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Fri 4th Dec	Enterprise Christmas Fayre - Main Hall, 3.00 - 4.15pm

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Headteacher's Letter

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Dear parents and carers,

This week, staff and trustees have continued to meet with students to hear their views about life at Wyvern. These conversations give students an opportunity to tell us what they value about the college, what they feel is working well and, importantly, what they would like us to change or improve.

The feedback has reinforced the positive findings from our previous student voice work. Students particularly value:

- Positive relationships with staff.
- Opportunities to get involved in activities and experiences beyond the classroom.
- Calm, settled and orderly lessons.
- The college's approach to safeguarding.
- The quality of pastoral care and support.
- For Year 11 students, the preparation and support they receive for their examinations.

However, these conversations have also highlighted some concerns. In particular, some of our systems and processes around reflections, attendance and homework are creating difficulties for students that we had not previously fully recognised.

We take this feedback seriously and will be reviewing these areas over the next couple of weeks. We will then report back to parents and carers, explaining what we have learned and what changes we intend to make. Listening to students is important, but it is equally important that they can see their feedback leading to meaningful action.

Recognising and reporting bullying

Our latest data shows that the number of reported bullying incidents at Wyvern is very low. On one level, this is encouraging and reflects the work we do to promote positive relationships and tackle bullying.

Next week, our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be leading assemblies, while Year 7 students have recently completed a unit of work exploring what bullying is, why it happens, how to report it and how the college responds.

However, we must also recognise that low levels of reported bullying do not necessarily mean that bullying is not happening. Sometimes, students may be reluctant to speak out or report what they have experienced or witnessed. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers of the behaviours we want students to report, how we distinguish between different types of negative behaviour and how we respond to concerns.

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Understanding the difference between bullying and other negative behaviours

At Wyvern, we teach students to recognise the difference between bullying and other forms of negative behaviour, including meanness, unkindness and conflict. All of these behaviours have something in common – they make other students feel one of the three U's: **upset, unsafe, uncomfortable**. Bullying is when that is done deliberately and repeatedly.

Our pastoral teams use a series of questions, based on the following principles, to help identify the nature of an incident:

BULLYING	Several times on purpose	One person or more hurts another	Planned and deliberate
MEANNESS	Once on purpose	One person hurts another	Planned and deliberate
UNKINDNESS	Once not on purpose	One person hurts another	Unplanned- said in the moment; thoughtless
CONFLICT	Once or more	Two or more people hurt each other	Planned or unplanned

We are committed to addressing all four types of behaviour. Although bullying is different from a one-off incident of unkindness or conflict, this does not mean that we consider the other behaviours acceptable or that we ignore them.

Our pastoral teams have guidance on the appropriate responses, which may include sanctions, restorative or reflective work, education and support. They also have the professional autonomy to use their judgement and experience to determine the most appropriate response in the context of each individual incident.

How students and parents can report bullying

We encourage students and parents to report all concerns about bullying. This is important not only for students who experience bullying themselves, but also for those who witness it or hear about it. We encourage students to be upstanders: people who are prepared to speak out and seek help when they see someone being treated unfairly.

We understand, however, that students can sometimes feel anxious about reporting bullying. Those who bully others may deliberately target people they believe will be reluctant to speak out. We therefore offer a range of ways for students to report concerns, so they can choose the approach with which they feel most comfortable.

Concerns can be reported:

- Through a parent or friend.
- In person to a member of staff.
- Through one of our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.
- Using the reporting buttons on EduLink or the college website.
- By email to **bullying@wyvern.hants.sch.uk**.

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If a student chooses to speak to a member of staff, they are encouraged to approach someone they feel comfortable talking to. That member of staff will then pass the concern to the relevant Pastoral Team or, where appropriate, the Safeguarding Team.

We also recognise that students may worry about being identified as the person who has reported an incident. Staff will not tell the alleged bully who has raised the concern. Where appropriate, they will make clear that the information could have come from a witness rather than the student directly affected.

How does Wyvern respond to bullying?
Our response to bullying is multi-faceted. We aim not only to stop the behaviour, but also to support those affected, hold those responsible to account and prevent further incidents. Our approach includes three key elements:

1. Appropriate sanctions
We use sanctions to make clear that bullying is unacceptable, to deter further behaviour and to reassure those affected that their concerns have been taken seriously and acted upon.

2. Reflection, education and support
We use reflection work to help students who have bullied others understand the impact of their words and actions and recognise the need to change their behaviour. This also involves exploring the reasons behind their behaviour, helping them understand the effects that bullying has on others and helping them develop more positive ways of interacting with others.

