



## DIARY DATES

April 30th	5.00-7.45pm	Movie Night Years 7-9 – Romania Fundraiser
May 8th	11.30	History Club Drop in - Library
May 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CORRECTION</b>	Duke Of Edinburgh <b>Silver</b> Qualifying Expedition
May 12 <sup>th</sup>		Year 7 Virtual Non-Core Parents Evening
May 5 <sup>th</sup> – June 17th		GCSE Exams
May 22nd		Last day of half term
1 <sup>st</sup> June		First day of last half term
June 25 <sup>th</sup>		Leavers Assembly and Prom
July 1st		Key Stage 4 Awards Evening
July 7th		Key Stage 3 Awards Evening
July 11th		Wyvern@FairOak60 Celebration

### Assemblies w/b 27/04/26 Equalities Assembly

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

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you and your families are well. This week, I would like to say well done to Year 10 students who took part in mock careers interviews with local employers and trainers. The visiting interviewers commented on how impressive the students were: smart, polite, articulate and confident. I was very proud of them for the planning and preparation they put into this event and of them overcoming their nerves. I would also like to say well done to Year 11 students who have started their GCSE exams with the modern foreign languages speaking exams. I know this is perhaps the exam that they fear the most because they are put on the spot and cannot go back to earlier questions like written exams. This week, students have also had a fun house assembly with more silly games that generate fun and laughter. Students have also had an additional, virtual assembly on vapes, nicotine, THC and spice in the last fortnight.

The government and Ofsted are talking a lot about schools needing to foster a "sense of belonging" for students. A sense of belonging in school refers to every child feeling accepted, valued, and included within their school community. It means students feel safe to be themselves, know that their voices matter, and believe that they are a meaningful part of school life—both in the classroom and beyond. This has become a national focus for schools because research consistently shows that when children feel they belong, they are more likely to engage positively with learning, attend regularly, build strong relationships, and achieve better outcomes. In contrast, a lack of belonging can impact wellbeing, confidence, and academic progress. Schools are therefore prioritising inclusive environments, strong relationships, and pupil voice to ensure that every child feels connected, supported, and able to thrive.

At Wyvern, our trustees (governor) will coming into college next week to talk to students about this issue and identifying from their discussions, the areas they would like school leaders to focus on next to further develop students sense of belonging at Wyvern. We know that staff-student relationships, extra-curricular activities, praise, rewards, recognition of achievements, involvement in decision making, being able to make a positive contribution and feeling accepted by peers are all important parts of this. It will be interesting to see what students tell us!

### Safeguarding: Doxing

Doxing is defined as "the action or process of searching for and publishing private or identifying information about a particular individual on the internet, typically with malicious intent." What students sometimes struggle

to understand is that all their online activity, from posting video clips to dropping a soundtrack on a Spotify account will remain forever.

This leaves a vulnerability gap that will never close, as the internet is littered with individuals who will look to do harm to the person that has posted content online. It could be for financial gain or just because they feel like it; online viewers can easily find out key details about a person's life from their place of work, the home address, and their identity. People may dox to target an individual because of a disagreement or a conflict they may have had. There could be a desire to intimidate or harass someone which can lead to blackmail or other forms of extortion.

In some cases, doxing is associated with online vigilantism, where individuals take matters into their own hands to expose individuals for a perceived crime or a social injustice. If there is malicious intent, a perpetrator may encourage other online users to harass or abuse the individual also. This can lead to real harm such as stalking, violence or even danger to life. Exposure of personal information can also lead to long-term emotional distress for the victim as well as potential reputational damage. While doxing is not illegal in the UK, it can lead to consequences for the perpetrator if there is malicious intent that leads to harassment of an individual.

Regards  
Mr Rule

## COLLEGE CULTURE

**Wyvern Awards 2026 – Parent and Student Nominations Now Open**  
**Headteacher's Think, Grow, Care Awards** as part of **Wyvern Awards 2026**.

This nomination process is open for **students in Years 7 to 10**.

There are **three awards** that students can be nominated for:

- **Headteacher's Think Award**
- **Headteacher's Grow Award**
- **Headteacher's Care Award**

Parents may nominate **their own child or any student in Years 7 to 10**. Students may nominate **themselves, a friend, or any student in Years 7 to 10**. You may submit **as many nominations as you wish**, but for each nomination, please provide a clear and detailed explanation of why that student deserves the award. We are particularly keen to hear about exceptional achievements, qualities or contributions that may not always be visible to us in school. All nominations will be reviewed, and **Mr Rule will choose the overall winners** based on the nominations received.

