



DIARY DATES

June 23 rd		Paulton Park Praise Trip – Year 8 & 10
June 25 th		Leavers Assembly and Prom Late start for Years 7-10 (see details below)
June 27 th – June 29 th		DofE Silver – Final Expedition
June 30 th	3.00-7.30	Year 9 Drama Performance Evening
June 30 th - July 5 th		Year 8 Germany Trip
July 1 st		Key Stage 4 Awards Evening
July 3 rd	4.00-6.00pm	Wyvern Rocks
July 5 th – July 6 th		DofE Bronze – Final Expedition
July 7 th		Year 9 Parliament Trip Key Stage 3 Awards Evening
July 8 th - July 10 th		Battlefields Trip
July 10 th		Anti-Bullying Ambassadors – Non-Uniform Day
July 11 th	2.00-5.00pm	Wyvern@FairOak60 Celebration – Library, Quad and Main Hall
July 15 th		Sports and House Games Day Summer Concert – Main Hall
July 17 th		Last day of summer term for students

Assemblies w/b 22nd June – HT Equalities – covering diversity, gay rights and neurodiversity.

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

Dear parents and carers,

The weather forecast for tomorrow (Friday) and next week shows high temperatures. It is great to see some warm weather, and we want everyone to be able to enjoy it, whilst still remaining focused on learning in lessons and in exams. Some of our classrooms become especially uncomfortable for students and staff.

Therefore, to make students feel more comfortable in college, we will give them the choice of being able to wear their PE kit to college tomorrow and next week. Some students may prefer to continue wearing their usual Wyvern uniform, which they are, of course welcome to do. However, a combination of PE kit and the usual uniform will not be permitted. They need to wear one OR the other. Students wishing to wear the usual uniform will not be expected to wear a tie or a jumper/blazer but will need to bring their PE kit in for PE lessons. Shirts will need to remain tucked in as per PRIDE expectations.

I hope that you will know by now that the reason we are so strict on uniform at Wyvern is because we want all students to feel comfortable at college. When some students wear fashionable and expensive variations of the uniform this makes others feel uncomfortable, either because they cannot afford the expensive variations on display or because they feel peer pressured into wearing certain styles and fashions in order to fit in, which then causes conflict at home when parents want to support the college rules. I am very grateful that you have been so supportive of our efforts to prevent these issues with the usual Wyvern uniform and I am asking for your help to ensure that we can prevent them arising with the PE kit too. Our expectations are:

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Students Can wear	Students Cannot wear
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy/gold Wyvern PE shirt • Navy PE shorts or Navy leggings • Plain Navy-blue sweatshirts • Sports style trainers – what they usually wear for PE lessons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black shorts • Cycling shorts (e.g. Nike Pros) • Hot pants • Black leggings • No Mallet or school shoes to be worn • Fashion styles trainers (e.g. converse)

During break times and PE lessons:

- Students should have water bottles
- Students should apply sun screen



The usual rules for jewellery and make-up apply. The usual consequences will occur for students who come into college with any of the fashionable variations that are not permitted: they will be isolated until their uniform can be resolved; we do, of course, reserve the right to withdraw the privilege of wearing PE kit for any student who will not comply with our expectations and rules.

Sunglasses and hats can be worn during break times but not inside and certainly not in lessons, when they need to be stored out of sight in bags.

Students should also ensure that they bring with them sufficient water to stay hydrated. There are opportunities for them to refill water bottles at college without needing to leave lessons to do so. They can prioritise both hydration and learning by filling them up at social times. Students leaving class to do so is highly disruptive and students need to be get organised to do this at break times or bring in enough water for the day. The college's water stations are in the hall and the quad.

The pollen forecast for next week is for very high levels. If your child suffers with allergies, like hay fever, please do ensure they have taken antihistamine medication and for asthma that they have used their preventer inhaler and have their reliever inhaler with them in college. Please also ensure you have updated

your parental consents in EduLink if you wish welfare staff to be able to administer anti-histamine if your child forgets.

With best wishes
Mr Rule

Leavers Day Thursday 25th June.

As previously advised the 25th of June will be a late start for students in Year 7-10 as we celebrate Y11 Leavers Day. On this day students can arrive for the start of Break 1 at 10.55, where duty staff will be supervising the site as normal, and food options will be available in the canteen. All students must be on site by 11.20 ready to attend period 3 at 11.25. The end of the day is as normal.