3. Working in partnership with parents
We believe that working with parents and carers is essential. We seek to involve families in addressing bullying behaviour, supporting students to make better choices and ensuring that changes in behaviour are sustained.

In addition, our Senior Leadership Team reviews behaviour data every three weeks, including information about bullying. We look particularly closely at students who have been involved in repeated bullying incidents, ensuring that both sanctions and support are increased where necessary.

Where patterns of bullying persist despite these interventions, the college will consider the most serious sanctions, including permanent exclusion. We have taken, and will continue to take, this action where it is necessary to protect our students and uphold our expectations.

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What if you feel a bullying concern has not been resolved?
We want all students and parents to feel confident that concerns about bullying will be listened to, taken seriously and followed up appropriately.

If you or your child feel that an incident or pattern of bullying has not been effectively addressed, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the Senior Leadership Team to review the situation.

We want Wyvern to be a college where every student feels safe, respected and able to thrive. Creating that environment is a shared responsibility, and we rely on students, parents, carers and staff working together to achieve it.

With best wishes,
Mr Rule

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No Learning Support Homework Club Mon 16th Nov

Just to let you know that there will be no Learning Support Homework Club on Monday 16th November - apologies for any inconvenience caused.



Recent Changes to Parent Payment System

We have now launched **iPayimpact** as our new parental payment system for cashless catering, replacing ParentMail.

On **Monday, 26th October** you received details on how to set up your iPayimpact account and the registration codes required to add each child. If you already use iPayimpact with another school, you can add your child to this account using the code.

We are also planning to move all other parental payments, including trips and shop items, to iPayimpact in the near future. We will provide further information on this in due course.

For more information : **Welcome to iPayimpact**

Duke of Edinburgh Practice Walks

Our new Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze students took part in their first practice walk at the weekend, with Group A heading out on Saturday and Group B on Sunday.

Both groups arrived bright and early, full of enthusiasm and ready to take on the challenge. Starting and finishing at Marwell Wildlife Park, the students completed a route of approximately 11–12 km – depending, of course, on how many wrong turns they made along the way!

For some students, this was their first experience of map reading, and it was a great opportunity to develop their navigation skills. Along the route, we were able to introduce them to different map features and show them how to use these to identify their location and work out where they needed to go next.

As Sunday was Remembrance Sunday, students in Group B also took a moment during their walk to stop and observe a respectful silence.

It was a fantastic first practice walk, with students making a great start to their Bronze Award journey.

Well done to all involved!





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Enterprise & Marketing Christmas Fayre - 4th Dec

The Enterprise and Marketing GCSE students have been working hard this term on starting their own small businesses - generating ideas, conducting market research, completing costings, generating break even data and preparing to start production of their products.



To showcase their wares, the students will be holding an Enterprise Christmas Fayre after school on **Friday 4th of December** where they will be selling their products to other students, staff, parents and friends in the community.

Team Romania will also be at the Fayre, selling snacks and drinks as part of their fundraising efforts.

Please put this date in your diaries and come along to support them!



Please note: Parents of Enterprise and Marketing GCSE students will shortly receive an email from Mr Bowry with further details regarding the funding of their products.

Year 11 Poetry Live Trip, Fri 22nd January 2027

In the Spring term, the English department are running an exciting trip to watch and listen to the AQA GCSE poets reading and discussing their poems. The event, 'Poetry Live', takes place in Oxford. There will be readings and discussions by Simon Armitage, Carol Ann Duffy and John Agard among others, and a chief examiner wil go through sample responses to demonstrate how marks are awarded.

Please read the attached letter for full details of the trip, including payment information.

GCHQ National Language Competition



We have registered to take part in the GCHQ National Language Competition 2026!

This is a fantastic opportunity - please click the link below to see some samples from previous challenges.

https://www.gchq.gov.uk/information/national-language-competition-sample-challenges

Year 9 MFL students who are interested should speak to Mrs Sturdy

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Year 9 Parents Evening - Bookings Open 12th Nov

The Year 9 Virtual Parents Evening will take place on Thursday 19 November.

The online booking for parents evening will be open today from 6.00pm.

You will receive an email containing the link and instructions for the booking system.

Please Double Check Details on Edulink

Could we please ask you to log into Edulink and check your address, contact numbers and email addresses are up to date at your earliest convenience, as we have had several instances of outdated details recently which can cause issues with communications. Thank you!

