



DIARY DATES

May 5 th – June 17 th		GCSE Exams
May 22 nd		Last day of half term
May 22 nd -24 th		Duke of Edinburgh – Silver Expedition
1 st June		First day of last half term
2 nd June	5.00-6.00pm	Year 8 Germany Trip Parents Information Evening
June 25 th		Leavers Assembly and Prom
July 1 st		Key Stage 4 Awards Evening
July 7 th		Key Stage 3 Awards Evening
July 11 th	2.00-5.00pm	Wyvern@FairOak60 Celebration

Assemblies w/b 11/05/26 CARE – AI Assemblies

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good week. At Wyvern, the Year 11 students are now in full GCSE exam mode; the year 10 prefects are up and running and Miss Chatterley and Miss Preston announced the production for 2027: The Wizard of Oz, which has proved to be a popular choice with students due to the great characters, music and plot.

This is the week of the year which head teachers fear the most as it is the deadline date for staff to hand in resignations for the end of the academic year. This means that from this point it is hard to recruit experienced staff for September yet there could still be some last minute vacancies arising. It is a very busy time for recruitment agencies and my inbox has been flooded with CVs for various subjects. I am pleased to say that with one day to go, we have low staff turnover and the reasons for colleagues leaving are retirements and relocations. I will update you on which staff are leaving, towards the end of next term.

We have been very fortunate that many people want to work at Wyvern, and we have some staff who left us a couple of years ago who now want to return. Our main aim with staffing for next year is to reduce cover lessons and the need for supply teachers: we have had some long-term staff absences in Science and Design Technology which will now be resolved. Now that we have got confirmation of staffing for September and confirmation of students' option choices, we can begin the task of writing the college timetable for next year.

We have just undertaken the latest analysis of pastoral data. I am pleased to report that attendance is very strong in years 8-11 (above the national average) but it is below in year 7. We have also seen a further decrease in suspensions and in sanctions, with another increase in achievement points. These trends are all very encouraging and we will work hard to ensure they continue - thank you for also working hard to get your child to college and to back up the college rewards and sanctions processes.

I hope your child has a good break next week (except year 11 of course who will be wring hard on revision but gaining extra free time this summer!)

With best wishes
Mr Rule

COMMUNITY NEWS



OPEN DAY SOUTH MORLEY ACRES
BOTLEY ROAD
HORTON HEATH
EASTLEIGH SO50 7AF

6TH JUNE 2026
10AM-2PM

COME SPEND THE DAY AT REACH OUT CARING

LIVE SINGING FROM THE STEAM TOWN SHANTY CREW
MEET THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE REACH OUT SUCH A SPECIAL PLACE
NO DOGS - OUR DOGS WILL BE FREE ROAMING
RAFFLE WITH FANTASTIC PRIZES
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
CAKE STAND & BBQ
BOUNCY CASTLE
CASH ONLY

REACH OUT CARING



Bishop's Waltham Photographic Society

Junior & Youth Photographic Competitions

For ages up to 11 years and 12-16 years

WIN AMAZON VOUCHERS! :

How to Enter

Email 1 Photo to, competition@bishops-waltham-photosociety.co.uk by midnight on Sunday 23rd August 2026. The email should contain your name & age, title of the image and the contact details of a parent/guardian.

Direct link with QR code.



Vacancies

We have a number of vacancies advertised on our website

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

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House points as of the 21st May



CAREERS NEWS

UNIFROG WEBINARS

How to use AI successfully for social media marketing



Students

Virtual

What if AI could help you create smarter, more creative social media marketing content — without replacing your ideas? In this webinar with the University of Plymouth, you'll discover how AI is transforming content marketing, from social media and vertical video to branding and storytelling. You'll explore real examples of how marketers use AI as creative partners and learn the digitally savvy skills employers are looking for.

Mon 1 Jun 16:30-17:15

Teaching taster: the power of teaching

Students

Virtual

Discover the impact of a career in teaching with Edge Hill University. In this interactive session, you'll explore the different pathways into the profession and what it's really like to work in education. From inspiring young people to leading change, learn how teaching can be both rewarding and meaningful.

Mon 1 Jun 17:30-18:15



SETA APPRENTICESHIPS

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

WELLBEING, SAFETY & SUPPORT

Hot Weather Arrangements

Several parents have contacted the college to enquire about uniform in higher temperatures. We would like to clarify our position on uniform during periods of hot weather.

While we do not operate a designated "summer uniform," the Senior Leadership Team monitors projected weather forecasts closely. In the event of extreme conditions where high temperatures are anticipated over a sustained period, we may permit students to wear PE kit.

Should such measures be required, this will be communicated to parents and students in advance of the relevant date. The upcoming warm weather is expected to fall within the half term break, so no changes are necessary currently. We trust that students, their families, and staff will enjoy the sunny spell safely.



