



## DIARY DATES

March 27 <sup>th</sup> – April 10 <sup>th</sup>		Easter Holidays
April 13 <sup>th</sup>		First Day of the Summer Term
April 16 <sup>th</sup>		Year 11 GCSE Performance Evening
April 17 <sup>th</sup>		Year 8 - HPV Vaccinations Day 2
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Year 10 Mock Interviews
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Vaccinations – Catch up Year 9, 10 & 11
May 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>		Duke Of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition
May 12 <sup>th</sup>		Year 7 Virtual Non-Core Parents Evening
May 5 <sup>th</sup> – June 17 <sup>th</sup>		GCSE Exams
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Last day of half term
<b>1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>correction</b>	<b>First day of last half term</b>
June 25 <sup>th</sup>		Leavers Assembly and Prom

### Assemblies w/b 13/04/26 Care Assemblies – Mental Health Awareness Week

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

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the end of another term, I would like to thank you for your support of the college and your involvement in your child’s education.

### Year 11 Revision Expectations over Easter

The Easter holidays are a crucial time for Year 11 students to consolidate their learning ahead of final exams. Students should aim to complete around 3–5 hours of focused revision per day, broken into manageable chunks of 45–60 minutes with regular short breaks to maintain concentration. A structured revision timetable is essential, allowing time to revisit key topics, memorise essential information, practise past exam questions, and focus on areas of weakness. It is also important that students balance their revision with rest, exercise, and good sleep to stay motivated and avoid burnout. As parents and carers, you can support by helping your child plan a realistic daily schedule, ensuring they have a quiet space to study, and encouraging them to stick to their routine. Gentle check-ins, encouragement, rewards and keeping a calm, positive home environment will help your child feel supported, confident, and ready for the exam period.

### Super-curricular activities

If you child has a passion for a particular subject they might want to undertake a super curricular activity in it during the Easter break. Super-curricular activities are voluntary and for students who wish to extend or depend their interest in a subject. They can involve research projects, competitions, trips/visits, podcasts and extended reading. We do suggest super-curricular tasks for students in each subject in the curriculum booklets you can find here. [Curriculum Overview - Wyvern College - Think Grow Care](#) . if students show their teacher they have completed a super curricular task then they will be rewarded.

### Wyvern student reunion: class of 1983

Some of the students who left Wyvern in 1983 are keen to organise a school reunion. If you were a student in that year group or if you know someone who was and they are interested in joining the reunion, please do get in touch with the organiser, Ms Lisa Gore, Mobile: 07772

494967 Email: [LAG.1966@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:LAG.1966@HOTMAIL.COM)

## Child Happiness Survey

Last week saw the launch of the 2026 World Happiness Report, and this year's theme is Happiness and Social Media. There are some interesting headlines from this survey. The Nordic countries retain the top spots in the world happiness rankings, Finland is No.1 (again!), followed by Iceland then Denmark; Costa Rica has jumped to 4th place. Young people's happiness is falling in English-speaking countries. In places like North America and Western Europe, young people are significantly less happy than 15 years ago, unlike most of the world, where youth wellbeing has improved. Heavy social media use is linked to lower wellbeing. On average, those who use social media for longer periods report lower life satisfaction than light users. Not all screen time is equal. Activities like messaging, learning, and creating content are linked to higher wellbeing, while passive scrolling, gaming, and "browsing for fun" are linked to lower wellbeing. How social media is designed really matters. Platforms that encourage connection tend to support happiness, while those driven by algorithms, influencers, and comparison tend to harm it. Many people feel 'trapped' using social media. A lot of users say they'd actually prefer social media didn't exist, but they keep using it because everyone else does. Connection in real life matters far more. Feeling a sense of belonging (e.g. at school or in community) has a much bigger impact on happiness than reducing social media use alone.

## Safeguarding: VPNs

schools across the country are reporting a growing trend in the increased use of VPNs (Virtual Private Networks) by young people since the Online Safety Act came into force over the summer. A VPN is a piece of software or an app that changes how a device connects to the internet. It can hide a user's real location, mask online activity and make it appear as though the device is in another country. VPNs are used by adults for legitimate reasons, such as privacy or secure working. However, they are not designed for children and can pose safeguarding risks when misused. Since the introduction of the Online Safety Act, many online platforms and sites have strengthened: Age-verification, Content filtering and Safety restrictions.