Recruitment Opportunities at Hatchlings Childcare



Are you or someone you know looking for opportunities to work in childcare?

Hatchlings Childcare are recruiting qualified early years practitioners (Levels 2 and 3) for full and part time positions. Apprenticeship opportunities may also be available.

More information is available on the Hatchlings website below:

Hatchlings Recruitment Page

To find out more or arrange an informal chat, email **nursery@hatchlings-childcare.co.uk** or call **02380 603221.**

Free Taster Lessons - Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone

We have availability for a FREE taster lesson on the flute, clarinet or Saxophone.

Please email Miss Wood if you are interested and I will arrange a time for you to attend a lesson on Monday 9th Nov or Monday 16th November.

We have School instruments available to use and loan, should you wish to continue with lessons.



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Lost Property and Confiscated Jewellery

The Reception team would like to remind you to collect any confiscated jewellery from last half term, as we have quite a lot in the safe at present and would love to reunite it with its owners!

We also have a lot of lost property remaining - if any of the items below look familiar, please stop by to collect it.

Thank you!









Pupil Voice Survey: Help Shape Your Catering Service

We would like to encourage pupils to complete Caterlink's Pupil Voice Survey.

The survey provides students with an opportunity to share their views on the food offer and dining experience within their school. It takes approximately 5 minutes to complete and will provide valuable feedback on what pupils enjoy, as well as where we can make improvements.

The survey will remain open until **20th December**, and we encourage as many pupils as possible to take part to ensure we receive a broad range of feedback.

Once all responses have been reviewed in the New Year, we will share a summary of the findings and key actions with the schools that have participated.



Thank you for your support in helping us gather this important feedback. Hearing directly from pupils enables us to better understand their preferences and continue developing a catering service that meets their needs.

Click here to complete the student survey.

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Christmas Dinner Available to Book Now!

Christmas lunches are now showing in your iPayimpact account!

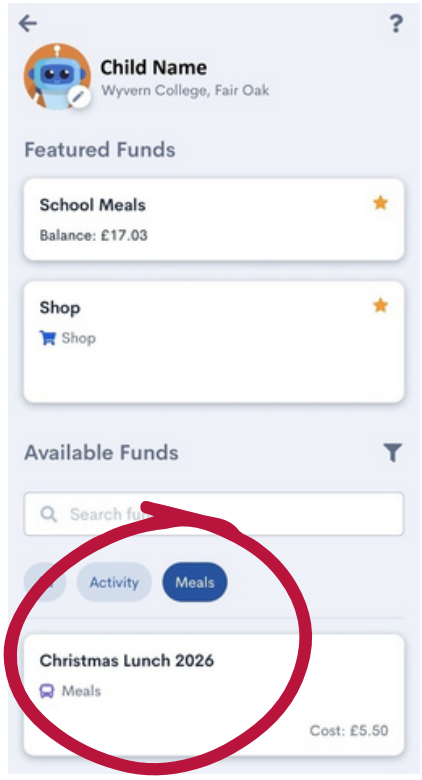
The cost is £5.50. **If your child is entitled to free school meals there is no charge, but you must still complete the form to order the meal.**

On the iPayimpact app, click on the icon for your child. Scroll down, select meals, and complete the form.

The cut off date for ordering a Christmas Lunch is **Wednesday, 25th November.**

After this date it will no longer be possible to order a meal so please ensure you have placed your order before this date.





Parent Information Drop In Session - Weds 18th Nov

Come and meet our Child and Family Support Workers from Fair Oak Infants, Fair Oak Juniors and Wyvern College.

The CAP (Christians Against Poverty) team will be on hand to offer reliable, practical help to restore financial resilience and help members of the community in financial crisis.

Date: Wednesday 18th November 2026
Time: 9.30 - 11.30am
Location: Fountain Cafe, Shorts Road, Fair Oak

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Year 11 & Year 10 Trial Exam Timetables 2026/27

Trial examination timetables for the 2026/27 academic year are now available on the College website (**Exams and Revision - Wyvern College - Think Grow Care**). We are sharing all three timetables now so that students and families can plan ahead:

- Year 11 Trial Exams: November/December 2026
- Year 11 Trial Exams: February 2027
- Year 10 Trial Exams: May/June 2027

Trial examinations are an important part of students' preparation for GCSEs. They provide an opportunity to practise examination techniques under formal conditions, using exam-board materials and past papers. The feedback students receive afterwards helps them identify their strengths and focus their revision on the areas where improvement is needed.

