



DIARY DATES

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 10 th		Easter Holidays
April 13 th		First Day of the Summer Term
April 16 th		Year 11 GCSE Performance Evening
April 17 th		Year 8 - HPV Vaccinations Day 2
April 22 nd		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
May 5 th – June 17 th		GCSE Exams
May 22 nd		Last day of half term
June 5 th		First day of last half term
June 25 th		Leavers Assembly and Prom

Assemblies w/b 23/03/26 Celebration Assemblies

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

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you and you and your family are well. This week, year 8 students have been keen to tell me which courses they have chosen for their options: as a year group they have set the record for the proportion of forms handed in before the deadline. Well done year 8! There has been a big increase in numbers wanting to do creative and practical subjects and Mr Stocks now has the unenviable task of trying to create option blocks out of student choices – deciding which subjects will be taught the same time as each other so that we can fit things into the overall school timetable. Many schools publish the option blocks and then ask students to choose one course from each block. We have tried to do this the other way around: creating the blocks out of students’ choices because it means that more students will get all of their preferred choices. However, we do need your help in managing students’ expectations; not all courses will attract enough students to run and when the option blocks are created not all students’ preferred combinations will fit. This usually happens when students have chosen more than one course for which there is only one group or class.

As we approach the end of term, I would like to update you with some staffing changes. Miss Green is returning from maternity leave and will be back in the RPS and History departments. Mr Daly, who was covering for her, will move back to Science where Miss Saad is leaving. We are pleased to also welcome back to Science Mrs Moffatt and Mrs Bayliss after a period of absence.

This week I watched Louis Theroux’s documentary Inside the Manosphere and several parts of it resonated with conversations staff are having with boys. The manosphere is a collection of online influencers, forums and social media content that promotes particular ideas about masculinity, gender roles and relationships. While some content focuses on self-improvement, parts of the manosphere promote more extreme views, including hostility towards women and unhealthy views about how men and boys “should” behave. Theroux’s documentary explores how these messages are being shared widely through platforms popular with teenagers, often packaged alongside lifestyle advice about fitness, money and success. Some of the influencers featured present themselves as role models but also express controversial and sometimes harmful attitudes about relationships and identity. Boys often come across this content without actively seeking it out. Algorithms can quickly amplify similar videos, meaning that what starts as harmless content can gradually lead to more extreme viewpoints. For some young people, this can:

- Shape unrealistic expectations about gender and relationships
- Increase pressure to conform to narrow ideas of masculinity
- Impact self-esteem and emotional wellbeing
- Normalise disrespectful or harmful attitudes

What parents can do

- Stay curious, not critical: Ask open questions about what your child is watching online.
- Encourage critical thinking: Help them question what they see — who is behind the content and what they might gain from it.
- Promote healthy role models: Talk about positive, respectful examples of masculinity.
- Keep communication open: Let children know they can talk about anything they see that makes them uncomfortable.

With best wishes
Mr Rule

PARENT TRUSTEE VACANCY

We still have a vacancy for a Parent Trustee. As a parent governor or trustee, your role is:

- To bring a parental perspective to the issues discussed – you're not there to speak 'on behalf' of the parent body
- No different from other governors or trustees

Parents are elected to the board, not appointed (unless there are fewer candidates than vacancies).

All parents are eligible to stand, and all are entitled to vote, should we have more than two candidates stand for the vacancies.

Timetable for Parent Trustee Recruitment

- Applications to be received by Monday 20th April 2026.
- Parent Ballot (if needed) will take place Monday 27th April to 12.00 on Monday 11th May.

Votes will be counted on the afternoon of Monday 11th May 2026 and candidates contacted.

Result announced on Thursday 15th 2026 via the parent newsletter.

Before considering whether to apply we would urge all those interested read through [Trustee Recruitment Information](#) - you will find this and other important documents on the [Trust Governance page](#) on our web site along with the application form.

If you have any questions, please email clerk@wyvern.hants.sch.uk

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Easter Fun

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

Eastleigh Active logo with text: GET MOVING THIS EASTER AGES 5-16 BOOK NOW!

