

Thursday 19th June 2025

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DIARY DATES

Monday 23rd June

Tuesday 24th June

Thursday 26th June

Friday 27th June

Monday 30th June Tuesday 1st July Thursday 3rd July Friday 4th July 5th July – 7th July 6th July-7th July Tuesday 8th July

Wednesday 9th July

Thursday 10th July 9th July – 11th July

Monday 14th July

Start of Year 25-26

Friday 18th July

Year 10 Peter Symonds - taster day Field events this week for Sports Day

Paulton's Park Year 8 & 10

GCSE exams finish

Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 LATE START 11.20

Year 11 Leavers Assembly

College Prom 2025

INSET DAY – College closed for students

Year 10 Barton Peveril taster day HPV vaccinations – Year 8

Sports Day

Year 10 Itchen College - taster day

Year 9 Student Youth Voice Conference - Winchester

DofE Silver Final Expedition
DofE Bronze Final Expedition

New Intake Day New Intake Evening

Vaccination catch up - Years 8 & 10

Year 9 & 10 Battlefields Trip

Summer Concert

COLLEGE CLOSES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOR

ALL STUDENTS

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd of 2 September INSET days Wednesday 3rd of September - Year 7 students only

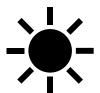
Thursday September 4th – all other years.

ASSEMBLIES FOR THE COMING WEEK: Pastoral Leader Assemblies (Years 7-10)

6.00-7.30pm

6.30-9.00pm

12.30



The weather forecast for next week is that temperatures will remain high and so we will extend the uniform arrangements we have put in place this week for the whole of next week, until Thursday 26th (Friday is INSET day) when we will review arrangements for the week after that.

Dear parents and Carers,

It has been great to have proper summer weather this week and the atmosphere at college has been great.

As we reach the end of another busy week, we want to take a moment to express just how incredibly proud we are of our Year 11 students. This week marks their final day of exams, a significant milestone after months of dedicated hard work and preparation. We look forward to their leaver's assembly and prom next Thursday. Our pride also extends to our Year 10 students, who have commenced their mock exams this week. It's been truly impressive to observe the mature and focused approach they've taken to this important assessment period. They've demonstrated a strong commitment to their studies, handling the demands of mock exams with a calm and serious demeanour.

This week also marks *National Thank a Teacher Day*. Of course, there doesn't need to be a set day when we thank a teacher or member of support staff – we can do that anytime and my colleagues are really very grateful indeed for the praise and thanks they get from Wyvern parents throughout the year. But as we come to the end

of an academic year, perhaps the *National Thank a Teacher Day* is a good reminder to do so. Please do take a moment to think about and email a member of staff who has made a positive difference to your child's learning, wellbeing or development. We have lots of staff who give, purely out of goodwill, things they are not paid to do out of hours and then there are those who do the core business of the job in a way that brings the best out of students. We are lucky to have at Wyvern so many passionate and enthusiastic staff who work hard for our students.

Every day we each make hundreds of decisions on the spur of the moment about how we will respond to things students say and do. We cannot expect any person to get those decisions right 100% of the time; it is right and natural for parents to get in touch when we do get something wrong – but it is greatly appreciated when we hear that we are getting things right too!

Regards Mr Rule

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tickets are now available for two exciting events to round off a great year for Wyvern Performing Arts.

WYVERN ROCKS- Some of Wyvern's most talented crop of rock musicians across all year groups have been working hard to prepare a set of incredible covers worthy of the big stage. Three dynamic bands will wow you with their attitude, precision and power, from the soaring gothic vocal stylings of Evanescence to the classic guitar god riffs of Deep Purple and Black Sabbath, and the crushing German metal of Rammstein. Not one to miss! **Tickets are free**, although we will give concert goers the opportunity to donate to Wyvern Performing Arts). Tickets need to be booked though Ticket source (see link below).

Our Wyvern SUMMER CONCERT will bring together all of our Wyvern musical ensembles and choirs in a celebration of music at the end of term. There will be performances from Groove band, Wyvern choir and chamber choir, Wyvern community choir, Concert band, Flute ensemble, string ensemble and rock club. Refreshments will be served before the event from 6pm and during the interval. Come and celebrate with us and enjoy an evening of live music. Tickets are £8/£6 concessions.