Year 11: November/December trials
From Tuesday 24 November to Friday 4 December, students must attend their normal Period 1–4 lessons whenever they are not sitting an examination. They may go home or use a supervised study room after their afternoon examination, or at the end of Period 4 if they do not have an afternoon examination.

Year 11: February trials
Students will attend normal lessons on Monday 22 February. From Tuesday 23 to Friday 26 February, they will be off their normal timetable to sit examinations in English, Mathematics and Science. After their second examination each day, students may go home or remain in a supervised study room to revise. They are not expected to attend Period 5.

Personalised examination timetables will be available through EduLink nearer to each examination period. We will also share further information and reminders ahead of each set of trials.

Essential information for students and parents
Both students and parents must read all of the Important Exam Information for Students and Parents section on the College website, under Curriculum → Exams and Revision (**Exams and Revision - Wyvern College - Think Grow Care**). Please do this well before the examinations, rather than simply checking the timetable. This information sets out the examination requirements and procedures that students need to understand and follow.

We ask students to take their trial examinations seriously and begin preparing early. Parents can support this by helping their child plan regular revision and arrive ready for each examination. Thank you for your support in helping students make the most of this opportunity.

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School Trip to Paris and Parc Astérix - Year 8 and 9

Weds 30th June to Sat 3rd July 2027	Y9 French students and Y8 students intending to take French GCSE	Total cost: £595 Deposit: £75

We have recently launched a new trip to **Paris** and **Parc Astérix** for students in years 8 and 9 who are either taking or intend to take GCSE French.

The trip runs from **Wednesday 30th June to Saturday 3rd July 2027** and requires a **£75 deposit** to secure your place. We will travel by executive coach and ferry, and stay in half-board hotel accommodation in the historic city of **Amiens**.

Our second day will be spent exploring the iconic sights of France's majestic capital, **Paris,** including a **cruise down the River Seine** followed by a walk along the **Champs-Elysees.**

On the third day we will visit **Parc Asterix**, one of the best loved theme parks in France, to enjoy **thrilling rollercoasters**, live shows and other attractions.







The estimated cost of the trip, including insurance, accommodation, breakfast and dinner is **£595**. This may change slightly due to exchange rate changes, however in the past any changes have been minimal. Students will also need approximately **£25 in Euros** for spending money.

If you wish your son/daughter to take up this fantastic opportunity, please make the **£75 deposit in iPayimpact** by **Thursday 19th November.** If your child is not offered a place, this deposit will be refunded.

Once students have been notified that they have been successful in gaining a place on the trip, the full amount must be paid by **Friday, 30th April 2027.** Payments can be made online via iPayimpact and the option to spread the cost in instalments will be available.



For full details of the trip, please see the letter here.

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Dress Down Day - Nov 20th

Friday 20th November will be a Dress Down Day in aid of Eastleigh Youth Counselling, marking the end of Anti-Bullying Week 2026.



Come to college in your own clothes and help us raise money for a local mental health charity!

£1 donation to be paid via ParentMail

PLEASE NOTE: If you previously paid for the cancelled dress down day last year, your payment has been rolled over. You do not need to pay again.

Christmas Concert



Tickets will be available next week via TicketSource - watch this space!

Young Writers Competitions



GONE is a creative writing competition for 11-18 year olds that challenges students to imagine the moment something vanishes and turn what happens next into a mini saga of up to 100 words.

Click here to find out more.



The **War Poetry** competition invites 4-18 year olds to explore the themes of war and peace through poetry. There is no set poetry style, line limit or word count, so pupils have the freedom to express their ideas.

Click here to find out more.

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Free Online Seminar - Understanding Demand Avoidance



Does it sometimes feel like everything is a battle with your child or teen?

Join Southampton Family Trust's free online seminar from 7.30 - 9pm on **Thursday 12th November.** The workshop will focus on understanding demand avoidance in diagnosed or suspected neurodivergent children, providing insights and strategies for families.

No booking required - use the Zoom details below to join:
Meeting ID: 857 2711 9710
Passcode: 701137

James Beattie Football Academy - Xmas Football Camp

James Beattie Football Academy is running the following camps in December.

To book your place, visit
www.jamesbeattiefootballacademy.com

Goal Keeper Camp
Mon 21st - Weds 23rd Dec
Y3 - Y5: 9am - 11am
Y6 - 78: 12pm - 2pm
£45 for full camp
£17.50 per day
(Limited spaces, please book early)

3 Day Football Camp
Mon 21st - Weds 23rd Dec
Y1 - Y8: 9.00am - 3.00pm
£67.50 for full camp
£25 per day.



Autism Workshop for Parents - Winchester, 25th Nov 2026

This popular workshop will provide you with an insight into autism and how it affects your child, providing you with a range of practical strategies to support your child in the home. The course will cover an introduction to autism, positive behaviour management, and communication.

