



Thursday 5th June 2025

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DIARY DATES

6 th – 7 th June		DofE Bronze Practice Expedition
6 th – 8 th June		DofE Silver Practice Expedition
Saturday 7 th June	9.00-10.30 am	Year 11 Revision Series - Science
Monday 9 th June	5.30-6.30 pm	Year 9 & 10 Battlefield Information Meeting for Parents
Monday 9 th June		Year 10 Geography Trip - Swanage
Wednesday 11 th June		Year 7 - Black Country Trip
Friday 13 th June		Athletic Championships – Winchester.
Saturday 14 th June	9.00-10.30 am	Year 11 Revision Series - Science
Tuesday 17 th June		Year 9 Geography Urban Field Trip - Portsmouth
Thursday 19 th June		School Athletic Championships Year 7-10
Friday 20 th June		Paulton's Park Year 7 & 9
		GCSE exams finish
Monday 23 rd June		Year 10 Peter Symonds - taster day
		Field events this week for Sports Day
Tuesday 24 th June		Paulton's Park Year 8 & 10
		GCSE exams finish
Thursday 26th June		Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 LATE START 10.30
		Year 11 Leavers Assembly
		College Prom 2025
Friday 27th June		INSET DAY – College closed for students
		Year 10 Barton Peveril taster day
Monday 30 th June	CHANGE FROM LAST	HPV vaccinations – Year 8
Tuesday 1 st July	CHANGE FROM LAST	Sports Day
Thursday 3 rd July		Year 10 Itchen College - taster day
Friday 4 th July		Year 9 Student Youth Voice Conference - Winchester
5 th July – 7 th July		DofE Silver Final Expedition
6 th July-7 th July		DofE Bronze Final Expedition
Tuesday 8 th July		New Intake Day
Wednesday 9 th July	6.00-7.30pm	New Intake Evening
Thursday 10 th July		Vaccination catch up – Years 8 & 10
9 th July – 11 th July		Year 9 & 10 Battlefields Trip
Monday 14 th July	6.30-9.00pm	Summer Concert
Friday 18th July	12.30	COLLEGE CLOSURES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS
Start of Year 25-26		Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd of 2 September INSET days
		Wednesday 3 rd of September - Year 7 students only
		Thursday September 4 th – all other years.

ASSEMBLIES FOR THE COMING WEEK: All Years – Pastoral Leader Assemblies








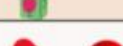



Dear parents and Carers,

I hope your child was able to enjoy the half term break, doing things they do not often get time to do in term time. It has been great to talk to them about what they got up to and to see them return to college with such a positive attitude. Staff continue to work hard to support the year 11 students with their GCSEs and the after school and weekend revision sessions continue. Staff have also been working hard to provide a number of trips in the next few weeks too: we have students going out to Swanage and on Duke of Edinburgh expeditions this week; on the Black Country and Urban Field work trips the following week; the battlefields trip later in the term and we have our trip to Paulton's park for students who have achieved the best possible standards of behaviour, attendance and punctuality throughout the year. We are fortunate to also have many talented sports performers who will be competing in district and county athletics competitions. Staff tell me that it is always a pleasure to take Wyvern students out on field work, fixtures, competitions and trips. They are particularly impressed with how grateful students are and that so many of them thank staff for doing all the organising to give them these opportunities.

The May half term holiday is the deadline date for staff to notify the college that they are leaving and head teachers around the country are therefore busy recruiting replacement staff for September. We do have staff leaving at the end of this term. I am pleased that in all cases these are for positive reasons: retirement, relocation, promotion and for temporary maternity leave. I am also pleased that we have been able to appoint some high-quality new staff for September. We continue to benefit from teachers in other Hampshire schools seeking out employment at Wyvern and for the first time since Covid we have seen a very strong number and quality of trainee teachers seeking their first teaching post. It is pleasing to see that once again good people want to enter the teaching profession. I am keen to maintain a balance of experience and youthfulness to our staff body and feel we will have achieved this for September. We are going to be fully staffed with subject specialists. I have been able to slightly overstaff the English, Maths and Science department to allow for some intervention work to take place for targeted groups of students.