Go to What's On In Wyvern College, Eastleigh | TicketSource for all your tickets.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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GET MUSICAL!

Join us for five days of musical theatre fun this summer!

Get Musical returns for its 6th year of musical theatre delight! Join us for a week of learning, rehearsing, and performing a medley of songs, this time celebrating the glitz and glamour of Golden Hollywood. This year promises to be spectacular, with our dedicated team already hard at work selecting incredible songs and crafting an amazing script. Don't miss out on a week of musical theatre fun! This year's event will be held at The Rose Theatre at Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh.



- Location: The Rose Theatre, Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh
- Dates: 11 to 15 August 2025
- Times: 10am 4.00pm finish each day (additional wraparound care available upon request)
- Suitable for: Pupils currently in / just finishing their time in year 4 through year 13

Cost: £175 for the week (Compulsory to attend all days)

If you would like to come along, please sign up using the following link: Get Musical! 2025 – Booking Form





Help Shape the Future of Health Visiting & School nursing Services.

Have you or your child had contact with a health visitor or school nurse in the last two years? Hampshire County Council want to hear from parents and carers of children aged 0–19 about your experiences with Hampshire's Public Health Nursing Service. Your feedback will help us make sure the service continues to meet the changing needs of families across the county.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and is open until 1 July.

Share your views here:https://www.facebook.com/hantsconnect Thank you!

GOOD GRUB CLUB

Designed especially for families to cook together This project is aimed at children/ families eligible for free school meals and/ or Abri Housing Families.

We'll be running our FREE event offering the opportunity to get involved in cooking some tasty 'good grub from around the world' and fun activities!



Click here for more details.



EASTLEIGH ACTIVE

Click here the fnd our about this summers Eastleigh Active Summer Programme

COLLEGE CULTURE

We are proud to launch the first ever Wyvern Awards this summer—a new initiative to ensure the outstanding achievements of our students receive the recognition they deserve.

Awards will be given in a range of categories including Academic Excellence, Outstanding Effort, Contributions to School Life, Wyvern Values in Action.

Staff are currently nominating students, and over the next couple of weeks, award winners and their families will receive formal invitations to attend a special evening celebration. These events will be held in the school Main Hall:

- Years 9 and 10 Monday 7th July
- Years 7 and 8 Thursday 10th July

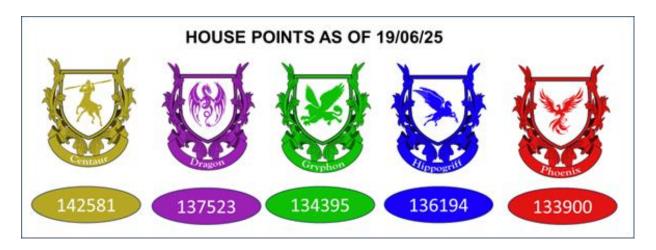
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We're incredibly excited to host these evenings to mark our students' exceptional efforts and accomplishments.



For the first time ever, we will be awarding the Wyvern House Cup—and every point counts! The House Cup will be awarded at the conclusion of Sports Day on Monday 1st July. This cup will go to the house with the highest total house points for the year, including those awarded on Sports Day itself. So far, over 680,000 house points have been earned—an incredible achievement by the student body. Every student has played a part in this total, and it's a testament to the values and spirit of our community.





To ensure every contribution is counted, P2s (10 house points) for 97%+ attendance and punctuality this summer term will be awarded in the run-up to Sports Day, as will P3s (50 house points) for 97%+ across the whole academic year.

FRIENDS OF WYVERN

Friends of Wyvern: Seating & Canopy Project

We're delighted to share that we are progressing with our Outdoor Seating and Canopy Project, which will provide students with a versatile, covered outdoor space next to our all-weather pitch. This space will be used for:

- Breaks and lunchtimes in all weather
- Outdoor teaching and learning
- Community use, such as for parents attending fixtures



Here's a visualisation of what we're fundraising for:

In the coming weeks, we'll be sharing more about how you can help us raise the necessary funds. You can stay updated by following the Friends of Wyvern Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/p/Friends-of-Wyvern-61561556424561/

And don't forget: until 30th June, you can support this project at your local Tesco store by putting your blue token in our box—labelled Wyvern Outdoor Oasis—to help us secure £1,500 in funding through Tesco's Stronger Starts grant.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of Wyvern and all we do together.