The 506 bus service will run at a later time for those students who use this service. Detailed route timings are as follows:

- 1025 Mortimers Lane Farm
- 1027 Lower Upham bus stop
- 1029 Wintershill, Sawmills
- 1032 Durley, Robin Hood P/H
- 1035 Durley Village Hall
- 1038 Denhams Corner
- 1041 Boorley Park Roundabout
- 1050 Wyvern College

A study room will be staffed for any student who cannot arrive at this later time.

We would request that you email enquiries@wyvern.hants.sch if your child will need to use this facility so that we can staff this appropriately. Please email by Tuesday 23rd June 12 noon if required.

Celebration Day!

Marking 60 years of Wyvern College in the community

MEMORIES WANTED

we are looking for any college yearbooks, photos or memorabilia that ex-students and staff might be willing to lend us for the Celebration Day.

Please email d.tyler@wyvern.hants.sch.uk if you have something you would be willing to lend to us.

Wyvern @ Fair Oak 60

Saturday 11th July, 2-5pm

COMMUNITY NEWS



READ to the BEAT

This summer we need volunteers in our libraries to help us run the Summer Reading Challenge

It's great fun and very rewarding - if you're aged 14+, follow the link in our post to find out more and apply



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GIVE IT A GO THIS SUMMER

EASTLEIGH ACTIVE

Monday 27 July – Friday 21 August

COMING SOON

AGES 5-16 YEARS



FAIR OAK AND HORTON HEATH PARISH COUNCIL

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST
11-2PM

Join us for a BIG village picnic at New Century Park, Shorts Road. Bring your Teddy Bears for some free family games and activities!



SATURDAY 27TH JUNE
11AM - 5PM

JOIN US FOR OUR 2026 BISHOPSTOKE CARNIVAL

FREE ENTRY

GLEBE MEADOW SPRING LANE

MUSIC • STALLS • DUCK RACES
PARADE • FOOD • AND MORE

PARADE 11AM - 12PM
RIVER FLOATS JUDGING AT 1PM
FETE & MUSIC 12PM - 5PM
DUCK RACES THROUGHOUT THE DAY AT BISHOPSTOKE BEACH




FAIR OAK AND HORTON HEATH PARISH COUNCIL

The Living Network: Food Forests, Trees, Bees and Wildlife

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE
7 - 8.30PM

Location: Fair Oak & Horton Heath Parish Offices

Come and find out how to attract more wildlife to your garden

SIGN UP HERE: WWW.FAIROAK-PC.GOV.UK/EVENTS/

OR SCAN QR CODE



Vacancies

We have a number of vacancies advertised on our website
For more information go to [Recruitment - Wyvern College - Think Grow Care](#)

COLLEGE CULTURE

House points as of the 17th June



CAREERS NEWS

EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITY – JUNIOR CHEF PROGRAMME

Starting Tuesday 8th Sept 2026 - 6 weeks Inclusive

Every Tuesday 4.30 – 6.30pm over 6 weeks

Please look at the website as this course may already be full but the date for the next course will be on there and spaces are limited – 12 students per course – so early booking is a must to guarantee your son/daughter a place

TO BOOK ONTO THE COURSE

If your son/daughter is interested in booking a space onto this course please go to the website – EASTLEIGH COLLEGE – [Junior Chef Courses - SHCG | South Hampshire College Group](#) and complete the application form online

Or contact our admissions Team at Eastleigh College

BOOK EARLY TO GUARANTEE A PLACE – SPACES ARE VERY LIMITED AND GET BOOKED UP QUICKLY.

UNIFROG WEBINARS

Politics taster: should 16 year olds be allowed to vote?

Students

Virtual

More democratic countries are committing to 'Votes-at-16', but does this make sense? Are 16-17-year-olds 'adults' who deserve the right to representation? 18-24-year-olds are far less likely to vote than any other group, so should we be

looking to increase, not decrease, the voting age? Join Lancaster University to explore the evidence related to this debate and its relevance to key political ideas such as the nature of adulthood, democratic representation, and inter-generational fairness.

Mon 22 Jun 17:30-18:15

UK time



[Share](#)

Business taster: what does AI mean for the future of management?