Online Safety Newsletter – JUNE NEW!

[Please click here for the latest edition of our Online Safety Newsletter](#)

'What I wish my parents or carers knew...': A guide for parents and carers on managing children's digital lives

Parenting today can feel overwhelming — especially when childhood looks so different from what we grew up with. There's no manual, and it can be hard to keep up with the fast-changing digital world your child moves through every day. This guide aims to make those conversations easier and help you support your child with confidence. [Click here to read the guide.](#)



Osborne & Shepherds Down School
Outreach Services
Parent Workshop:



Tuesday 16th June 2026

10.00am – 2.30pm

Venue: Oliver's Battery School, Austen Avenue,
Winchester SO22 4HP

This workshop will provide you with an insight into autism and how it affects your child. Our aim is to provide you with a range of practical strategies to support your child in the home environment.

The course will cover:

- ◆ An introduction to autism and the areas of difference
- ◆ Positive behaviour management
- ◆ Communication

Led By:

Carson Elday

(Osborne School Outreach Service)

Laura Watts (Shepherds Down Outreach Service)



Free of charge

To book a place please contact Osborne School Office

Please do not contact Shepherds Down or Oliver's Battery to book.

N.B. Places are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Refreshments will be provided, please bring a packed lunch.

Email admin@osborne.hants.sch.uk

Phone 01762 854537

Parking – On site.


Periodic Patisserie

Here are photos of the periodic table cakes that Elizabeth and Poppy in Year 10 made for Mrs Robert's science class.


They did check for intolerances or allergies before they made and brought them in, and they were absolutely delicious and were enjoyed by the whole class.



Celebration Day



Wyvern @ Fair Oak 60



Marking
60 years of
Wyvern College
in the
community

Saturday 11th July, 2pm-5pm

YEAR 7 MIXED FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

AFTER SCHOOL FUNDRAISER EVENT

Calling all Year 7 students!
Join our exciting Mixed Gender Football Tournament
and help raise money for
brand new football kits for next year!

 DATE: Friday 12th June	 TIME: 3:15pm - 5:00pm	 LOCATION: AWP
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<p>TOURNAMENT DETAILS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create your own mixed gender team Maximum of 7 players per team Friendly competition Prizes for winners Music & great atmosphere Open to all abilities 	<p>IMPORTANT INFORMATION</p> <p>Team sheets must be handed to Miss Fitzgerald the day before the tournament.</p>
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£1 ENTRY FEE:
£1 PER PLAYER ENTERED

All money raised will go towards
NEW FOOTBALL KITS FOR NEXT YEAR!

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!
Get your team together and sign up soon.

**PLAY FOR YOUR SCHOOL. PLAY FOR YOUR TEAM.
PLAY FOR THE FUTURE KITS!**

SPECTATORS WELCOME! COME AND SUPPORT YOUR FRIENDS AFTER SCHOOL.

YEAR 7 NOTICES

REMINDER: THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS INVITED ON THE PAULTONS PARK PRAISE TRIP IS TUE 2ND JUNE AT 9AM. THEY PAY VIA THE LINK IN PARENT MAIL.

The sign-up form for [music lessons](#) for the next academic year is now showing in your ParentMail account.

If you have any queries, please contact the music department.

YEAR 8 NOTICES

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Year 8 Team

YEAR 9 NOTICES

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Year 9 Geography Trip to Portsmouth and Southsea

As part of the Geography GCSE your son/daughter is required to collect primary data outside the college environment. We have arranged a field trip for the students to Portsmouth on **Tuesday 16th June 2026** where we will be investigating urban issues such as quality of life and land use comparisons. We also have the opportunity to view the landscape from the Spinnaker tower as part of the trip and visit Portsmouth University to take part in a lecture. [Click here for the parent/carer letter with more information about the trip.](#)

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Year 9 Pastoral Team

YEAR 10 NOTICES

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YEAR 10 TRAIL EXAMS

Year 10 students will begin their year 10 trial exams on Tuesday 9th June 2026 through to Friday 19th June 2026. In a recent assembly (Wednesday 20th May) we shared the details of the exam period and the format they will take to ensure students are clear on the schedule and the way in which the examinations will be conducted. Students know that examinations begin as they enter the 'venue' and that no communication or disturbance can be permitted.

This year the exams will all be conducted in the Sports Hall or classrooms for students with access arrangements, so that they become familiarised with the venue in which they will sit their public examinations a year from now.

These examinations will allow us to assess students' performance on full GCSE papers in full GCSE conditions, thereby helping us provide quality, up to date information regarding their current position and an up-to date projected final grade for the end of Year 11.

[Please click here for the parent/carer letter giving more details of the Year 10 trials.](#)

YEAR 11 NOTICES

PERIOD 6 SESSIONS

[Click here for the latest timetable for Period 6 revision sessions.](#)