Wanted - Pre-Loved Uniform

Have you any got any uniform items that you could donate to the college. We raise money for the Friends with pre-loved sales and are always looking for new stock. Please bring your donations to reception. Thanks.

Friends of Wyvern Sports Day Ice Pop Sale!

To help students cool down and enjoy Sports Day even more, we will be selling ice pops for 50p each.

Ice pops must be paid for in advance.



- Payments can be made via the Finance Office or through Parent Mail the deadline is 3pm on Friday 20th June.
- No cash will be accepted on the day of the event.

Please ensure payment is made ahead of time so your child doesn't miss out on this refreshing treat!

Thank you for your support!

WELLBEING, SAFETY & SUPPORT NEW

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ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Click here for the latest edition of our Online Safety Newsletter.

FAMILIES INVITED TO BOOK FREE PLACES ON HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD SCHEMES OVER SUMMER 2025

Children and young people from low-income families in Hampshire can look forward to an exciting programme of fun activities and nutritious meals over summer, courtesy of Hampshire County Council's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme.

The programme is funded by the Department for Education so that local authorities can offer healthy food and enriching activities in the school holidays to children who receive benefit-related free school meals during term time. A small number of places are also available on HAF schemes for other vulnerable families.

There are over **180** sites delivering activities across the whole of Hampshire over the summer holiday period.

Schools, childcare providers, community groups and sports activity providers are amongst those delivering schemes.

We are now inviting eligible families to book their free school holiday clubs. Information on available schemes and how to book on our Family Information Services Hub (FISH), using the following link.

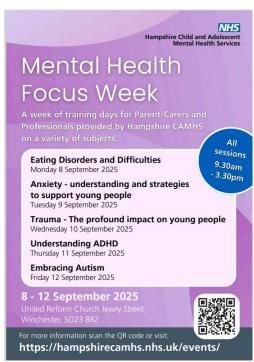
<u>Family Information and Services Hub | Holiday Activities and Food Programme</u>

NO LIMITS - WELLBEING HUB

Our drop-in at our Avenue Hub in Southampton is a safe space designed especially for young people aged 11-17 to get information, advice and support from trained youth workers on a wide range of issues affecting their lives.

Open two days a week after school hours, you can come down and talk to a youth worker without having to make an appointment.

Located on The Avenue, this drop-in is accessible by car, bike and public transport. <u>Click here to find out more</u>.





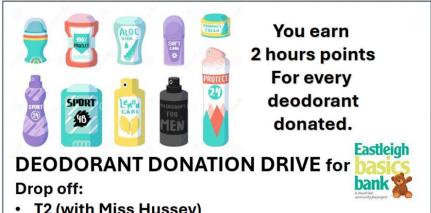
GENERAL NOTICES

MOCK INTERVIEWS VOLUNTEER REQUEST

We are having our Year 10 Mock Interview Day on the 2nd July 2025 from 9.00-2.00pm and I wondered if you would be willing to interview our students. To allow to them to have an experience of preparing themselves and having a mock interview. During the day you will be taken care for with refreshments and lunch provided.

I look forward to hearing from you via email j.gough@wyvern.hants.sch.uk if you are able to attend the day.

Kind Regards Mrs Gough Careers Leader



- T2 (with Miss Hussey)
- Finance Office (with Mrs Tyler)

Eastleigh Basic Banks Summer Appeal.

We are collecting deodorants for the Eastleigh Basics Bank and we'd be grateful for your support.

Students can drop off deodorants to T2 or the Finance Office and earn 2 house points for each one donated.

Thank you.

Leavers Day Thursday 26th June

As previously advised the 26th 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 snack 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 24th June 12 noon if required.