Safeguarding

In today's digital age, emojis have become a universal language used across texts, social media and messaging apps. With the recent release of Netflix's *Adolescence*, which explores the digital lives of teenagers, the use of emojis has been highlighted as a potential area of concern. While most emojis are harmless and fun, it is also true that teens sometimes communicate with them in ways that fly under the radar of adults, using

Emoji	Meaning
	Body parts, often sexual innuendo
	Sexual references
	'Plug' or drug dealer
	Reference to being on drugs or emotionally numb
	Delivery, sometimes drugs
	Mischief or risky behaviour
	'Lean' or drug-laced drinks
	"Red Pill" ideology-part of online misogynistic group
	Drop the truth-sometimes linked to extremist or aggressive views
	Used to mock people who haven't woken up to Red Pill views
	Refers to the belief that 80% of women are only attracted to 20% of men - used to justify misogynistic beliefs

innocent looking symbols to convey meanings that are concerning. Sometimes these emojis are linked to bullying, inappropriate content or even illegal activity such as drugs. So, I thought it would be useful to include a short section in this week's newsletter to help you understand the double meanings of some of these seemingly innocent icons.

These symbols are not inherently harmful, and context is key. But when used together or in a specific context they can reflect exposure to toxic or extremist content online. We often advise parents to use monitoring tools to check that their child is saying and doing online but of equal importance is open communication between you and your child. You might like to start a conversation with them about how they use emojis and what these mean to them; to ask them about what the trends are. It's worth checking regularly which platforms your child is using the reading how your child interacts with others online. Open communication about things creates the safe space for children to talk to you if they see anything concerning which can then be reported to our safeguarding team.

With best wishes, Mr Rule

COMMUNITY NEWS

(you can click on all poster images to enlarge)



SHAKESPEARE SPECIAL OFFER

We have been offered an opportunity to buy discounted tickets for an Open air production of A Midsummers Night's' dream at The Kings school Allington Lane

We are very grateful to be offered this opportunity.

Pupils and staff of Wyvern can get a 10% discount on ticket price for the open air production of A Midsummer Night's Dream, which is hopefully going to be a great night.

The discount code AMSND-WYVERN, which can be applied as a coupon at the checkout. Tickets can be purchased from [our online shop at this link](https://tinyurl.com/4k9btb9u).

JUNIOR PHOTO COMPETITION

Bishop Waltham Photo Society are holding a junior photo competition. There are two categories, up to 11 year and 12-16 years. [Please click here to find out how to enter](#).

COLLEGE CULTURE

Paulton's Park Praise Trip – Invitations Going Out This Week!

We're excited to announce that invitations for this year's Paulton's Park Praise Trip have now been sent via Edulink.

The trip will take place on the following dates:

- Friday 20th June – Years 7 and 9
- Tuesday 24th June – Years 8 and 10

If your child is invited and would like to attend, please complete the consent form and payment on ParentMail by 9am on Monday 16th June. Full details of the trip arrangements will be included in the invitation letter.

As a reminder, students were selected based on the following criteria between October half-term and 16th May:

