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DIARY DATES

Friday 27th June

Monday 30 th June	
Tuesday 1 st July	
Wednesday 2 nd July	6.30pm
Thursday 3 rd July	
Friday 4 th July	
5 th July – 7 th July	
6 th July-7 th July	
Tuesday 8 th July	
Wednesday 9 th July	6.00-7.30pm
Thursday 10 th July	
9 th July – 11 th July	
Monday 14 th July	6.30-9.00pm

Friday 18th July 12.30

Start of Year 25-26

INSET DAY – College closed for students

Year 10 Barton Peveril taster day
HPV vaccinations – Year 8
Annual Sports Day
Year 9 GCSE Drama Performance Evening
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 CLOSURES FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd of September INSET days
Wednesday 3rd of September - Year 7 students only
Thursday September 4th – all other years.

ASSEMBLIES FOR THE COMING WEEK: Deputy Head Assemblies

Dear parents and carers,

Since I last wrote to you, hundreds of Wyvern students have visited Paulton's Park for their rewards day, in recognition of them achieving the highest possible standards of attendance and behaviour this year. It has proved a great success, with students saying how much they enjoyed the day and that they really appreciated having their efforts recognised and rewarded in this way.

The coach company and Paultons staff were highly impressed with the punctuality and conduct of the students and if it wasn't for an accident on the M27 delaying the return of some students on Friday, and an occasional incident of sick it would have been the perfect day. I know some parents were concerned that their child missed out on this trip even though their behaviour has been excellent due to them having a term-time family holiday earlier in the year, which was a decision they made and their child did not make. However, our view here is that their children experienced multiple enrichment days on holiday while other students were in college working and studying. So the students who were working and studying, whose parents did not give them enrichment days by going on holiday, are the ones who deserve the reward trip this term.

It is also important to say that this trip is only one way we have tried to use praise, reward and the celebration of success more in our behaviour management approaches this year. We have issued over 600,000 house points this year; send hundreds of postcards home and invited more students than ever to attend celebration breakfasts. We are holding our first ever Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 celebration evenings shortly. Staff are busy nominating the students who have achieved well and those who have made the greatest effort in their subjects, whilst we also consider those who have exemplified the softer skills and personal qualities we value at Wyvern. We have seen our ratio of positive to negative points increase from 4:1 last year to 18:1 this year.

Regards
Mr Rule

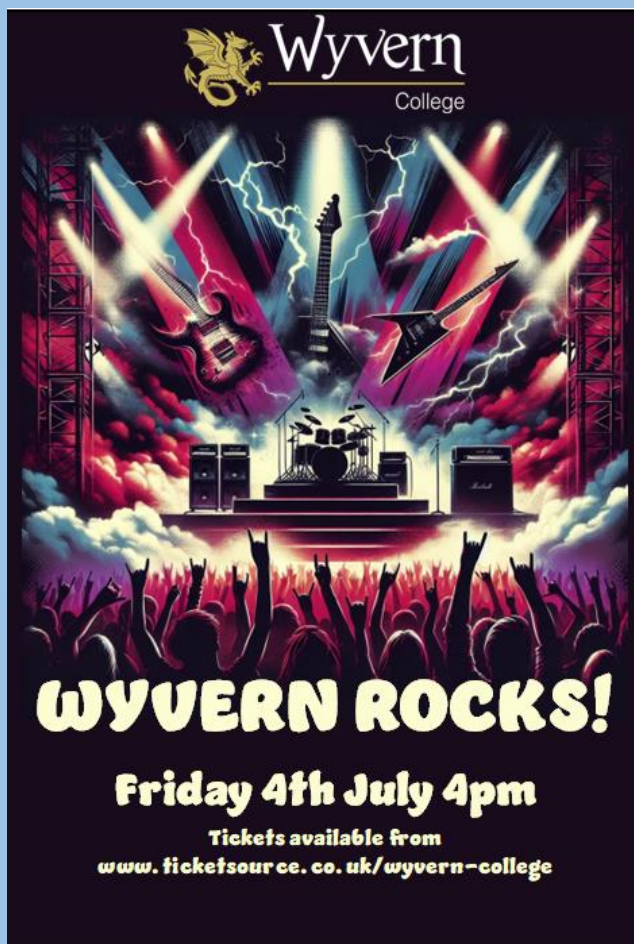
UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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 Music 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](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wyvern-college) for all your tickets.