The deadline for nominations is **Friday 1st May 2026**.

Please use the Microsoft Form to submit nominations:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=lyUdPXzB7E6kul2Kr4Cjon-iCAkJ0FKrmBg-xS3ldVUQjdVUkJRM0w4V0ISMIZCV05IRUhKRFJXUC4u>

**House Points as of 22/04/26**



## Vacancies

We have a number of vacancies advertised on our website: Cleaners, Payroll & HR Assistant and teaching roles in Music, Geography and D&T.

For more information go to [Recruitment - Wyvern College - Think Grow Care](#)



*Amber Badley*

**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

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



**Celebration Day**

**Wyvern @ Fair Oak 60**

**Marking 60 years of Wyvern College in the community**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July**



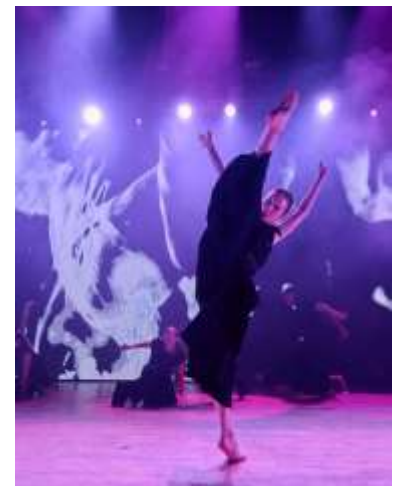
## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Hampshire Youth Dance Company (HYDC)** is recognised nationally as one of the South West's leading youth dance companies, with an outstanding reputation for providing high quality professional dance training and performance experience for aspiring young dancers aged 13- 21yrs.

HYDC are searching for new talent to join both our company and associates' program. If you are a passionate and dedicated young dancer looking to take your training to the next level and gain professional experience, we would love to meet you!

We welcome dancers from all genres, backgrounds, cultures and experiences.

[FOR MORE INFO and to Apply please click here!](#)



Take part in our new community event.....

## PARISH IN Bloom

2026

We invite ALL residents, businesses and community groups in the Parish to take part in our new community event competition

[fairoak-pc.gov.uk/parish-in-bloom/](http://fairoak-pc.gov.uk/parish-in-bloom/)

SIGN UP HERE: 

We can't wait to see your creations!



## ITCHEN VALLEY SUMMER CHALLENGE

9<sup>TH</sup> JULY & 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

### REGISTER NOW!



**MAKE YOUR MILES MATTER**  
9% of every ticket goes to Naomi House - Jacks Place

**WHAT'S INCLUDED?**

- Ultimate evening out
- Unique Finishers Medal
- Free Race Photos
- Post Race Snacks
- Prizes

Scan the QR code to book your spot



**Junior 1m**  
**5 & 10km**

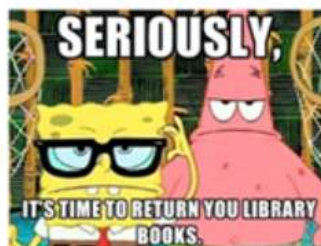
Kids: £9.75  
Adults: £24

@dash.together  
hello@dashtogether.co.uk

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Library News

We are still hosting the Hampshire Book Award reading group for year 8 students and the Carnegies reading group for year 9 if you are interested in joining in, we meet during break 1 every few weeks.



Our new Library Prefects will soon be running activities during break 1 such as drawing and board games so watch this space!

Lastly our number of overdue books that need to be returned are rising! Please **return your library books on time** or come in to renew them - if you keep them too long a charge will be added to your accounts so that parents can contribute to the cost of purchasing a replacement copy in the event it has been lost.

## CAREERS NEWS

### UNIFROG WEBINARS

#### PSYCHOLOGY TASTER: WHY DO PEOPLE BEHAVE BADLY ONLINE?

Students

Virtual

What drives people to engage in trolling behaviour, hacking, and stalking? Join Dr Janine Carroll from the University of Chester to explore this difficult question through the lens of psychology, and discover how we can use psychology to help understand these extreme behaviours

Tue 28 Apr 16:30-17:15

UK time



## FORENSIC SCIENCE AND LAW TASTER: COULD WE CATCH JACK THE RIPPER TODAY?

Students

Virtual



Could Jack the Ripper really evade justice in a world of DNA profiling, CCTV, digital tracking, and improved eyewitness science? Join the University of Chester to explore how today's forensic advances and modern criminal law would transform the hunt for history's most notorious killer.