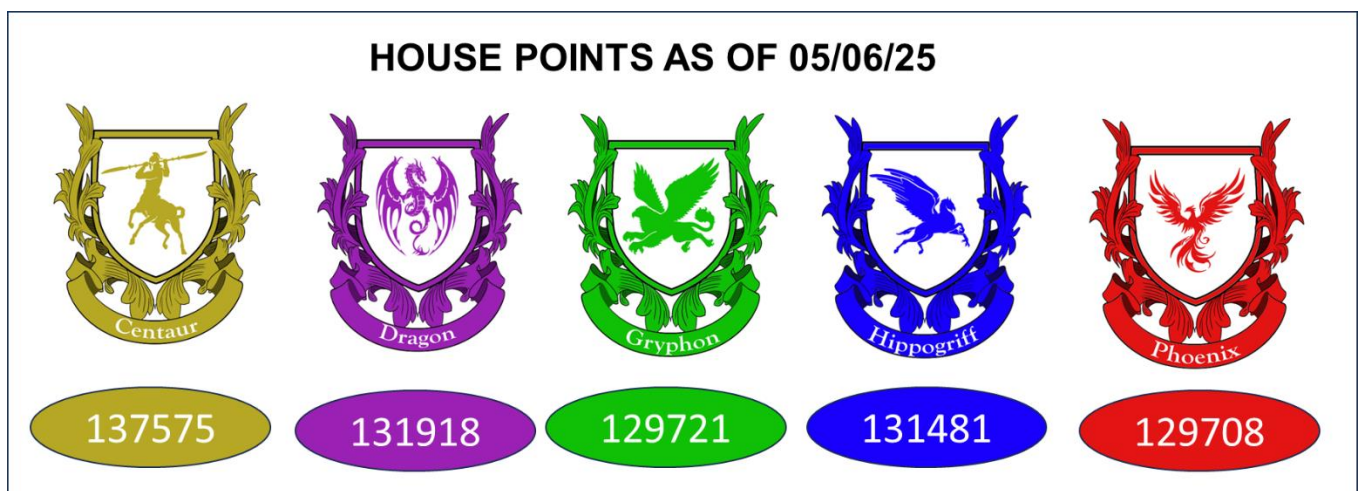
- No unauthorised absences
- 97% or higher punctuality to lessons
- No truancy
- No more than 3 C3 sanctions
- No C4 sanctions
- An average PRIDE score of 7 or higher in the summer term PRIDE reports (out of 10 this year)

If you believe your child has met all of the above criteria but does not receive an invitation, please do contact us early next week and we will be happy to look into it.

Students who are not attending the trip will follow a normal school day on site at Wyvern and are expected to attend in full school uniform as usual.

Thank you for your support in helping us celebrate the students who have consistently met Wyvern's high expectations this year!

William Emeny
Deputy Headteacher



WELLBEING, SAFETY & SUPPORT NEW

(You can click on all poster images to enlarge)



NHS
Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

Mental Health

bite size sessions

We are running a whole week of bitesized workshops to support Hampshire CAMHS Mental Health Focus Week. These are one hour sessions.

Sessions include:

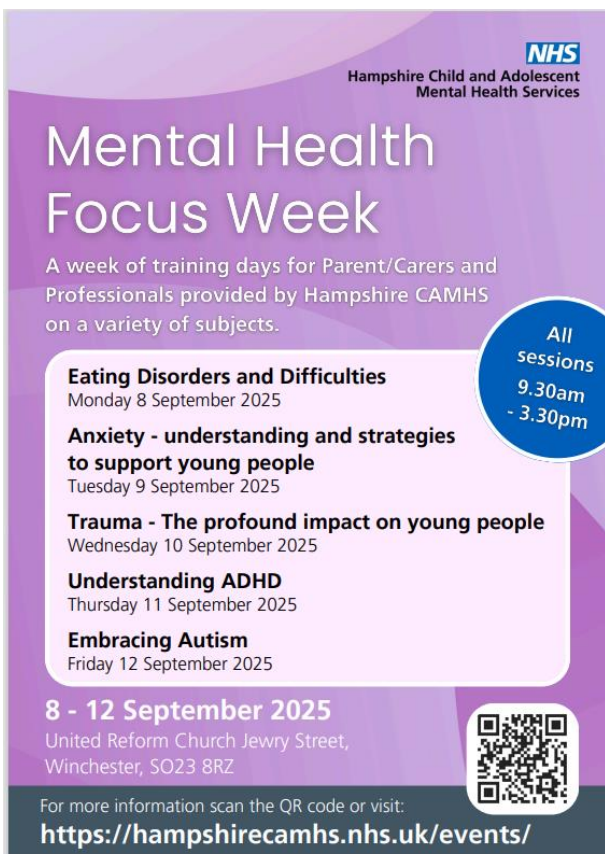
- Introduction to mental health
- Introduction to anxiety
- Introduction to low mood
- Tics & Tourettes
- Supporting your child to transition to a new school
- Sleep hygiene
- Teenage turmoil
- Trauma
- Understanding suicidal language in children and young people and how to support them
- Supporting parents to manage children's anxieties
- Emotionally based school avoidance
- Exam stress

8-12 September 2025
United Reform Church Hall
Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8RZ

For more information scan the QR code or visit:
<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>

