



DIARY DATES

March 12th		Vocal Festival
March 24 th		Year 8 - HPV Vaccinations Day 1 – Catch up Year 9, 10 & 11
March 27 th March		End of Spring Term
March 27 th – April 10th		Easter Holidays
April 13th		First Day of the Summer Term
April 16th		Year 11 GCSE Performance Evening
April 17th		Year 8 - HPV Vaccinations Day 2
April 22nd		Year 10 Mock Interviews
April 23 rd		Vaccinations – Catch up Year 9, 10 & 11
May 8 th – 10 th		Duke Of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition
May 12 th		Year 7 Virtual Non-Core Parents Evening

Assemblies w/b 16/03/26 THINK – Spitfire 90th Flight

KEY COLLEGE DATES – [click here for a list of the key college dates for 2025-2026](#)

Dear parents and carers,

This week I am pleased to share with you our plans to create a small-scale alternative setting within Wyvern for students whose behaviour regularly disrupts college life and provide them with a curriculum that teaches them the skills and knowledge they need to successfully change their attitudes and behaviours so they can reintegrate successfully back into the mainstream. We will call this centre the Forge. The symbolism of an actual Forge helps us communicate its purpose to students: *“The Forge is a place to help you shape and strengthen your attitudes and choices, just like metal is shaped and strengthened in a real forge. Here, you get the help and tools you need to turn your challenges into strengths and your talents into achievements. It’s a safe place to cool down, reshape, and grow stronger, so you can return to lessons feeling confident and ready to succeed.”* The Forge will also be based in a classroom which is situated in the Design and Technology department. This week I have been interviewing staff to work in the Forge and we hope to open it in May.

The Forge will be for existing Wyvern students who have worked their way past the final warning stages of the behaviour consequences pathways. They could therefore be there for disruption, defiance, truancy or bullying. A student’s placement will be for a period of 6-14 weeks. They will undertake an initial half term placement (6-7 weeks) which will be reviewed towards the end of the half term with one of these outcomes:

- a) A full reintegration back into mainstream
- b) A partial reintegration back into mainstream
- c) An extension of the Forge placement for another half term

There will be a maximum of ten students in the Forge at any time and there will be five strands to what they do there.

Social and emotional curriculum

This provides students with the knowledge and skills to develop the attitudes and behaviour needed to succeed in mainstream school and is made up of the following units: building aspiration and employability; understanding their emotions; learning how to manage their emotions and self-regulation strategies; developing self-esteem; building empathy and care for others; communication and conflict resolution skills; managing peer pressure and toxic friendships.

Active Curriculum

Students will undertake active, practical work in which they apply the skills and knowledge of the social and emotional curriculum. The activities have been chosen carefully to ensure that students connect the intended learning to these activities: work experience to develop aspiration and employability; volunteering in care settings to develop empathy and communication; sport and physical activities to help self-regulation and communication; adventure-based learning to develop social and communication skills.

Academic Curriculum

This provides students with teaching and learning in the core subjects of English, Maths, Science and online lessons in their other subjects.

Individual Assessment and Interventions

Working with more specialist schools, we will assess students for social, emotional and mental health needs and set them individual goals which will be monitored throughout their placement. To help them achieve these there will be individual interventions which link to their specific area of need.

We believe that the Forge will provide the right setting and experiences to tackle the causes of some students' poor behaviour and meet their complex needs which it is not possible to meet through the teaching of a mainstream curriculum in mainstream classrooms. At the same time, we believe this will further reduce disruption to teaching and learning in mainstream classrooms across the college and that therefore, indirectly, all students will benefit from the Forge.

With best wishes

Mr Rule

COMMUNITY NEWS



Bookings open for Eastleigh Active!

31 March to 2 April & 7 April - 9 April for 5-16 year-olds

We'd love if your school would be happy to share this well-loved Easter activity programme with your pupils as soon as you are able.

We are encouraging parents to visit the Eastleigh Active Easter homepage and sign up for updates to be the first to know.

[Eastleigh Active homepage](#)

Have a great night out and raise money for good causes at the same time!

Hamble Valley Rotary Club

Mega Quiz Night

Friday 20th March 2026
7.00pm
Wyvern College
Fair Oak SO50 7AN
TICKET £20.00

Teams of 6 max • Trophy and Prizes • Spot Prizes
Licensed Bar • All proceeds to Rotary charity projects

<https://hamble-valley-rotary-club.aumup.store.com/product/rotary-mega-quiz-2026-ticket>

A poster for a Mega Quiz Night event. It features a photograph of a large group of people sitting at tables in a hall, participating in a quiz. The Rotary logo is visible in the background. A QR code is overlaid on the image with the text 'Get your ticket here!'.