Tue 28 Apr 17:30-18:15

## The Future Skills Programme: Careers in STEM

The Future Skills Programme: Careers in STEM is a comprehensive experience delivered virtually in February and May half term. Students can explore STEM careers in four key pathways and see how they can develop and document their skills for both successful applications and how to succeed in the workplace.

[Click here for more details](#)

## SETA APPRENTICESHIPS

[Current vacancies can be found by clicking here.](#)

## YEAR 10 MOCK INTERVIEWS

Well done to all the students that acquitted themselves so well at this week's mock interviews. Thank you to all the volunteers who so generously gave up their time to act as interviewers and congratulations to Mrs Gough and Miss Allen for organising such a successful event.



## 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.

### Kinship Care: Free online workshops

The [Kinship](#) Charity is offering a programme of free online and in-person workshops this month for all kinship carers, including those with special guardianship orders and informal arrangements. Sessions cover topics

such as Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, the EHCP and SEND process and keeping children safe online, and are funded by the Department for Education. All workshops and events can be viewed and booked via the Kinship website: [Kinship: Home | The Kinship care charity | England and Wales](#).

At Wyvern we are committed to supporting our families living in Kinship care arrangements, our next Kinship Care Café will take place at The Fountain Café on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 9.30-11am.

 £7 tickets per person

## High Score Arcade Southampton



**Saturday 2nd May**  
2.30pm-3.30pm

103 East St. Southampton SO14 3HH  
Bookings must be in advance please email  
[activities@spotlightuk.org](mailto:activities@spotlightuk.org)  
[www.spotlightuk.org](http://www.spotlightuk.org) Reg Charity 1129258

 **ROCK UP  
WHITELEY**

**Wednesday 6th May**  
5.30pm-7pm

Children aged 4-16 years £6.50 - Adults £7  
Whiteley Shopping Centre, Whiteley Wy, Whiteley,  
Fareham PO15 7PD



Please book at [book.spotlightuk.org](http://book.spotlightuk.org)  
[www.spotlightuk.org](http://www.spotlightuk.org) Reg Charity 1129258

 4 years and over  
£8 per person

## NINJA WARRIOR



**SATURDAY 2ND MAY**  
6-7pm

Antelope Park, Bursledon Rd. Thornhill,  
Southampton SO19 8NE

THIS IS AN EXCLUSIVE BOOKING FOR SPOTLIGHT UK  
Bookings must be made in advance to  
[activities@spotlightuk.org](mailto:activities@spotlightuk.org)  
[www.spotlightuk.org](http://www.spotlightuk.org) Reg Charity 1129258

 **FAMILY  
ICE  
SKATING**

**Saturday 25th April 3-4pm**

£8 including skate hire  
Planet Ice, Gosport



Please book via email - [activities@spotlightuk.org](mailto:activities@spotlightuk.org)  
For more information visit the events calendar on our website  
[www.spotlightuk.org](http://www.spotlightuk.org) Reg Charity 1129258



## ROMANIA 2027

### Introducing the Romania Team:

I am delighted to share that in July 2027, I will be taking 24 students from Year 9 and Year 10 to volunteer in Romania. This promises to be a truly life-changing experience, both for our students and for the communities they will support.

During the visit, students will play an active role in delivering a feeding programme, running a five-day children's playscheme, and distributing clothing and essential hygiene products to families in need. This meaningful work not only provides vital support to vulnerable communities, but also offers our students a unique opportunity to develop confidence, leadership, teamwork, and a deep sense of social responsibility. Our journey starts now. Each student has committed to raising £1,100 to take part, and they are already busy planning a range of exciting fundraising events for the Wyvern community (see below). We would greatly value your encouragement and support—whether by attending events, making a donation, or helping to spread the word.

If you would like to find out more about the trip or explore ways to support our students' fundraising efforts, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at [h.pannell@wyvern.hants.sch.uk](mailto:h.pannell@wyvern.hants.sch.uk).

Thank you in advance for your support.  
Many thanks,  
Mr Pannell



### Minecraft Movie Night

Students in years 7-9 are invited to an exclusive screening of the Minecraft Movie in the hall on Thursday the 30th of April from 5 till 7pm.

Refreshments will be available to purchase via cash or card. These will include candyfloss, popcorn, and drinks.

Admission is pre-booked only and tickets are available for £2 via ParentMail.

All profits go towards Team Romania 2027. Please come along and support our fundraising.