COMMUNITY NEWS

(you can click on all poster images to enlarge)



The poster is for 'Summer Fitness' at Wyvern Sport & Fitness. It features a person in athletic wear jumping joyfully on a sandy beach with the ocean and cliffs in the background. The text 'SUMMER FITNESS' is prominently displayed in large, blue, outlined letters. A large blue arrow points upwards towards the title. On the left, the words 'FEEL GOOD' are written vertically in a similar blue, outlined font. At the bottom, there is a QR code, pricing information for a 6-week full membership, and a sign-up period from July 1st to August 31st. The Wyvern Sport & Fitness logo is in the top left corner.

Wyvern
Sport & Fitness

SUMMER FITNESS

FEEL GOOD

**6 Weeks
Full Membership**

£29.99 Full Access, No Contract
£1 Full Access, with Contracted Membership

Sign up 1st July - 31st August

www.wyverncollege.org.uk/community/sport-fitness/ Tel: 023 80 603229

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.](#)

COLLEGE CULTURE

House / Sports Day - Tuesday 1st July 2025

Next week we have our very first combined House / Sports Day which will take place across the whole day. There will not be any formal lessons on this day and students will be able to wear PE kit. Students are signing up for the Sports Day events all this week and all students will be involved in 4 fun house events with their tutor group.

We would be grateful if you could ensure students have applied suncream, bring in some to re-apply, bring a cap / hat and a water bottle to ensure they stay hydrated.

Year 7 students are encouraged to bring a small picnic rug or towel to sit on for the afternoon.

ALL students, both competitors and spectators should arrive in PE kit for the whole day

Session	Time	Activity	
Registration (no assembly)	8.25	All students to attend tutor time	
1	8.55	<u>Y7 / Y8</u> Track & field events (J Track)	<u>Y9 / Y10</u> House Events (Sports Hall / Tutor Base)
Break 1	10.25	Snack service only	
2	10.55	<u>Y9 / Y10</u> Track & field events (J Track)	<u>Y7 / Y8</u> House Events (Sports Hall / Tutor Base)
Break 2	12.25	Full lunch service	
Registration	12.55	All students to attend tutor time	
3	1.05	<u>ALL YEARS</u> Track finals – J track	
Presentation	2.30	Presentation of the HOUSE CUP (J track)	
Registration	2.45	All students to attend tutor time	
End of day	2.55		

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.



WELLBEING, SAFETY & SUPPORT NEW

(You can click on all poster images to enlarge)

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

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

CAMHS Sessions

There are a number of CAMH sessions coming up:

[Click here to find out more about the Advice Sessions](#)

[Click here to find out more about the Mental Health Focus week in September.](#)



Youth Sessions at YZone Youth Centre!
A place to make friends, relax, and try new things!

Looking for something fun to do in Fair Oak? Join us at YZone Youth Centre for our FREE weekly youth sessions!
Come along and take part in some great activities, have something to eat or drink, make new friends or spend time with old ones. Plus, you can have a chat with our friendly team, who will be on hand for any support or guidance you might need. See you there!
Thursday's 6pm-8.30pm (all year) and Mondays 6pm-8.30pm (October to March)
YZone Youth Centre, Blackberry Drive, Eastleigh, SO50 8RB

GENERAL NOTICES



[The latest issue of Pupil Press is now on our website. Click here to read it.](#)

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.



You earn 2 hours points For every deodorant donated.

