D&T	30 mins	Tech 2
Thursday	3:00 - 3:30	History	30 mins	Hum2
Friday	2:50 - 3:50	English Literature	1 hour	Library
Friday	3:20 - 3:50	PE	30 mins	PE 1
Friday	3:20 - 3:50	Computer Science	30 mins	ICT 1

Year 11 Easter Revision Offer		
Easter Revision Timetable		
Week 1	Subject / Staff / Location	
Monday 30/3	8:30 - 10:00 Triple Science Magnesium All day	9:00-3:00
Tuesday 31/3	8:30 - 10:00 Art / CG / Art 2	
Wednesday 1/4	10:00 - 11:30 Art / CG / Art 2	
Thursday 2/4	8:30 - 10:00 English Lit (P&L/CCJ) / LF / Library	
Friday 3/4	8:30 - 10:00	
Easter Revision Timetable		
Week 2	Subject / Staff / Location	
Tuesday 7/4	8:30 - 10:00	
Wednesday 8/4	10:00 - 11:30 History: Migration Q4 The Fens	
Thursday 9/4	8:30 - 10:00 Drama, JM, PA1-10-2pm (2h Theory, 2h Practise)	
Friday 10/4	8:30 - 10:00 Drama, JM, PA1-10-2pm	
Friday 10/4	10:00 - 11:30 History: Elizabeth The Globe Q4	

A Winning Season for Boys' Football

With the conclusion of this season's boys' football fixtures, we are delighted to share some fantastic results. The Hayling College has finished top of the federation league in both the Year 9 and Year 10 competitions – a tremendous achievement. 🏆

Our Year 8 team secured a very commendable second-place finish, while our Year 7

team, in their first season, performed well to finish mid-table.

Mr Elrick and Mr Maloney are extremely pleased with these outcomes and would like to thank all players for their commitment and contribution to what has been a highly successful season.



A Showcase of Year 7 Creativity

Year 7 students have been producing some fantastic mixed media artwork inspired by the theme of climate change. Their creativity, thoughtfulness and effort are evident in every piece.

We are delighted to share some of these excellent ex-

amples with you – what a talented group of young artists! Mrs Green has been incredibly impressed with the quality of work produced.

Well done, Year 7 – a wonderful achievement!



Fond Farewells to Valued Colleagues



We say a fond farewell to two valued members of staff who are leaving The Hayling College.

Shelly Butler, our dedicated Behaviour Officer, is retiring after many years of outstanding service. Shelly has been a truly caring and supportive presence within the college community, and her commitment to helping students has made a lasting difference. She has been a

real asset to the school and will be greatly missed by both students and staff.

We also say goodbye to Lauren Neanon from the Drama department, who is moving on to a new teaching position. Lauren's enthusiasm, creativity and character have left a lasting impression on everyone she has worked with, and she has inspired many students through her teaching.

Both Shelly and Lauren have given so much to The Hayling College during their time here, and their contributions will not be forgotten. We thank them sincerely for their dedication and wish them both every happiness and success in the future.