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](#)

Scarlett's Smiles Awards poster with text: 25th April 2026 The Hurst School in Tadley CELEBRATING CHILDREN & TEACHERS GOING ABOVE & BEYOND

Awards listed: Young Carer Bravery Award Sibling Award Fundraiser Award Creative Award And more... Good Neighbour Sports personality Top Student Friendship Award

QR code and text: Scan here to nominate. People can nominate for more than one category but we ask for them to use one form per nomination. Nominations will close on 27th March at 5pm

Cook Stars logo with text: Cook Stars MAKING COOKING CHILD'S PLAY!

Cook Stars cooking courses for 11-17 years old at Wyvern on Thursday evening. To find our more Go to <https://www.cookstars.co.uk/cooking-classes/chandlers-ford-to-hedge-end>



CAREERS NEWS

South Hampshire College Group Open Events - March 2026



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

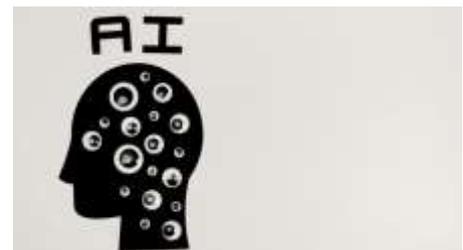
From solving puzzles to machines that learn: how did AI evolve?

Students

Virtual

Join this session with the University of Warwick for a fun tour through the history of AI. You'll discover how early artificial intelligence systems were designed to solve puzzles and play simple games, and how these ideas evolved into today's systems that can learn from data, recognise patterns, and make decisions. Along the way, you'll see exciting examples of AI in everyday life. This session is perfect for anyone curious about AI and how it's become a major part of the modern world.

Mon 23 Mar 16:30-17:15 UK time





From witchcraft to science: the making of modern pharmacology Students

Virtual

How did medicine move from myths and remedies to modern science? Join the University of Aberdeen to explore how pharmacology evolved using real disease case studies, including infectious disease, pain, and mental illness. Uncover surprising early treatments like leeches and urine, and learn about accidental discoveries like willow bark (aspirin) and opium poppy (morphine). Join us to see how science transformed

medicine into the evidence-based discipline we rely on today.

Tue 24 Mar 16:30-17:15 UK time

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

Apprenticeship webinar - sign up! Amazing Apprenticeships

Beyond the stereotype: trailblazing women apprentices at IBM

Jessica Smith
Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprentice

Gemma Hall
Junior Management Consultant Apprentice

Hear about:

- apprenticeships in the tech industry
- insights on how to apply
- advice for students considering similar pathways

Register to join live on Monday 16th March at 3:30pm

If you can't join live, register anyway to receive a recording you can watch any time.

Register here: amapos.uk/navigate-lwd

CAREERS

YEAR 10 MOCK INTERVIEWS

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.

- Go to the [Youth Commission Recruitment. - Google Drive](#) for information on the role.
- 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

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Thursday 19th March
7 - 8 pm

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Passcode: 467443

 www.sfttrust.org.uk info@sfttrust.org.uk



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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/





VOCAL FESTIVAL

The Wyvern Cluster Schools Vocal Festival took place last week at Thorden Hall and was a wonderful celebration of singing and young voices coming together. Pupils from Fair Oak Juniors, Stoke Park Juniors, Durley, Upham, Stoke Park Infants and Fair Oak infants' schools came together with the Wyvern College Choir and performed a selection of uplifting and empowering songs with the theme of 'Believe- Songs of Strength and Courage.'

During the Day, all choirs had vocal workshops with our brilliant Vocal coach Becky from Sound Pop Academy in Southampton, who enabled our singers to add energy and performance quality into their singing. Mike from Sound Pop Academy assisted Becky with the workshops and added another level to the performance by introducing choreography- the singers responded so well to this and gained a new level of confidence in their performances. Songs such as 'Magic in Me', 'Unstoppable', and 'There's Nothing Holding Me Back' were so uplifting and performed brilliantly. The Wyvern senior choir finished their section with a performance of 'My Shot' from Hamilton featuring 5 soloists who were all fantastic.