DEODORANT DONATION DRIVE for Eastleigh basics bank
A charity of community projects

Drop off:

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

CAREERS NEWS

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. [Click here for more details.](#)

Learn Live Broadcast for Parent & Carers on Apprenticeship and Technical Education

Join us for an exciting Learn Live event on Tuesday, 1st July at 6 PM, designed especially for Parents, Carers, and Guardians. This session will focus on Apprenticeships and Technical Education—key pathways for young people's futures. [Click here for more details.](#)

YEAR 7 NOTICES

What a fantastic day we had at Paulton's Park - the weather was amazing and the pupils were impeccably well behaved. There was a real buzz of excitement from the moment we got onto the coach and the singing started.....whilst in the park the pupils demonstrated their independence, resilience and map reading skills (some slightly more adept at this than others) and proved themselves to be trustworthy and mature young people. There were lots of laughs, stories about being petrified on rides (Mrs Munday is still recovering - the ice cream helped) and bucket loads of fun had by all. They were an absolute delight to take on a trip, didn't let me or themselves down and have proved themselves to be a real asset to not only the year group, but also to Wyvern. I look forward to having the opportunity to take more pupils next year!

Sports Day is scheduled for Tues 1st July - please encourage your child to sign up for an event. If they are reluctant to do so, please remind them that throughout the day there will also be a number of fun House activities to get involved in and all are worth vital house points. At the end of the day the House Cup will be awarded for the very first time so every point counts.

Well done to the following pupils who are the leading the way in participating in House activities and are accumulating the most points for their respective Houses. Siena (7C2), Josh (7C2) and Rufus (7C2). It will therefore come as no surprise as the leading tutor group for this category is also 7C2!

Mrs Taylor Waterson
Year 7 Team.

YEAR 8 NOTICES

What a week it has been at Wyvern – thankfully cooler, at least although that is also likely to change again next week so please make sure students come equipped for hot weather.

We had a wonderful time at Paulton's Park on Tuesday with around 170 Y8 students in total! It was not too hot and there were no queues so I think they all had an amazing time, and memories were made that will last long beyond their time with us at Wyvern. On a personal note, I really enjoyed spending the time and getting to know some students in my year group who I don't teach and have never met – they were all simply wonderful and a pleasure to spend time with. I would like to thank Mrs Goss for organising this event for us all.

We have our House / Sports Day on Tuesday 1st July which is always a fantastic annual event where we celebrate track & field events on our amazing J track and also students will be involved in some House Events this year for the first time. Students will finish their day at the usual time, and they will be able buy snacks and lunch across the two breaks.

We also have our Subject Awards Evening coming up which I am really excited about as well as our annual year group Celebration Assembly. I feel a bit cheeky asking again but if anyone can donate any kind of prize towards our assembly, I would really appreciate it. Chocolate, sweets or a voucher (Amazon, Greggs, Pizza Hut, Dominoes etc) all go down well.

Mrs Howard
Pastoral Leader Year 8

YEAR 9 NOTICES

No notices this week.

YEAR 10 NOTICES

Dear parents of Year 10

Firstly, I would like to say how well students have done over the last fortnight completing their end of year exams.

On the first day we had a number of students who were understandably anxious but over the course of the exams they have become more familiar with their surroundings, and the procedures which I know will stand them in good stead for their GCSEs next year.

Colleagues will now spend time marking and moderating scripts and as soon as they can they will give feedback to students in the classroom.

As I am sure you will appreciate some subjects can do this in a shorter timeframe than others.

Typically, departments have used past GCSE papers, although in many cases the papers had to be adapted to fit in with our timetable.

Some departments will inform students of their score or grade for the element of the course assessed and ALL subjects will submit a Projected Final Grade which we will publish to parents and students on the first week back in September.

Mr Stocks
Deputy Head Teacher

Mock Interview Day on Wednesday 2nd July 2025

I just wanted to remind you that our annual Mock Interview Day will be next Wednesday on the 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 into 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 regards to make up, shoes and jewellery.

Interview times will be given to students during tutor time, and it will be on the careers board outside the career's office.

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

YEAR 11 NOTICES

Goodbye and Good Luck to our Class of 2025