In response, some children are using VPNs to Bypass parental controls and device restrictions, Bypass government regulations or laws, Access age-restricted websites or apps and Hide online activity from adults. This can include access to content that is inappropriate, harmful, or unsafe, and can make it much harder for parents and schools to protect young people online.

We recommend that parents:

Check devices for VPN apps (these often appear as "VPN", "Secure", "Private Browser" or similar)

- Talk openly with your child about why VPNs are unsafe for them to use
- Reinforce clear rules about internet and device use
- Keep parental controls and device software up to date
- Encourage children to talk to a trusted adult if they encounter something worrying online

With best wishes

Mr Rule



**LATEST EDITION of thisTerm@Wyvern** – our round up of news from the Spring Term is now available on the website. [thisTerm@Wyvern Spring 2026 - Wyvern College - Think Grow Care](#)

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026.
- Parent Ballot (if needed) will take place Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April to 12.00 on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

Votes will be counted on the afternoon of Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 and candidates contacted.  
Result announced on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:clerk@wyvern.hants.sch.uk)



Wyvern @Fair Oak 60  
Coffee and Cake morning


We are celebrating Wyvern being located on the Fair Oak site for 60 years. We would like to create a permanent display to mark this important milestone in our history.

We are inviting ex-students and teachers who attended Wyvern College to return to school and share stories about being here.

If you are interested in joining us for a coffee and cake morning, please send an email to Mrs McNay to confirm this.

[s.mcnay@wyvern.hants.sch.uk](mailto:s.mcnay@wyvern.hants.sch.uk)

Date: Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Location: Library
Time: Arrival from 11.30am.



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## GYMNASTICS

Beginners/Improvers/  
Advanced

**NEW FRIDAY SESSIONS STARTING APRIL**

We offer termly classes to suit beginners to advanced gymnasts

Courses run termly  
Enrolment is essential  
Spaces are limited

Check out our booking page for Wed, Fri & Sat class times



Wyvern College, Botley Road,  
Fair Oak, Eastleigh, SO50 7AN  
community@wyvern.hants.sch.uk  
023 80692678


To book online:  
wyverncommunity.schoolactivity.co.uk

www.wyverncollege.org.uk/community



## WHAT'S ON

January - April 2025

### EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**Hands on History: Off With Their Heads (6+)**  
Mon 30 Mar | 10.30am, 1pm | Tudor House | £8

**Art School Plus: Mind-blowing Mixed Media, inspired by artist Emma Richardson (11 - 16 years)**  
Drop off your young people  
Mon 30 Mar | 10.30am - 3.30pm | Art Gallery | £26

**Art For All: Perfect Peter Rabbit Puppets (4+)**  
Tue 31 Mar | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

**Art for All: Fabric Print an Egg Hunt Bag (5+)**  
Wed 1 Apr | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

**Hands on History: WW2 Ciphers and Spies (7+)**  
Thu 2 Apr | 10.30am | Tudor House | £8

**Tour for All: Southampton and the Second World War**  
Thu 2 Apr | 2pm | Tudor House | £10 (accompanying children free)

**Hands on History: Titanic Science! (7+)**  
Fri 10 Apr | 10.30am, 1pm | SeaCity | £8

**NEW FOR 2025**  
**Toddler Time: Beautiful Butterflies (under 4s and friends)**  
Thu 2 Apr | 10.30am | SeaCity | £6

**Art for All: Paintsperimentation Workshop (6+)**  
Tue 7 Apr | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

**Art for All: Spring Decopatch Plant Pots (4+)**  
Wed 8 Apr | 10.15am, 11.30am or 1.15pm | Tudor House | £8

**Art for All: Clay Axolotls (5+)**  
Wed 8 Apr | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8


**Tour for All: Titanic Walking Tour**  
Thu 9 Apr | 11am | Tudor House | £10 (accompanying children free)

**Art for All: MARVELous Clay Superheroes (6+)**  
Thu 9 Apr | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

**Junior Art School: Paint, Paint, Paint inspired by artist Emma Richardson (7 - 13 years)**  
Drop off your young people  
Fri 10 Apr | 10.30am - 3.30pm | Art Gallery | £26