SPOTLIGHT UK
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Easter Fun





28th March - Ninja Warrior Southampton - 6pm - £6.50
 1st April - Oceans of Play Havant - 2pm-3.45pm - £3
 2nd April - Bowling in Eastleigh - 2pm - £3.50
 3rd April - Ninja Warrior Southampton - 1pm - £6.50
 3rd April - High Score Southampton - 1pm - £6.50
 4th April - Bowling in Eastleigh - 6pm - £3.50
 4th April - Ice Skating Gosport - 3pm - £5
 6th April - Air Extreme Havant - 1pm - £5
 6th April - Monkey Bizness Southampton - 6.15pm-8.15pm - £2.50

For more details please email activities@spotlightuk.org

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7th April - Bowling in Southampton - 6pm - £3.50
 7th April - Bowling in Portsmouth - 6pm - £3.50
 8th April - Flip Out Portsmouth - 2pm - £6.50
 8th April - Rock Up Whiteley - 6pm - £5
 9th April - Ninja Warrior Southampton - 1pm - £6.50
 9th April - High Score Southampton - 2.30pm - £6.50
 9th April - Bowling in Eastleigh - 6pm - £3.50
 9th April - Bowling in Fareham - 6pm - £3.50
 9th April - Monkey Bizness Gosport - 6.15pm - £2.50
 10th April - Ice Skating Gosport - 3pm - £5
 11th April - Family Swim Romsey - 1pm - £3.50

For more details please email activities@spotlightuk.org

COLLEGE CULTURE



We are celebrating Wyvern being located on the Fair Oak site for 60 years.

We would love people who have attended Wyvern College over the past 60 years to send us their memories. This will make up a display for others to see.

This could include written stories, memorabilia and photographs.

Please could you send anything you have to:

d.tyler@wyvern.hants.sch.uk





CAREERS NEWS

South Hampshire College Group Open Events - March 2026



Fareham College – Wednesday 18th March 2026, 17:00–19:00
 Southampton College – Thursday 19th March 2026, 17:00–19:00
 CEMAST & CETC – Tuesday 24th March 2026, 17:00–19:00
 Eastleigh College – Wednesday 25th March 2026, 17:00–19:00

Careers Library on Unifrog

Following on from careers week, please take some time to explore the Careers Library on Unifrog.

Choose either your favourite subject or a job you've seen on TV, and investigate:

- What skills are needed for the role
- What education or training is required
- What the typical salary looks like

It's a great opportunity to discover new pathways and think about your future career options!

[The Careers library for UK schools : Help library](#)

UNIFROG WEBINARS

Civil and environmental engineering taster: could drainage be the most beautiful part of our cities?



Students Virtual

Civil engineering isn't just about buildings and bridges – it's a powerful driver of social and environmental change. Join Dr Simon De-Ville from the University of Liverpool as he shows how studying civil, architectural, and structural engineering can help you to reimagine cities and communities, shake up the status quo, and yes...even make drains exciting!

Mon 16 Mar 17:30-18:15

UK time

[Share](#)

Theatre and film taster: the story of the Notting Hill Carnival

Students

Virtual

Explore the history and meaning of the Notting Hill Carnival through theatre and film. In this session with Queen Mary University of London, you'll look at performance, costume, dance, and storytelling to uncover the carnival's rich global roots. Discover how themes of migration, colonial trade, identity, and race connect the Caribbean and London, and see how the creative arts help us understand culture and community.

Tue 17 Mar 16:30-17:15

UK time

[Share](#)



Barton Peveril Open Evening

Thursday 30th April, 16:30 - 20:15 at Barton Peveril Sixth College for an exciting opportunity to:

- Explore our facilities
- Research all courses on offer and QXTRAs!
- Speak to our current students and teachers
- Enjoy the College's vibrant and energetic atmosphere



To Secure Your Ticket: www.ticketsource.co.uk/barton-peveril-college-events.

Engineering Apprenticeships

Employers have now started to advertise their Engineering Apprenticeship Vacancies that will be starting in September 2026. Location-wise they are across the region, with various closing dates – the earliest of which is 6 March. Many more will be coming online in the near future.

These are all advertised on SETA's [vacancy page on our website](#) with links out to the appropriate websites for pupils to apply.

Pop back regularly to [SETA's website](#) to look for any new adverts, as well as the [Government Apprenticeship Website](#). Click here for the latest newsletter.

Year 10 Mock Interview Day



Our Year 10 Mock Interview Day will be taking place on 22nd April 2026, and we would be delighted if anyone knows of someone with experience in conducting interviews who may be able to volunteer as an interviewer for the event.

The session will run from 9:00am to 12:30pm.

