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DIARY DATES

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
9 th July – 11 th July		Year 9 & 10 Battlefields Trip
Monday 14 th July	Change from last	Vaccination catch-up (HPV & teenage Boosters)– Years 8, 9 & 10
	6.30-9.00pm	Summer Concert
Friday 18th July	12.30	COLLEGE CLOSSES 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: Safeguarding Team Assemblies

Dear parents and Carers,

Since our last newsletter, we have marked a significant milestone for our Year 11 students, who gathered for their leavers' assembly and prom. It was a brilliant day and evening and a fitting farewell to a fantastic year group. We are so proud of how far they've come and wish them the very best for the future as they move on to the next exciting chapter of their lives. Already, year 10 students are preparing for their life after Wyvern too; the majority of the year group attended Barton Peveril's open day and we were pleased with the feedback that Wyvern students stood out for their impeccable behaviour and interest.

On Friday, we also had our latest INSET day. Most teachers were working with their departmental colleagues on curriculum and assessment: improving the plans of what gets taught and how it gets assessed in their subject. Pastoral and safeguarding staff received training on how to support children suffering from bereavement (delivered by the child bereavement charity Simon Says) and trauma (delivered by some of Hampshire's Educational Psychologists). The staff who will be joining us in September also visited us for the day so we could induct them in Wyvern's key policies and processes.

This week, we have seen the hottest temperatures this year in the college and I do need your help in reminding students to drink more water than usual to stay hydrated, as well as to apply sun cream. On Tuesday we did decide to close the all-weather picture for break 2 and redeploy duty staff to the sports hall so students could be in the coolest place in the college. The high temperatures are forecast to remain until the end of term, although forecasts can change. We will therefore retain the hot weather uniform of PE kit until further notice.

Safeguarding: Snus

Snus is a tobacco product that usually comes in the form of small pouches that are placed between the gum and the upper lip. When used, it gives a nicotine rush and can make young people very sick. It comes in different strengths but anything over 50 mg is illegal in the UK. Below 50 mg it is an illegal substance for people under the age of 18, just as cigarettes and vapes are.

Snus is not a safe alternative to smoking or other forms of tobacco. It contains nicotine, a highly addictive substance, and numerous other harmful chemicals. The use of Snus carries a range of serious health risks, including:

- **Nicotine Addiction:** Snus delivers high levels of nicotine directly into the bloodstream, leading to rapid and severe addiction. Quitting can be extremely difficult, leading to withdrawal symptoms and continued health risks.
- **Oral Health Problems:** Prolonged use can cause gum recession, tooth decay, and other severe dental issues.
- **Increased Cancer Risk:** Despite common misconceptions, Snus has been linked to an increased risk of various cancers, including oral cancer, pancreatic cancer, and oesophageal cancer.
- **Cardiovascular Issues:** Nicotine can elevate heart rate and blood pressure, contributing to a higher risk of heart disease and stroke.
- **Other Health Concerns:** Users may also experience nausea, dizziness, and other adverse effects.

With best wishes
Mr Rule

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 is making its debut on the Wyvern main stage this Friday- please reserve your ticket below!

And a push for tickets for summer concert- the summer concert is taking place on Mon 14th July- tickets are selling fast!

Go to [What's On In Wyvern College, Eastleigh | TicketSource](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wyvern-college) for all your tickets.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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.](#)

Summer Holidays at THE POINT

Click here for [details of the Points summer holiday activity programme](#) and here for their [Saturday Term Time club.](#)

ART AND HISTORY ACTIVITIES – IN SOUTHAMPTON THIS SUMMER

As the Summer Holidays are fast approaching, Southampton City Council are pleased to announce that we have a wide range of activities for children and their families to keep everyone entertained this Summer!

We have planned programme of history and art workshops cover everything from fun family walking tours to hands on workshops and all day wrap around care. Workshops are engaging, accessible and designed to promote family learning. We also have the return of Tudor House and Garden's Summer Fete!

More details, including how to book, can be found on these two flyers: [Flyer 1](#) & [Flyer 2](#)

HAMPSHIRE MUSIC SERVICE SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES 2025

Get ready to turn up the volume this August with our summer enrichment activities!



[Click here for more details.](#)

COLLEGE CULTURE

Celebrating Success: The First Ever Wyvern Awards

We're incredibly proud to announce that next week marks a landmark moment in Wyvern's journey: our very first **Wyvern Awards** evenings, recognising the outstanding achievement, effort and contribution of our students in Years 7 to 10.

Over **270 students** have been nominated by their teachers for going above and beyond in subjects across the curriculum—and for demonstrating the values that sit at the heart of our school community: **Think, Grow, Care.**

All winners will receive a specially commissioned **Wyvern Awards medal** as a symbol of their achievement and a keepsake to mark their success.



These evenings are not just about academic excellence—they're about celebrating kindness, resilience, creativity, community spirit, and all the qualities that make Wyvern students so special. See the photo on the right for a first look at the medals our students will receive.

We're so proud of all the students who've been nominated—and of the incredible effort, talent and character they represent.

WELLBEING, SAFETY & SUPPORT NEW

Online Safety Newsletter

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

Teen Project Hampshire

Wyvern College are delighted to announce the continuation of our partnership with Personal Best Education to deliver their [Hampshire Teen Project](#) this Summer holiday at Wyvern College. An enriching programme offered to students aged 11-16 who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals, giving them the opportunity to take part in a range of engaging activities.

[Click here for more information and how to book.](#)

GENERAL NOTICES

Xelabus services September 2025.