**CULTURE CLUB FOR KIDS ACTIVITY DAYS**  
(Age 6½ - 12 years)  
Drop off your young people  
Three days per week: 9am-4pm (drop off from 8.45)  
SeaCity | £35 per day or £90 for all three days  
Get creative, explore our collections and learn new stuff while making really cool things at our themed activity days.  
**Week 1: Spring Has Sprung**  
Mon 30 Mar, Tues 31 Mar, Wed 1 Apr  
**Week 2: Planet Earth**  
Tues 7 Apr, Wed 8 Apr, Thur 9 Apr

See venue websites for further details on events and to book  
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com




# 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

### UNIFROG WEBINARS

#### Let's explore: doing a degree, sustainably

Students

Virtual

Part of event series: [Broadening horizons: let's explore](#)

Join this webinar to explore degrees that tackle climate change and global environmental challenges. Discover what it's like to study at a sustainable university and learn about research helping to protect our planet. Find out how your degree could give you the knowledge and skills to make a real difference for the future.

Mon 20 Apr 16:30-17:15

UK time



#### Let's explore: alternative courses to medicine

Students



Virtual

Part of event series: [Broadening horizons: let's explore](#)

Are you considering studying medicine at university but not sure if it is the right path for you? This webinar explores alternative degrees that can lead to rewarding roles in health and science. Learn more about studying biomedical science, pharmacy, and medical sciences, what these courses involve, and the exciting careers they can lead to.

Mon 20 Apr 17:30-18:15

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](http://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.



## WELLBEING, SAFETY & SUPPORT

Online Safety Newsletter - April

[Please click here for the latest edition of our Online Safety Newsletter](#) – this edition focuses on Online Gaming, and parents might find this particularly relevant as we move into the holiday period.

### What if you could explore your SEND Local Offer in person, on one day?



Join us at an event near you to find out about your local special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) support.

Our Discovery Days offer a welcoming space for families to explore the wide range of local services and support available. They provide the chance to speak directly with the teams who work with children and young people with SEND, helping families access timely information, early support, and meaningful connections within their community.

#### Families can expect

- Opportunities to meet professionals from key SEND services
- Information stands from charities, providers, and community organisations
- General support and advice for children and young people aged 0 to 25
- Signposting to early help, assessment pathways, and inclusive activities
- A welcoming, relaxed environment where families can explore at their own pace



[connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/localoffer](http://connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/localoffer)



### Calendar of events this spring

Lyndhurst Community Centre, Main Car Park, Lyndhurst SO43 7NY	Friday 20 March	2pm to 6pm
Leigh Park Community Centre, Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park, Havant PO9 5BG	Saturday 21 March	10am to 1pm
Andover Community Church, Charlton Rd, Andover SP10 3JH	Thursday 26 March	2pm to 6pm
Farnborough Library, Pinehurst Roundabout, Farnborough GU14 7JZ	Tuesday 14 April	2.30pm to 6pm
Hampshire County Council HQ, Elizabeth II Court, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UJ	Monday 20 April	1pm to 5pm
Xperience Youth Centre, 70 Trinity St, Fareham PO16 7SJ	Tuesday 28 April	12pm to 4pm
Gosport Discovery Centre, High St, Gosport PO12 1BT	Thursday 30 April	2.30pm to 6pm
Alton Maltings Centre, 2 Maltings Close, Alton GU34 1DT	Thursday 7 May	2pm to 6pm
Basingstoke Discovery Centre, Potters Walk, Basingstoke RG21 7LS	Tuesday 12 May	2pm to 6pm
Pavilion on the Park, 1 Kingfisher Rd, Eastleigh SO50 9LH	Friday 15 May	2pm to 6pm
Petersfield Festival Hall, Heath Rd, Petersfield GU31 4DZ	Monday 18 May	2pm to 6pm

To find more details on these events, or for further information on the Hampshire Local Offer, visit [connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/localoffer](http://connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk/localoffer) or scan the QR code.