Mental Health bite size sessions					
8-12 September 2025					
United Reform Church Hall Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8RZ					
Time	Monday 8th	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th
9.30am - 10.30am	Introduction to mental health	Supporting your child to transition to a new school	Introduction to mental health		Supporting parents to manage children's anxieties
11am - 12 midday	Introduction to anxiety	Sleep hygiene	Trauma		Exam stress
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Introduction to low mood	Understanding suicidal language in children and young people and how to support them	Sleep hygiene		Understanding suicidal language in children and young people and how to support them
2pm - 3pm	Tics & Tourettes	Teenage turmoil	Supporting parents to manage children's anxieties	Emotionally based school avoidance	Introduction to low mood

Part of Hampshire CAMHS Mental Health Focus Week



NHS
Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

Mental Health Focus Week

A week of training days for Parent/Carers and Professionals provided by Hampshire CAMHS on a variety of subjects.

Eating Disorders and Difficulties
Monday 8 September 2025

Anxiety - understanding and strategies to support young people
Tuesday 9 September 2025

Trauma - The profound impact on young people
Wednesday 10 September 2025

Understanding ADHD
Thursday 11 September 2025

Embracing Autism
Friday 12 September 2025

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KOOTH FREE SEMINAR

Please click below for details of a free webinar from Kooth, "How Parents and Carers can keep young people safe online" [Helping young people stay safe on smartphones and online](#)

CAMHS Parents and Carers Events

[Click here to find out about upcoming sessions](#) giving parents the opportunity to come in and talk to CAMHS clinicians, ask questions and access resources.

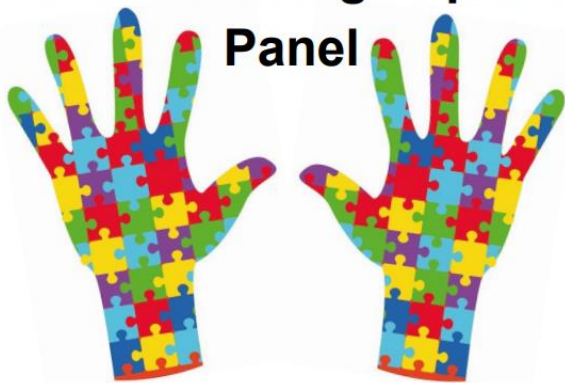
SOUTHAMPTON NEURODIVERSITY HUB

The Southampton Neurodiversity Connections hub is located in Bitterne and is a base for multiple services supporting neurodivergent people of all ages in the Southampton area. [Click here to find out more.](#)

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

[Click here for the latest edition of our Online Safety Newsletter.](#)

Volunteers wanted for the Autistic Young Experts Panel



- Are you an autistic young person?
- Could you share your experiences of school to help staff develop ways of supporting autistic pupils?
- Would you like to meet like-minded peers from other schools?
- Would you like to develop personal and leadership skills.

If the answer to these questions is "yes" then why not apply to join Winchester and Eastleigh Young Autistics Experts Panel?

Please come and talk to Mrs Weaver in Learning Support for more information.

Neurodiversity Connections Hub

Bitterne,
Southampton



About the hub

The Southampton Neurodiversity Connections hub is located in Bitterne and is a base for multiple services supporting neurodivergent people of all ages in the Southampton area.

The hub has been created to support individuals, families, parents, carers and professionals. Autism Hampshire can also help to signpost people to further advice and guidance. No diagnosis required.

Autism Hampshire

Autism Hampshire is co-ordinating and managing the hub to enable local services to use the space to meet people that they are supporting.

What services are available at the centre?



The Information Advice and Guidance team offers a wide range of free services to support individuals, families, and professionals.

www.autismhampshire.org.uk



A charity supporting young people up to the age of 26 with counselling services combining prevention, early intervention and crisis support.

www.nolimitshelp.org.uk



Providing Lego therapy, a crisis line and drop in service, parent support groups, advocacy and much more.

www.southamptonautismsupportservice.com



Delivering social communication groups for adults around self esteem, body language, conversational skills, assertiveness skills and more.

www.speakingspace.co.uk

www.autismhampshire.org.uk/how-we-can-help/neurodiversity-connections

GENERAL NOTICES

HOMEWORK CLUB

Please note there will be no homework club on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th June.