Wednesday 25th November, 10.00am - 2.30pm
Oliver's Battery School, Austen Avenue, Winchester, SO22 4HP - parking available on site
Led by Carson Elday (Osborne School Outreach Service) and Laura Watts (Shepherds Down Outreach Service)
Free of charge - refreshments provided but please bring a packed lunch

To book your place please contact **Osborne School Office** by emailing **admin@osborne.hants.sch.uk** or calling **01962 854537**.

Places are limited and will sell out quickly, so don't delay!

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NHS Online Parent Workshops

We would like to make you aware of the current programme of online parent workshops run by the NHS Mental Health Support team.

These workshops are delivered by experienced Mental Health Practitioners and last approximately 1.5 hours. There will be time at the end of each session for questions and discussion.

Please note we are unable to discuss individual young people or specific cases.



Topic: EBSA & Transition
Focus: Secondary Schools
Time: Mar 10, 2027 1:00-2:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85042241502?pwd=1kfuSW6Qte5MeNX7ySwaG38wbKURlq.1

Meeting ID: 850 4224 1502
Passcode: 881854

Click here for Zoom meeting

Topic: MH Building Blocks & Teen Brain Development
Focus: Secondary Schools
Time: Jun 9, 2027 1 – 2:30PM

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85277493568?pwd=br4a4xRWoBDZ22bBtafKYjOY6bLMl7.1

Meeting ID: 852 7749 3568
Passcode: 171177

Click here for Zoom meeting

The full list of upcoming parent workshops can be viewed **here**.



Family Grub Club - Fountain Café

Join us for a free four week cooking club for parents/carers and children. Learn about healthy eating, enjoy delicious budget friendly recipes and build your culinary confidence!

Date: 18th & 25th November, 2nd & 9th December
Time: 5pm - 6.30pm
Location: Fountain Café, Shorts Road, Fair Oak

To book, email or call Mary on **07967 348907** or **mary@munchnutrition.co.uk**

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Essential Careers Links and Information

Wyvern Careers Page

Click here to learn more about Careers education at Wyvern and to access all our Careers resources, including information on work experience, colleges, apprenticeships and more

Local College Open Events

Click here for our calendar of local college open events. These run through the year and are a great chance for year 9, 10 and 11 students to see what post-16 options are available to them.

Unifrog Careers Platform

Click here to visit our Careers platform, Unifrog. Students and parents can log in to find career and further education resources and track their own journey.

Need To Talk About Careers?



If you have any questions about careers, courses, colleges, apprenticeships, work experience or anything else Careers-related, please email Mrs Gough at **j.gough@wyvern.hants.sch.uk**.

We can arrange a Careers Appointment for your child during school, or a telephone meeting with you to discuss whatever is on your mind.

Year 10 Work Experience

Now that consent forms are complete, the next step is to decide whether your child will aply for a placement through the EBP South database or arrange their own placement.

Option 1: EBP South Database
Log in to the EBP South database and browse the opportunities available. Students can only apply for one placement.

Option 2: Arrange your own placement
Contact the employer directly, using the Work Experience Pack for guidance on writing the email. Once the placement is agreed, complete the Own Placement Form.

All applications and own placement forms should be submitted by 22nd February 2027. However, we strongly encourage students to submit these as early as possible as it can take some time for placements to be approved.

Thanks to all who have already applied for a placement and submitted their forms.

If you require any support please email **e.byrne@wyvern.hants.sch.uk** or visit the Careers Office at lunchtime.

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Upcoming Unifrog Webinars

Dear AI, you still need a designer: why creativity, judgement, and human imagination still matter



Mon 16th Nov
17:30 - 18:15

SIGN UP

Join architects, designers, and artists from the University of Portsmouth for a lively debate exploring why AI needs human imagination, judgement, and curiosity. Can machines create meaning? Who shapes the ideas they generate? From authorship and ethics to craft and cultural context, we'll question AI's role and champion the people shaping our shared creative futures.

Is a placement year at university really worth it?