Students

Virtual



Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming how businesses operate and how decisions are made. Its influence is growing rapidly, but success still depends on how managers choose to use it. This session with the University of Essex will explore what managers actually do, how their responsibilities are evolving, and what AI means for the future of business leadership. Learn how being aware of AI now can give you an edge in your future studies and career.

Tue 23 Jun 16:30-17:15

SETA APPRENTICESHIPS

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

WELLBEING, SAFETY & SUPPORT

Important: Major Changes to Free School Meals (September 2026)



From the start of the 2026-27 academic year, free school meal eligibility is expanding. Under new government guidelines, the pupils of all families in receipt of Universal Credit (UC) will be entitled to receive a free meal at the College from September 2026.

There will now be a two-tiered support system based on household income:

- Targeted Support (Income under £7,400 + UC): Pupils receive free school meals and qualify for Pupil Premium funding (which provides extra support for learning and College activities).
- Extended Support (Income over £7,400 + UC): Pupils receive free school meals only; they do not qualify for Pupil Premium.

What this means for your family:

- Existing Free School Meal Families: Please do not reapply. Hampshire County Council (HCC) will automatically update your records. Reapplying will create confusing duplicate records.
- Families Previously Turned Down: If you applied before and were not eligible, do not reapply. HCC will automatically reassess your previous application against the new criteria.
- New Applicants: If your household receives Universal Credit and you have *never* applied before, applications are open now for September.

How New Families Can Apply

New applicants can apply via the [Hampshire County Council Online Portal](#).

Previous applicants: You can also use this link to check a previous application. To log in, you must enter your own application reference and your own date of birth (not your child's).

If You Disagree with a Decision

If you have applied and believe the decision is incorrect, please contact enquiries@wyvern.hants.sch.uk. We can contact Hampshire County Council on your behalf to request further advice. Please include your application details.

Summer savings for families

The Great British Summer Savings scheme is running from 25 June to 1 September 2026, helping families feel a bit less squeezed this summer.



The new scheme includes reduced VAT on days out, including tickets at attractions like soft play, adventure centres and theme parks, children's tickets for theatres and cinemas, and children's meals in restaurants. Children aged 5 to 15 in England will also be able to travel free on local bus services throughout August.

For further information about the scheme visit [Summer Savings](#). If helpful, please share this with parents, carers and families through your usual channels.

This is in addition to further support available to families, with more information available at [Cost of Living Help](#).

DROWNING PREVENTION ADVICE

Following the tragic deaths of 14 young people in open water incidents across the UK during the recent holiday period, we are writing to all schools across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight to encourage proactive measures that help reduce risk.

As the warmer weather continues and young people spend more time outdoors, it is important that we work together to raise awareness of the dangers associated with unsupervised open water swimming. By promoting key water safety messages, we can help young people understand the risks and make informed, safer choices around water.



This message is particularly timely as **Drowning Prevention Week takes place next week**, providing an important opportunity to reinforce water safety education and encourage conversations with children, young people, staff, and families about staying safe around water. [Please click here for a letter from Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service that provides advice to parents/carers on how to keep their children safe around water.](#)

IMMUNISATION NEWS

[Please click here for the School Age Immunisation Service Summer Newsletter](#) that details what the service will be providing over the next academic year.

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.



COLLEGE NEWS

TOP MATHS!

A huge congratulations to Fin in Year 8 on an exceptional achievement in this year's Junior Kangaroo Mathematics Challenge. Fin was the only Key Stage 3 student from the school to qualify for this competition and went on to earn a Gold Certificate with a remarkable score of 130 out of 135 marks.

This outstanding performance places Fin among the highest-achieving young mathematicians in the country and is a testament to his talent, dedication, and hard work. We are incredibly proud of his success.

Wyvern Summer Concert 2026



WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY
ARRIVAL FROM 6.30PM

MUSIC ON THE MAIN STAGE
BEGINS 7PM.