FABRIC WANTED

The art department are looking for donations of fabric, plain or patterned. This can come in both forms of unwanted fabric from clothes and scrapes from crafts etc.

Please drop this into reception or alternatively, if you are passing A1 you can pop it into the art department.

We are still taking wool donations too.

A big thank you for your support in advance.



COUNTY ATHLETICS NEWS

Following on from the senior's district trials at Winchester Bar End Athletics Stadium on Monday the 12th May Aeryn (300m) and Reuben (Pole Vault) have been selected to represent the Eastleigh and Winchester District Team at the County Championships in Portsmouth on Saturday 14th June. Congratulations to them both

CAREERS NEWS

APPRENTICESHIP & T-LEVELS

Hampshire County Council have created the sessions to inform everybody about the Apprenticeship and T-Level routes post 16.

1st July 2025 at 6pm: Apprenticeship & Technical Education – for parents & carers: <https://vimeo.com/1075588993>

JUNIOR CHEF PROGRAMME – APPLICATIONS OPEN

We would like to inform you of our exciting 6-week programme that we are running within our Hospitality and Catering department at Eastleigh College.

Hospitality and Catering is one of the fastest growing, exciting and ever-changing industries providing many different job opportunities. The Junior Chef Programme is designed for years 9, 10 and 11 to give them an insight into the professional cookery experience within the Hospitality and Catering industry

[Please click here to learn more and how to apply.](#)

PETER SYMONDS OPEN EVENINGS

Open Evenings will be 2 and 3 July 5:30 - 8:30pm. Booking will be available on the website from the



CLICK FOR MORE

 **South Hampshire College Group**

Community Open Days

Dive In

Join us for fun-filled open days with exciting activities for all ages – there's more than meets the eye!

Saturday 14 June 11:00 – 14:00
Southampton College

Saturday 21 June 11:00 – 14:00
Eastleigh College

Saturday 28 June 11:00 – 14:00
Fareham College

- ★ Explore our excellent facilities
- ★ Meet our expert lecturers
- ★ Learn about our course and apprenticeship options
- ★ Live music & performances
- ★ Prizes to be won
- ★ Bouncy castle
- ★ Refreshments
- ★ Stalls and much more!

Register your visit shcg.ac.uk/events
All proceeds to Alfie's Wish, a children's cancer charity

Any queries, please contact Admissions on 01962 857555 or email admissions@psc.ac.uk www.psc.ac.uk

COLLEGE ENTRY: SEPTEMBER 2026

Applications open online: Monday 15 September 2025

For course information and to apply online: psc.ac.uk

Application deadline: Monday 8 December 2025

Boarding application deadline: Monday 3 November 2025

For more information on Open Evenings see: psc.ac.uk/open

HAMPSHIRE SPECIALIST MUSIC COURSE INFORMATION EVENING: OCTOBER 2025
SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

beginning of June.

RICHARD TAUNTON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

[Please click here for details of upcoming opportunities to visit the college.](#)

[Click here for a flyer for a parental workshop for any young person struggling with Emotionally Based School/College Absence](#) (EBSA/EBCA). The young person doesn't have to be intending to come to Richard Taunton Sixth Form College. The College is just hosting the event. EBSA/EBCA is increasingly become a challenge for us as educational providers and families often have limited sources for advice and guidance and a forum to share views and queries.

The QR code on the flyer will take families to the brief booking form on <https://bit.ly/4jUO7bl>

SOUTHAMPTON UNIVESITY OPEN DAYS [Click here for more details.](#)

SETA Apprenticeship News [LIVE VACANCIES on SETAs website.](#)

BAE Systems Maritime and Land Defence Solutions:

Headway Programme: for Year 11 and 13s
September - November 2025

We understand that some young women feel uncertain about the potential transition from education into STEAM (science, technology, engineering, engineering arts and maths) industry training and employment.

Our ****NEW**** Headway Programme gives young women entering academic years 11 and 13 in September 2025 the opportunity to:

- learn about BAE Systems
- meet and shadow our female staff
- explore engineering and business services apprenticeship programmes, starting September 2026

For more details, click here.