We have been advised by Xelabus that they will no longer be operating the HCC tendered Service 506 for Durley. In addition, they have also decided they will no longer operate the commercial Service 502 from Wyvern to Bishopstoke afternoon journey.

As soon as we hear anything from Hampshire about the new service provider for the current 506 service, we will let you know

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us.

Lost Property

All lost property will be available to view / collect from Reception between 3 - 4pm on Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th July 2025. Please come along and check to see if you can find any items that have been misplaced. Any items not claimed after the 11th July 2025 will be disposed of or recommissioned into our 2nd hand uniform stock. Thank you.

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

Drop off:

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

CAREERS NEWS

UNIFROG SEMINARS

Virtual work experience with the NHS Virtual

Discover the exciting world of NHS careers, where every role, from doctors and nurses to administrative staff and researchers, shares a passion for transforming lives. Join us for a full day of live sessions and work experience tasks to explore diverse career paths, NHS values, and Human Resources (HR) and recruitment processes.

Friday 4 July @ 09:00 UK time - 6hrs - [sign up](#) or [Share](#)



Brain science: can we use drugs to make us more intelligent, productive, and creative?

Virtual

Can we overcome our limits as humans? Over the last 100 years, scientists have been working to transcend the limits of human performance by developing drugs to make us more intelligent, productive, and creative. Join the University of Plymouth's Dr Sean James Fallon - an expert on the neurotransmitter dopamine - as he reviews the science of human cognitive enhancement. Ideal for anyone with an interest in pursuing a career in medicine, psychology, or neuroscience.

Monday 7 July @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - [sign up](#) or [Share](#)



BARTON PEVERIL YEAR 10 & YEAR 11 OPEN EVENTS

Click here [for details of these events on the 24th & 25th of September.](#)

YEAR 7 NOTICES

No notices this week.

YEAR 8 NOTICES

Vaccination Catch Up Sessions HPV & Teenage Boosters – 14th July 2025

Click the link below for the electronic form and information about the vaccines. Access to the form will close two working days prior to the session.

For further information or if you prefer to give your consent/decline verbally, please contact the immunisation team on 02382 318318.

From the NHS School Age Immunisation Service

School Code: SH138184

Session Date: Monday 14th July 2025

Year Group: Year 8 – 11

If your child is not able to receive their vaccination in a school setting, please contact us to make alternative arrangements

Link to website: [HPV : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

Hello

Two more weeks left and time is flying as we hurtle towards the end of another academic year! Some Year 8s have had their HPV injections this week – well done for managing these so maturely Year 8. We have seen record temperatures for June and as a result our House / Sports Day has had to be re-scheduled.

This was undoubtedly the right decision given how hot it has been. One of the dates being considered for the event is the day when we would have had our Year 8 Celebration Assembly so this is likely to be moved to Friday 18th July and will last until the end of period 1.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers who have sent in a donation in support of this assembly; we really appreciate you taking the time and supporting the year group in this way! I would also like to extend a special thank you to the Hedge End branch of Co-op who, at the request of a Y8 student to her

Mum, has donated twenty-five boxes of chocolates! I was utterly speechless when our reception sent the email. This is an extremely generous donation and will ensure that many more students receive a prize on the day. Thank you, Co-op Hedge End and Naomi's Mum, – we are extremely grateful! That said, we will continue to accept donations, big or small, right up to Thursday 17th July. I will give you more information about this nearer the time.

I know many of you are also looking forward to the Awards Evening on Thursday 10th July as are we. I would also like to thank the ten Year 8s that spoke to the parish council on Thursday about play equipment and social spaces in the local area – Jack, Harrison, Erwann, Amelia, Daisy, Evie, Connor, Jacob, Lyra, Fern and Harriet.

Mrs Howard
Pastoral Leader Year 8

YEAR 9 NOTICES

Vaccination Catch Up Sessions HPV & Teenage Boosters – 14th July 2025

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Changes to the Year 9 Pastoral Team

We are really pleased to be able to welcome Mrs Stand to the Year 9 Pastoral Team, as Deputy Pastoral Leader, replacing Mrs Gilbert who is expanding her role as Family Support Worker to full-time (Tuesday-Friday).

Mrs Gilbert will still be involved with lots of the Year 9 students and parents, which she has worked with over the years, but will also be able to support those in other year groups too.

We are so lucky to be able to have Mrs Strand in the Year 9 Team, as she brings a wealth of expertise and experience, having already been a Deputy Pastoral Leader at Wyvern in the past, before moving to the Safeguarding Team.

I am sure the students (and parents) will make her feel welcome in her new role. Her email is n.strand@wyvern.hants.sch.uk, for any communication.

Mr. C. Street
Pastoral Leader (Year 9)

YEAR 10 NOTICES

Vaccination Catch Up Sessions HPV & Teenage Boosters – 14th July 2025

Click the link below for the electronic form and information about the vaccines. Access to the form will close two working days prior to the session.

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From the NHS School Age Immunisation Service

School Code: SH138184

Session Date: Monday 14th July 2025

Year Group: Year 8 – 11

If your child is in **Y10 or Y11** and we do not receive a yes or no consent form before the date above, we will meet with them, in school, to discuss the benefits and risks. We have a robust process in place to assess their eligibility to self-consent. Following the discussion, they will be offered the opportunity to consent or decline the vaccination. No person will be coerced during this meeting.

If your child is not able to receive their vaccination in a school setting, please contact us to make alternative arrangements

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YEAR 11 NOTICES

Prom Pictures – a selection of our Prom pictures will be put onto the website on Friday 4th July