### Inter Counties Cross Country News

At the weekend Megan was in Aldershot to compete in the Inter-Counties Cross-Country as part of a 20 strong Hampshire squad. The sun shone and it was a glorious day. Megan was strong and determined thorough her run and wasn't fazed by the exceptional field of runners. She did herself proud, despite running not being her favoured sport, she is a Junior Premier League footballer.

Megan overall placed 52<sup>nd</sup> out of a field of 72 against some of the strongest counties in the country and was 12<sup>th</sup> Hampshire girl home. The Year 7 girls' team did exceptionally well placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in silver position.

## MUSIC NEWS



**Hampshire County Youth Band OPEN DAY**

**Saturday 18th April 2026**  
9.30am - 12.00pm County (Grade 7+)  
10.00am - 12.00pm Training (Grade 5+) & Juniors (Grade 3+)  
Barton Peveril College, SO50 5ZA

- Join the band to meet like-minded young musicians from across Hampshire and build friendships that can last a lifetime. It's about taking your playing to new heights, discovering what you're truly capable of, and finding a place where you belong.
- You will take part in concerts, tours, residencies, trips, and inspirational workshops led by some of the world's finest musicians. Our community is strong, supportive, and full of energy – a place where the best young players in the county come together to be part of something genuinely special.
- Whether you dream of performing on big stages, want to grow as a musician, or simply want to be part of a vibrant, friendly community, HCYB gives you the space to thrive.

**Sign Up Today!**



**Hampshire County Youth Choir Open Rehearsal**

Friday 17 April 2026  
The United Church, Jewry St, Winchester

- 5-7pm - Show Choir (Y7 to Y13)
- 5:15-6:30pm - Junior Choir (Y2 to Y6)
- 7:30-8:45pm - Training Choir (Y7 to Y10)
- 7:30-9pm - Youth Choir (Y10 to Y13)

For more info and to sign up, please [Click Here](#).

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY YOUTH CHOIR**  
hcyb.hmsensembles.org.uk

**HAMPSHIRE MUSIC EDUCATION HUB**

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> March & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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**



**Vaccinating against HPV**

The HPV vaccine is for boys and girls, and will be offered to your child from Year 8. The HPV vaccine can protect your child against many cancers. The vaccine is free, safe, and effective. Book your child today. More information about school sessions will be coming soon. [Book now about the session here.](#)

## YEAR 9 NOTICES

No notice the week

## YEAR 10 NOTICES

WYVERN CAREERS



# YR10 MOCK INTERVIEW DAY

WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL  
WYVERN COLLEGE DANCE STUDIO

SEE YOUR TUTOR OR CHECK THE CAREERS BOARD FOR YOUR INTERVIEW TIME

### GETTING READY:

REMEMBER TO LOOK THROUGH YOUR CV AND MOCK INTERVIEW PACK TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE FULLY PREPARED!

### Mock Interview Day on Wednesday 22nd April 2026

We are holding our annual Mock Interview Day on Wednesday 22nd April 2026 in the Dance Studio.

All Year 10 students will have a 15 minute, 1:1 interview and receive feedback the following week. We have interviewers coming in to school from various business backgrounds and students will be completing their CVs in tutor time during the next few weeks.

If students wish, they can wear smart interview dress, but please do not go and buy a new outfit just to wear for the day, their full school uniform, school trousers/skirt and a smart top or shirt will suffice. School Policy still applies in regards to make up, shoes and jewellery.

In tutor time this week, students will be given further information about the day, including what to wear, interview tips and their interview times.

We hope students enjoy the day and gain some valuable experience, which they can develop in the future, when they have job, college and university interviews.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email

[careers@wyvern.hants.sch.uk](mailto:careers@wyvern.hants.sch.uk)

Mrs J Gough  
Careers Leader

## YEAR 11 NOTICES

### PERIOD 6 REVISION SESSIONS

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

### ADDITIONAL REVISION SESSIONS (PERIOD 6 AND SATURDAY SESSIONS)

A letter with information about the additional revision sessions is [here](#), and the timetable can be found [here](#). Signing up for these sessions is on ParentMail.

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