Our Wyvern Vocal ambassadors were supportive to the younger singers, singing with them, helping them during rehearsals and becoming role models for them in their performances. The event concluded with a massed performance of 'Never Forget' by Take That, complete with audience participation- it was fantastic- the Hall was filled with the joy of singing and the magic and power that music brings- well done everyone who was involved in this very special event.



FOOTBALL NEWS

This week, our year 8&9 girls football team put in a fantastic performance to win the district cup, showing great determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship from start to finish.

The team made a slow start but found their feet and their form about 15 minutes into the game. They started to play with energy and confidence, working hard to move the ball and support one another across the pitch. Their communication and effort were clear to see, and it paid off with some excellent passages of play.

The opposition provided a strong challenge, but our players remained focused and resilient. Our defence stayed organised under pressure, making some crucial tackles and interceptions, while our goalkeeper made several impressive saves to keep us in the game. We went into half time at 0-0 so it was all to play for in the second half.

In the second half, the team continued to build on their strong finish to the first half, showing great determination and never giving up. Their hard work was rewarded with a fantastic volley into the top from a corner ball, and just like that we were 1-0 up.

The girls kept pressing and we were able to get the second through a slick through ball being played to our striker and for her to slot into the bottom corner. The opposition were then dominating the play for a period, and we were lucky to hold onto a clean sheet. We were able to gain a third goal on the break which secured our striker with a hat trick for the day to make it 3-0. The opposing team found the grit and determination to fight back to 3-1 with a goal from a deserving player.



Overall, it was a brilliant team performance that reflected the effort and commitment shown in training. The players should be extremely proud of themselves, not just for the result, but for the positive attitude and respect they showed throughout.

Congratulations to all the girls involved: Lyra, Mia, Sophie, Amelia, Elin, Lyra, Freya, Flo, Alisia, Lottie, Florence and Kaitlyn..... and to Miss Fitzgerald.

GREAT WORK

Our students have been producing some great work in lessons. Last Friday, students were celebrating Pi Day early (3/14 if you look at an American calendar) and then our MFL students have been producing some great pet posters in German. More on both these stories in the upcoming thisTerm@Wyvern.



YEAR 7 NOTICES

No notices this week.

YEAR 8 NOTICES

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

OPTIONS 2026

A quick update on the options process.

Firstly, thank you for supporting your son/daughter to return the form. All forms have now been received which makes my job much easier!

There is only one subject which unfortunately will not run as it had fewer than 10 students, and students / parents have been made aware.

We will now look to build a timetable which will best fit the choices and combinations submitted by students. In due course there will be some students who will need a reserve as we will have some oversubscribed courses due to staffing and accommodation constraints. Furthermore, I anticipate there will a few students whose combination will not work.

I will be working on this over the next few weeks and will begin to resolve issues in due course. This does take a number of weeks.

As I explained in the Options Presentation when the process is complete, I will inform parents and students and issue a slip with finalised choices.

Thanks

Mr Stocks, Deputy Headteacher

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

VIRTUAL PARENTS EVENING

There is still some remaining availability for the year 11 parents' eve on 26th March. You can book via [SchoolCloud - Wyvern College](#)

PERIOD 6 REVISION SESSIONS

The latest timetable can be found on our website on [Exams and Revision - Wyvern College - Think Grow Care](#)

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.

2026 PUBLIC EXAMS

We would like to inform you that your child's exam entries are now available to view on Edulink. It is very important that you support your child in checking these details carefully against the paper copy of their Statement of Entry, your child will have been given this by their tutor.

Please pay particular attention to the student's **legal name**, as this is exactly how it will appear on their final GCSE certificates. If there are any errors—such as incorrect spellings or missing middle names—please notify us as soon as possible as corrections made **after** GCSE certificates have been issued incur an amendment charge, so it is essential that any inaccuracies are identified now.

We have published the ['Guide to GCSE Exams for Students and Parents'](#) on our website and on the noticeboard in Edulink. This is an important document that we would strongly advise all parents and students to read.