Your support would be greatly appreciated, as it will provide our students with a valuable opportunity to develop their interview skills and confidence.

If you know of anyone who would like to volunteer, please ask them to email me at j.gough@wyvern.hants.sch.uk

Kind regards
Mrs Gough

Applications now open for The Police & Crime Commissioner's Youth Commission



Closing 12th April 2026

The Hampshire & IOW Office of The Police & Crime Commissioner's Youth Commission are recruiting for new members!

The Youth Commission is a diverse group of young people aged 14 to 25, from across Hampshire and the IOW, who represent the voice of young people on police and crime matters. They gather and represent the views of young people at a number of local and national strategic level meetings, attend events, create youth led campaigns and projects and help to shape policing in the area. Each year they hold The Big Conversation Survey, and they present these recommendations to the Police and Crime Commissioner, The Constabulary and other partners, to support positive change for young people.

[Youth Commission Recruitment. - Google Drive](#)

Please follow this link above, where you will find:

- The Youth Commission Report 2024
- The Youth Commission Promotional video
- Recruitment posts for social media
- Recruitment poster

The link for the online application form is here: [Youth Commission Application Form](#)

This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to be heard. You can signpost to our Instagram @hantsyc

LIBRARY NEWS

Calling all year 8 readers!

**HAMPSHIRE
BOOK AWARD
2026**

The HBA is a book group which will be starting on Tuesday 10th March for year 8 students. We meet every few weeks at break time to read and discuss 4 new novels chosen by the School Library Service, culminating in a voting day in June to choose a winner.

Students can sign up via EduLink (clubs – then look for the library under the tab 'all clubs') or pop up to the library to express interest.

Calling Year 9 Readers!

The
Carnegies

It starts with a spark.

We believe that a single book has the power to ignite a lifelong passion for reading. We have dedicated over 80 years to finding and celebrating outstanding writing and illustration for children and are proud to continue lighting the way for young readers to find their next life-changing read.



The Carnegie Medal is about to launch, and we are looking for some Year 9 readers who would like to join our shadowing group. We will meet during break times to swap and discuss the 8 shortlisted fiction books, culminating in a vote towards the end of June to pick a favourite.

Sign up by joining the Club on EduLink (Library – Year 9 Book Club) or pop up to the library to find out more. Launch expected around 17th March

MUSIC NEWS

Hampshire County Youth Orchestra OPEN DAY

Supporting young people learning by
Hampshire Music Education Hub
Arts Council England

ENJOY PERFORMING

WANT TO IMPROVE

Saturday 14th March 2026, 10.15am - 2.30pm
Thornden Hall – Chandler's Ford

- Thinking of joining the Hampshire County Youth Orchestra?
- Come along to join in and see what it's all about!
- Play alongside current members, meet other players, and take part in a short, informal performance for parents at 2.00pm.
- Orchestral musicians welcome - including harps and percussion.
- If you are unable to come along, but would like to audition later this term, do get in touch!
- The day is aimed at String players grades 4+ and Brass/Wind/Percussion/Harp players grades 6+

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Scan the QR code to register your interest

Hampshire County Council
www.hants.gov.uk/hms

Hampshire County Youth Orchestra OPEN DAY

Please see left for the flyer for the Hampshire County Youth Orchestra Open Day which takes place on Saturday 14th March 2026 at Thornden Hall, Chandler's Ford.

[Click here for more details](#)

The day is aimed at Strings players grades 4+ and Brass/Wind/Percussion/Harp players grades 6+ who may be interested in joining the County Youth Orchestra from September 2026.

WELLBEING, SAFETY & SUPPORT

APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Dear Parents/Carers,
Yesterday you should have received an email via Edulink reminding you about Free School Meals and Pupil Premium.

It's really straightforward, quick and completely confidential to apply using the [Hampshire Checker](#)

Once approved, the school will be notified automatically. If you are unsure whether you qualify, we strongly encourage you to apply - many families are eligible without realising.

Please note you do need to apply for each child individually, even if you have more than one child at the school.



Southampton Family Trust
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FREE ONLINE SEMINAR

"Dads - did you know you are essential to your child's development?"

A FREE one hour online seminar for Dads

Covering:

- What really matters most
- The power of presence, play and emotional connection with your child
- Ways to strengthen your relationship with your child

Your child doesn't need a perfect dad. They need you!

Thursday 19th March
7 – 8 pm



No booking required!
Either scan the QR code or use the Zoom details below to join the seminar:
Meeting ID: 880 7804 8517
Passcode: 467443



www.sfrtrust.org.uk info@sfrtrust.org.uk



FREE

HAMPSHIRE TEEN SCHEME

READY FOR AN EPIC DAY OUT?