UNIFROG SEMINARS

Please see below for this week's unifrog events:

Looking after your mental health and wellbeing at university

Virtual

[Part of University: things you ought to know event series](#)

Looking after your mind is just as important as looking after your body. In this webinar, Royal Agricultural University, Queen's University Belfast and the University of Bedfordshire will be discussing top tips on supporting yourself and others, where you can find support whilst studying, and when to know if you or a friend needs help.

Monday 9 June @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#)



Why are we so obsessed with true crime?

Virtual

Why is watching crime dramas and documentaries so addictive? What sort of psychological impact do you think watching true crime shows has? And is there any cause for concern when it comes to the nation's appetite for crime programmes? Join the University of Law as we explore the impact of a growing viewership for crime dramas and documentaries. We'll discuss whether this is having a harmful effect on society, or inspiring a generation of policing professionals, criminologists, and legal experts.

Tuesday 10 June @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#)



YEAR 7 NOTICES

Payment for Practical Work in Design Technology – KS3

[Click here for a letter from the Technology Department regarding payment contributions toward KS3 practical work in Design & Technology.](#)

7 weeks to go and what a jam packed 7 weeks Year 7 potentially have! There are so many things scheduled into our calendar that will bring our first academic year together to a beautifully celebratory and positive close. We have department trips, sports day, celebration assembly, praise trip, subject awards evening and

many more occasions to look forward to and will bring with it a plethora of opportunities to celebrate and reward the success of this fabulous year group.

Our Praise Trip to Paulton's Park is this month and invites should be winding their way into your inboxes shortly. The payment deadline is 9am on Monday 16th June and these payments need to be made via ParentMail. All of the details you require will be in the email and we look forward to spending some fun times with those awesome pupils who thoroughly deserve such a treat.

The fundraising is going brilliantly, and we are so proud of everyone who is putting in huge amounts of time and effort to raise some much-needed funds for the Blue Cross. Please continue to support wherever you can and encourage their interests and endeavours with this project. Along this line we would like to wish Ollie (7H1) all the best as he completes the Inflatable 5K on the 12th of July to raise funds for the Marine Conservation Society.

Individual heroes this week are Avaline (7H2), Ben (7H2) and Leon (7P2) who have all amassed the highest number of achievement points in the category of 'all PRiDe expectations met in a lesson'. Well done - keep up the good work.

Mrs Taylor-Watson
Pastoral Leader Year 7

YEAR 8 NOTICES

HPV Vaccinations

These are taking place this month in the college. Click the link 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: **Monday 30th June 2025**
- Year Group: **Year 8**
- Link to website: [HPV : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

Alternatively, if you decide you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine, please complete the form to record your decision. This will enable us to update your child's immunisation record.

From the NHS School Age Immunisation Service

YEAR 9 NOTICES

For Year 9 Food and Nutrition Students

[Click here for a letter from the Technology Department regarding payment contributions for Food and Nutrition additional resources.](#)

For Year 9 Design Technology Students

[Click here for a letter from the Technology Department regarding payment contributions for Design Technology additional resources.](#)

YEAR 10 NOTICES

As we move towards the end of June we would like to bring to your attention the Year 10 trial exam timetable which you can find here: [Trial-Exams-June-2025-Timetable.pdf](#) Students will get to experience exams as they will happen in year 11 which will give them valuable insight into the GCSE exams next year. Teachers will be talking about the exams and revision for the trial exams so please encourage students to ask if they have any questions or concerns.

YEAR 11 NOTICES
No notices this week.

A vibrant poster for a Summer Concert. The background is a bright yellow sun with orange rays. Musical notes in various colors (blue, green, pink, purple) are scattered around. In the top left, a white starburst contains text about ticket sales. In the top right, a dark blue box features the Wyvern College logo and name. The main title 'SUMMER CONCERT' is in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, the date 'Monday 14th July 2025' is in purple. Further down, the start times 'Music from 6pm' and 'Concert begins 6.30pm' are in purple. At the bottom, 'Refreshments served' is in purple.

SAVE THE DAY!
TICKETS ON SALE
AFTER THE HALF TERM
HOLIDAYS

Wyvern
College

**SUMMER
CONCERT**

**Monday 14th July
2025**

**Music from 6pm
Concert begins 6.30pm**

Refreshments served