Tue 10th Nov
18:30 - 19:15

SIGN UP

Are you wondering whether a placement year is worth the extra year at university? Hear from Liverpool John Moores University students who spent a year working with employers including Disney, Samsung, John West, and Grant Thornton. They'll share their experiences of how they found their placements, what their day-to-day roles involved, and how the experience influenced their final year studies and future career plans. Discover how a placement year can help turn a degree into a career.

Upcoming Careers Events

PETA Apprenticeship Open Evening
Thurs 18th March 2027, 4.30 - 7.00pm
PETA Cosham Training Centre, PO6 3TE

Discover apprenticeship programmes across a range of industries, explore training facilities, meet tutors and get advice.

To find out more and book your ticket, click here

PETA
ASPIRE TO LEARN · APPLY TO ADVANCE

Institute of Biomedical Science Webinar
Careers in Biomedical Science
Tues 24th November, 6.00 - 7.00pm

Curious about a career in science and healthcare? Find out where biomedical science could take you.

Free to attend.

Click here to register for your place

IBMS Institute of Biomedical Science

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New Books Available in the Library

Thanks to the Government honoring their pledge to promote reading for pleasure, the Library has received funding to purchase a whole range of new books as requested by the students.

Come along and find your next read!



Bookdrop Newsletter & Authorfy Videos



Created in partnership with UK children's publishers and the Open University Reading for Pleasure team, Bookdrop is a FREE half-termly digital newsletter that's perfect for sharing with parents, teachers and librarians to support reading for pleasure in school and at home.

Click here to read current and previous issues online - this month's issue features a Q&A with Brian Dungan, author of the action-packed Wintour's Game trilogy.

Authorfy is the largest library of author videos in the world - and it is now FREE to celebrate the National Year of Reading 2026!



Watch author videos, get unlimited access to thousands of book extracts, resources and writing challenges, and connect with hundreds of children's authors and illustrators.

Click here to discover it for yourself!

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Year 7 Notices

Please read the attached letter regarding KS3 donations toward the costs of materials for Design Technology lessons. Payments can be made via the new **iPayimpact** system.
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's DT teacher or Miss Hussey.

Year 8 Notices

We have now launched a four-day trip to France for students who are either taking French GCSE option in year 9 or who are in year 8 and have the intention to carry on learning French next year.
Please see the attached letter for full information on this trip.

Year 9 Notices

We have now launched a four-day trip to France for students who are either taking French GCSE option in year 9 or who are in year 8 and have the intention to carry on learning French next year.
Please see the attached letter for full information on this trip.

The second half of this term signals the countdown to Christmas!! Pupils have returned refreshed, rejuvenated and ready to go - which is always a pleasure to see.

Lots of things to celebrate this week - a huge well done to the boys football team who battled hard in the hideous rain this week to pull out a well earned draw against local rivals Swanmore. Some fantastic individual performances but overall a great team effort. In the last newsletter both Paige G and Freya R were highlighted for their fabulous charity fundraising - I am pleased to say that they are the first recipients this year of the prestigious P3 award. I would also like to say a huge well done to Alfie S who has been working incredibly hard to gain his Master Diver scuba diving qualification. He spends every last minute of his spare time beavering away and ticking of the next steps towards his goal - the latest being completing a series of night dives. He demonstrates such resilience and determination and we are all very proud of him. Next week the celebrations continue with first of our Praise breakfasts of the year - you will be notified shortly if your child has been invited to this event.

We are also very fortunate in that we have two residential trips on offer - one for history students and the other for French students. If this applies to your child then please double check the information and register your interest.

The Year 9 Virtual Parents Evening will take place on Thursday 19 November and the online booking for parents evening will be open today. You will receive an email containing the link and instructions for the booking system on this date. This is a really worthwhile opportunity for you to touch base with your child's teachers to get a brief picture on how they have started their GCSE studies and will allow some time to ask any questions you may have.

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Year 10 Notices

None this week

Year 11 Notices

Exam Timetables:
Exams timetables for the upcoming Year 11 Trial Exams, which start on Tuesday 24th November are now live on EduLink. Students can go to the Exams tab and see their bespoke exam timetable, including dates, times, venue and seat number for each exam, as well as a live countdown to remind them when their next exam starts. More information has been given in assembly and at tutor time, and more will be given over the next few days. Any questions or concerns about the exams can be directed to the Exams Office via email examsoffice@wyvern.hants.sch.uk

Reflections vs Period 6:
Please can we remind parents that if a Year 11 student is set an after-school reflection which clashes with a Period 6 revision session, this will not be rescheduled. Students are welcome to attend any and all Period 6 sessions which are offered, but not if they are due to be in an after-school reflection at that time.

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