Aimed at 11-16 year olds, eligible for benefit-related free school meals

Take on the treetops at Go Ape or enjoy various games at Level 1, St Mary's Stadium

BOOK NOW!

2ND APRIL - LEVEL 1, SOUTHAMPTON
10TH APRIL - GO APE, ITCHEN VALLEY
TIMES: 10AM TO 1PM OR 1PM TO 4PM (LUNCH PROVIDED)

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www.personalbesteducation.com/teen-projects/






CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

Well done to all our Year 7 and 8 boys and girls who took part in the Cross-Country event yesterday having made the selection to run for Eastleigh and Winchester.

Year 7 Girls

Megan = 11th Place and had qualified for Inter counties representing Hampshire.

Annabel = 79th Place

Year 7 Boys

Archie = 29th Place

Blake = 38th Place

Year 8 Girls

Alyssa = 37th

Year 8 Boys

Logan = 42nd

Every student showed respect and represented the school well throughout the day. Incredible effort and attitude! Thanks to all of them.

YEAR 7 NOTICES

No notices this week.

YEAR 8 NOTICES

Why did January pass so slowly but March is flying past?!

Year 8 are fully involved in their options process, and it has been lovely to have chats with them about their thoughts and plans for the future. I have been really impressed by the mature approach that many of them

have adopted in regards to completing subject research, asking questions, seeking out key staff for further guidance etc. I feel comfortable and relieved that they have given this process the careful thought and forward thinking that it deserves and am confident that they are making well informed and sensible option choices. Please be aware that the deadline for submitting their options form is Friday 13th March.

Year 8 have been very lucky to have had the opportunity to stretch their legs and go a couple of school trips - one to Fort Nelson and the other to Marwell Zoo. Both Mrs Munday and myself were fortunate enough to visit the zoo on a bright sunny day - this undoubtedly helped to bring out the best in the pupils. They all had a fabulous time, got to see some impressive animals up close and worked hard on completing their booklets. They were a pleasure to be around, were perfectly well behaved and were a credit to themselves, their parents and the school.

Lots to celebrate this week as Alfie (8G1) has joined the exclusive P3 club - below is the statement from Mr Emeny who awarded this accolade to Alfie:

Alfie is being awarded a P3 (Exceptional Achievement) in recognition of an outstanding piece of work completed independently in his own time. As a Year 8 student, he has designed and coded a high-quality times tables practice programme that he and his classmates can use to strengthen their fluency. The software is thoughtfully built, with clear gamification features such as timers, difficulty levels, and a fun, user-friendly interface that keeps users engaged while practising. This is an exceptional achievement for a student of his age and shows impressive technical skill, creativity, perseverance, and a genuine desire to help others learn. We are extremely proud of him for taking the initiative to create something so purposeful and effective, and for making a positive contribution to the wider learning community.

We are all incredibly impressed by this and slightly in awe of how he has achieved this - huge congratulations Alfie!

We also have to say huge well done to Max (8H1) who has been putting in the hours on the football pitch and has impressed the talent scouts to the point that he has been offered a place with Chelsea Football Academy - perhaps a premiership star in the making...watch this space!

Uniform is slipping again - please can I ask that parents are checking Wyvern's uniform policy before purchasing school shoes and trousers to ensure that they do match our criteria.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,

Year 8 Team

HPV VACCINATIONS

Your child's HPV Vaccination is now due. The HPV vaccine helps protect both boys and girls from HPV related cancers.

Follow the links below for the electronic form and information about the vaccine. Access to the form will close two working days prior to the session.

School Code: SH138184

Session Date: Tuesday 24th March & Friday 17th April

Year Group: Year 8

Link to form: <https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV>

For further information <https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/hpv/>

To choose YES or NO please complete the form to record your decision. Regular reminders will be sent to those that have not completed a form to ensure children do not miss their opportunity for vaccination.

From the NHS School Age Immunisation Service



YEAR 9 NOTICES

No notice the week

YEAR 10 NOTICES

Registering for Y10 College Open Days 2026

Registration is now open for this year's college open days! A form has been sent out via ParentMail for you to let us know which taster days you are interested in attending.

Further information about registration, course options and travel arrangements will be sent out in due course. Please be aware that the Peter Symonds and Itchen College taster days have limited spaces and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

YEAR 11 NOTICES

PERIOD 6 REVISION SESSIONS

[Click here for the timetable for the week beginning 16th March 2026](#)

YEAR BOOKS AND LEAVER HOODIES

See here a link to the orders for year books and hoodies <https://waveprint.wufoo.com/forms/wyvern-college-leavers-2026-19413> the deadline for orders is 24th April at 9am.