ACOUSTIC SET IN THE QUAD
ART EXHIBITION IN THE FOYER

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

WYVERN MAIN HALL

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

[HTTP://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.COM/WYVERN-COLLEGE](http://www.ticketsource.com/wyvern-college)



WYVERN ROCKS

FRIDAY 3RD JULY
STUDENT BANDS YEARS 7-11
4-5.30PM, MAIN HALL

FREE ENTRY
(ACCEPTING ANY DONATIONS ON THE NIGHT)

Celebration Day

Wyvern @ Fair Oak 60

Marking 60 years of Wyvern College in the community

Saturday 11th July, 2pm-5pm

Explore our Archive, History Exhibition, Live Performances, Artwork unveiling, Refreshments, and more!



CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY PHOTOS ORDERS

The photos are now ready for collection – students should come to the finance office to collect.

YEAR 7 NOTICES

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

At last the weather has turned a corner and the sun is shining.....please can you therefore double check that your cherub has a water bottle with them? We are encountering lots of hot and sweaty children who are at risk of dehydrating due to a lack of fluids. Please encourage them to bring their bottle and to refill it at break times.

Whilst on the subject of equipment, please can I also request that this weekend you conduct a pencil case audit? I have popped into a number of Year 8 lessons this week and am astounded at the lack of basic equipment. Staff are regularly dishing out pens and pencils and the stocks are running on empty. I appreciate that we are heading towards the end of term but the pupils do still need to be able to literally put 'pen to paper'.

Our Praise Trip is on the horizon and the weather forecast is looking like we may be hitting 30 degrees. Baring this in mind can you please ensure that if your child is going on this trip that they have plenty of drink (or funds to purchase extra), sun tan lotion and a cap/hat if they wish. If your child is known for being travel sick then please can you make sure that they have taken their medication before they get on the coach. Last year the coaches were delayed for the second pick up a result of them having to be 'hosed down' - I would ideally not like to be involved in that operation again if I can help it! I have spoken in assembly this week about being suitably attired and have warned the pupils that if they are wearing crop tops (even if hidden under a hoody), inappropriate length shorts (Nike pros) or are showing too much flesh then they will not be permitted onto the coach and will have to remain at school. Please can you enforce this at home to avoid disappointment on the day.

The Great Year 8 Wyvern Bake Off was launched in assembly this week. Each house has been assigned a day whereby they are aiming to sell as many cakes, cookies and brownies as possible in order to raise money for Cancer Research UK. We are using this as an opportunity for some fundraising but also as a house competition. Home made and shop bought cakes are both welcome - but please can it be noted if the cakes contain nuts. We would also welcome some gluten free bakes if possible too? The Bake Off is taking place in the week beginning 29th June. The timetable for the days are:

Griffon - Monday
Dragon – Tuesday
Hippogriff – Wednesday
Centaur – Thursday
Phoenix - Friday

As a final note I would like to induct Fin McConnell into are prestigious P3 Club. These are the words from Mr Pannell who has nominated Fin :

I am absolutely delighted to congratulate you on your remarkable achievement in this year's UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT) Junior Kangaroo competition. To qualify for the Junior Kangaroo is an outstanding accomplishment, requiring exceptional performance in the Junior Mathematical Challenge. However, your achievement goes even further. Not only were you the only student at Wyvern College to qualify for this prestigious follow-on round, but you have also been awarded a Gold Certificate for your exceptional performance. The Junior Kangaroo presents students with some of the most challenging and thought-provoking problems in school mathematics, demanding creativity, resilience, and sophisticated problem-solving skills. Your success demonstrates not only your excellent mathematical ability but also your willingness to embrace challenge and think deeply. Your achievement is one of which you should be immensely proud. You have represented both yourself and Wyvern College with distinction and have set a truly inspiring example for your peers.

YEAR 8 OPTIONS

I can confirm that I have now almost completed the options process for the next academic year. I have seen all students whose options could not be accommodated and spoken to all parents.

At some stage next week, I aim to issue a confirmation slip setting out the 4 choices allocated (they will not be in preference order but based on our blocks) and students will be asked to bring them home.

If any students would like to request a change at this time please do ask them to come and see me and I will try to assist.

Regards
Simon Stocks

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YEAR 9 NOTICES

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 10 NOTICES

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 11 NOTICES

Congratulation to Year 11 – exams are now complete! We look forward to seeing you at the Leavers Assembly on the 25th June.

Please can we draw your attention to the details of leavers events – [click here for the letter about Leavers' Day and Results' Day](#). Can we remind all students must return all textbooks, locker keys, library books, equipment, and resources and pay for any that may have been lost.