Helena (Year 10)

## GENERAL NEWS

### 506 BUS SERVICE UPDATE – [CORRECTED LINK](#)

This is a communication from Hampshire County Council affecting the Whelers 506 bus service to Durley/Upham and Boorley Green. [Please click here to read and share the contents with your children.](#)

have not received them, please email [d.tyler@wyvern.hants.sch.uk](mailto:d.tyler@wyvern.hants.sch.uk).

## YEAR 7 NOTICES

### Minecraft Movie Night

- Students in years 7-9 are invited to an exclusive screening of the Minecraft Movie in the hall on Thursday the 30th of April from 5 till 7pm.
- Refreshments will be available to purchase via cash or card. These will include candyfloss, popcorn, and drinks.
- Admission is pre-booked only and tickets are available for £2 via ParentMail.

### “BASICS” ASSEMBLY FOLLOW UP

This week in Assembly we discussed the "BASICS" in supporting the mental health of our students and little things they can change to improve their mental health. These represent:

- **Body Clock** - Getting enough sleep, 9-11 hours for an 11-12 year old
- **Activity** - Exercise breaks and fresh air
- **Social Communication** - Face-to-face conversations with peers to develop communication and social skills
- **Intake** - Making sure they have breakfast, less caffeine and water for hydration
- **Control** - You can only control certain things, don't stress about those you can't
- **Support** - Look to friends, teachers and family for support when things get difficult

If you could discuss these at home, we would be greatly appreciative, the more we talk about it the easier it will seem.

Please could I also ask you to check that your child is fully prepared for school, with full equipment ready for every lesson.

Mr Merriman  
Pastoral Leader Year 7

## YEAR 8 NOTICES

### Minecraft Movie Night

- Students in years 7-9 are invited to an exclusive screening of the Minecraft Movie in the hall on Thursday the 30th of April from 5 till 7pm.
- Refreshments will be available to purchase via cash or card. These will include candyfloss, popcorn, and drinks.
- Admission is pre-booked only and tickets are available for £2 via ParentMail.

## YEAR 9 NOTICES

### Minecraft Movie Night

- Students in years 7-9 are invited to an exclusive screening of the Minecraft Movie in the hall on Thursday the 30th of April from 5 till 7pm.
- Refreshments will be available to purchase via cash or card. These will include candyfloss, popcorn, and drinks.
- Admission is pre-booked only and tickets are available for £2 via ParentMail.

## YEAR 10 NOTICES

### YEAR 10 TRAIL EXAMS

Trial exams taking place in June and that the timetable has been published on the school website. This is the link to it [Year-10-Trial-Exams-June-2026.pdf](#)

We hope you all enjoyed a restful Easter Break. It has been lovely hearing what the students have been up to over the holiday, from day trips, egg hunts, dance shows and even a session on a local radio station.

Year 10 have a very busy summer term ahead with our newly recruited prefects taking up post – Thank you to those parents who have already purchased prefect ties they are all looking very smart. Ties are available to purchase via parent mail or Skoolkit.

We will also be recruiting for our Head and Senior prefect roles, details of which have been shared with students this week. **They can collect an application form from their tutor or year office; the deadline for these applications is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

Next week see's our Mock Interview Day, students will have the opportunity to take part in a 1-1 mock interview and receive feedback afterwards, this is a great opportunity for our young people to experience an interview situation in preparation for future careers and college placements.

Year 10 June Mock Exam timetable has been released and available on our Wyvern Website [Year-10-Trial-Exams-June-2026.pdf](#)

Mr Street & Mrs Strand

## 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**

All GCSE timetables are now on Edulink, both parents and students can view these. The 'guide to exams' is also available on the website which may answer any questions that you have. This is the link to all the exam information on the website [Exams and Revision - Wyvern College - Think Grow Care](#) and this is the link to the guide [A-Parent-and-Students-Guide-to-Exams-2026.pdf](#)



### *Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh - Solent prom dress free rental*

*Rosemary runs a free prom dress service, which offers beautiful dresses to those who may not be able to afford their own. She is passionate about making every girl feel special at their prom.*

*Prom dresses have been donated by the community and the charity believes in empowering students and giving them the opportunity and confidence to enjoy their big night.*

*The Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh - Solent prom dress free rental also hires dresses out at competitive rates to girls who don't feel the need to buy a new dress, promoting sustainability as well as value for money.*

**Please note** that the dresses are on loan and will need to be returned after the event has taken place.

**Check us out out on Facebook!**

Sponsored by: Draper, Union Removers, Wells Place Centre, The Point Eastleigh, Pavilion on the Park, Sweet Occasions Events, Photography with Jasmine, Laura Lagdon. Special thanks to our models Imogen, Megan, Amanda & Diya.