CATERING SURVEY

Our catering provider, Caterlink value feedback from all stakeholders to help them improve the service they provide to you and your pupils. This term they are completing a **Parent/Guardian survey** on the meal provision they provide.

The survey will close on 31st July, and Caterlink will provide an update to locations which have taken part in the autumn term.

Link and / or QR code for the survey are to the right and below. Please take part if you can.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SXMHL8D



CAREERS NEWS

UNIFROG SEMINARS

Turning your passion into a profession: sports science & esports

Virtual

Curious about how to turn your passion for sports or gaming into a rewarding career? Join us for this mini-taster where you'll discover courses and careers in sports science and esports. You'll hear from a panel of experts from the University of Stirling, Bournemouth University, and Swansea University.

Wednesday 25 June @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - sign up

Game changers: exploring the latest developments in games design

Virtual

From advancements in games creation tool Unreal Engine, to the evolving relationships between game development and industry, this webinar will immerse you in the latest developments shaping the games design industry. Join our experts from Nottingham Trent University, Manchester Metropolitan University, and the University of Staffordshire, who'll be exploring topics at the forefront of games design.

Wednesday 25 June @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins - sign up



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YEAR 7 NOTICES

Payment for Practical Work in Design Technology - KS3

<u>Click here for a letter from the Technology Department regarding payment contributions toward KS3 practical</u> work in Design & Technology.

Hot, hot, hot!

It goes without saying.....but please make sure that your son/daughter has a refillable water bottle, sun cream and a hat if they wish. The weather forecast for next week is more of the same, so it is essential that all pupils are adequately prepared for this type of weather. Please can I stress that, whilst Mr Rule has somewhat relaxed the dress code, all pupils are to wear **appropriate** clothing for school. It was made clear in the communication that went home that pupils are not permitted to wear black shorts, cycling shorts or hot pants, however, there appears to be an abundance of these popping up on year 7 students. Please can I ask you to check what your son/daughter is wearing against this criteria, as repeat breaches of this will result in me asking them to change back into their usual school uniform.

The focus for the next few weeks is 'spreading kindness like confetti'. This has come about as a result in an increase of unkind behaviour being displayed towards others within the year group. I ran an assembly looking at what it means to be kind, what type of person we want to be, how we want others to view us and whether we could tip the see saw of selflessness vs selfishness in a much more positive direction. Pupils have been tasked with performing and recording their acts of kindness, both at school and at home, and tutors are keeping a record of this in their tutor bases. Don't be alarmed, but please equally praise, if your child comes home and asks if they can cook dinner, if they randomly hug you or if they (I can't promise) tidy their bedroom without being asked. This is all part of the plan...... I am hoping that by putting others first, completing some selfless tasks and seeing the reaction that this gets in return, we will be able to rebuild the ethos and culture of kindness to all.

Topping our kindness achievement totals this week are 7G1 with a whopping 528 points which is nearly 100 more than 7P1 who are currently in second place with 416 points, closely followed by 7D2 with 404 points. Leading the way in this category is Bertie (7G1), Anna (7H1) and Poppy (7C1) - well done, keep up the good work.

Only a few more weeks to go, but still plenty to look forward to....

Mrs Taylor Waterson and the Year 7 Team

YEAR 8 NOTICES

Well done to our top house point winners this week – Finley in 8G2 (70), Anna in 8H1 (44) and Emily in 8D1 (41). Top tutor was 8G2 with 542 points.

Mrs Howard Pastoral Leader Year 8

YEAR 9 NOTICES

For Year 9 Food and Nutrition Students

<u>Click here for a letter from the Technology Department regarding payment contributions for Food and Nutrition additional resources.</u>

For Year 9 Design Technology Students

<u>Click here for a letter from the Technology Department regarding payment contributions for Design Technology</u> additional resources.

YEAR 10 NOTICES

Mock Interview Day on Wednesday 2nd July 2025

We are holding our annual Mock Interview Day on Wednesday 2nd July 2025 in the Dance Studio.

All Year 10 students will have a 10 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 over 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 regard to make up, shoes and jewellery.

Over the next few weeks during tutor time, 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.

Kind Regards Mrs Gough Careers Leader

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.