



## DIARY DATES

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October		Year 11 Parents Evening – bookings to open soon (see below)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	6:30-7:30pm	Year 9 GCSE PE Information Evening
	7:30-8:30pm	Year 10 GCSE PE Information Evening
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October		Year 11 Apprenticeship presentation
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October		Year 9 Rugby Festival
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October		Hampshire Book Awards Presentation
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October		Last day of half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November		First day of second half term
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November		FLU Vaccinations
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November		INSET DAY
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November		FLU vaccinations

## MESSAGE FROM OUR DEPUTY HEAD OF PASTORAL CARE AND COLLEGE CULTURE

### End-of-Year Reward Trip to Paultons Park

As part of our ongoing commitment to recognising and celebrating student achievements, we are excited to announce a new end-of-year praise trip for Year 7-10 students. This year, we are introducing a variety of new initiatives, as well as continuing student favourites, to raise the profile of praise and reward at the college. We will be running Breakfast with the Headteacher, Celebration Breakfasts, Celebration Assemblies, and Subject Awards Evenings. Alongside these events, we are delighted to share the details of our brand-new end-of-year praise trip to Paultons Park.

The trip will be open to all students who meet the criteria outlined below. From next week onwards, we will be monitoring each student's performance against these benchmarks. Towards the mid-to-end of May 2025, we will review the data to identify students who have met the following expectations:

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

Every student who meets these criteria will receive an invitation to the trip. There is no limit on numbers—we want to recognise every student who has demonstrated consistent effort and positive behaviours in school. We have shared the details of this trip with students during assemblies this week and have emphasised that we will be monitoring their performance against these criteria from next week onwards. This ensures that everyone has a 'fresh start' and the opportunity to earn a place on the trip.

While we do not yet have a final cost for the trip, we want to provide early notice so that parents can start planning. The trip will be run at cost price, and the school will subsidise part of the cost for Pupil Premium students, if required. Further details regarding payment and logistics will be shared in due course.

We hope that your son or daughter is excited by this opportunity and that they feel it is a fair and rewarding experience for those who consistently demonstrate excellent behaviour and effort throughout the school year. We look forward to celebrating the hard work and achievements of our students at Paultons Park next summer!

Best wishes,

William Emeny  
Deputy Headteacher (Pastoral Care and College Culture)






## COLLEGE VACANCIES

- Our website is updated regularly with current vacancies within Wyvern: [Click here to find out more.](#)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **Christmas Lantern Parade** – an early heads up about this event taking place in early December. [Click here for details.](#)

## COLLEGE CULTURE NEWS

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE – AS OF 12:00 03/10/24				
				
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## NASAL FLU VACCINATION

Dear parent/carer

Your child's annual Nasal Flu Vaccination is NOW DUE. The vaccine helps protect against flu, which can be a serious or life-threatening illness.

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: Friday 22nd and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- Year Group: 7 – 11
- Link to website: [Nasal Flu Vaccination Programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

If you decide you do not wish your child to receive the vaccine against flu, please submit the form to record your decision. This will enable us to update your child's immunisation record.

From the NHS School Age Immunisation Service

## GENERAL COLLEGE NOTICES

**Charity Prom Dress** [Click here for details of this charity event taking place later this month in aid of St Wilfred's Hospice.](#)

### Online Safety

The latest edition of our [Online Safety Newsletter](#) is now on our website, along with a number of back issues.

### Autism Workshop

[Click here for details of an autism workshop](#) being held at Shepherds Down School on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024.

### Lost Property Plea

We have had several students misplacing / losing their items, particularly PE bags. Most students have lost 'black drawstring PE bags', and they do not believe the items are named. Please can we reiterate the importance of naming all items, even though your child may discourage you from doing so and encouraging your child to take care of their belongings.

We also have PE kits that are in reception that do not have names or any identifiable markings that are not yet claimed. If you think your child's item might be amongst them, please ask them to visit reception.

### TESCO STRONGER STARTS



From the first week in October, to the middle of January 2025, local Tesco stores will be running the 'Stronger Starts' blue token vote, with Wyvern College Learning Support department hoping to fundraise some money to improve the sensory environment that is currently in use; we hope to enhance the environment with new furniture, sensory lights, soft furnishings, and other aids that will support to provide a calm and relaxing

environment. The area will help to improve alertness, levels of concentration, calmness and general awareness, whilst providing a supportive setting so the students can manage their day whilst in the school environment.

In order to support Wyvern, please ensure when shopping in one of the local Tesco stores, that you pop a little blue token in the Wyvern box each time you shop. During the three month period that the fundraising project is running, the winner could win up to £1500, which will make a huge difference to the students that access the Learning Support department.

The following shops are where Wyvern has a voting box:

- Eastleigh The Swan Centre
- Ashdown Chandlers Ford Express
- Fair Oak Express
- Valley Park Express
- Twyford Road Express795
- Bishopstoke Express

[Home - \(tescostrongerstarts.org.uk\)](http://tescostrongerstarts.org.uk)

### CAREERS NEWS

Dear All

Thank you for everyone who attended Monday nights careers fair. I hope you all enjoyed the event and managed to speak to as many exhibitors as you could.

Well, done to Finley from 11H1 for winning a £25 Amazon voucher. Whilst at the careers fair he entered a competition with GE Aerospace by making his aeroplane fly the furthest at 13.8 meters. Congratulations Finley!

Remember that if you need any help with deciding on what to do next after Year 11, then please email myself at [j.gough@wyvern.hants.sch.uk](mailto:j.gough@wyvern.hants.sch.uk)



Kind Regards

Mrs Gough

[Click to enlarge](#)

Careers Leader

## YEAR 7 NOTICES

**Year 7 Activities Day – Monday 7th October 2024** – [please click here for a copy of the letter regarding this event.](#)

### **Fair Oak Junior Wire Sculpture Displays**

Dear Parents of Year 7 pupils who attended Fair Oak Junior School.

We hope you enjoyed seeing your child's wire sculptures displayed in the community over the summer. The sculptures are now available to be collected from the Junior School on any afternoon between 3:30-4:00 pm between now and October half term.

The winner of the prize draw is Esther in 7G2 – congratulations to her.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Sear, Fair Oak Junior School.

Mrs Taylor-Watson  
Year 7 Pastoral Leader

## YEAR 8 NOTICES

Another week done and we're suddenly at the halfway mark for this half term already! I always forget how quickly this entire term goes even though it is the longest. Can I please remind you all that school shoes must be plain black - no trainers or trainer-type shoes are permitted and absolutely no sports logos such as Nike, Vans, Converse or similar.

We are four weeks into the new school year and any students wearing shoes that do not conform to the uniform list (on pages 8-11 of the logbook) can expect to be challenged. Some parents and students feel that we're picking on a specific child and that "loads of" their child's friends are wearing the non-compliant footwear but that we don't tell them off. We try to be consistent in this regard and are open to receiving the names of anyone who is not wearing appropriate footwear.

In lighter news, the students had an assembly this week from Mr Emeny, our Deputy Head Teacher, about the new praise system and various events that students can aspire to attend. There will be more information being sent to parents about this in due course so please keep a look out over the next few weeks. Students also enjoyed their first House Assemblies recently which were a huge success - remember that the individual house points are live on our website and all P1s / P2s earned contribute to the overall house total! The tutor group with the highest number of praise points last week was 8P2 with 751 - well done! Our top students, in terms of praise points, last week were Anna in H1 with 55 points - what a fantastic achievement - well done! In second position with 47 points we have the following students Sebastian from P2 with 47 points ! In third position we have Jess in G1 with 46 points - well done! Tutors are issuing praise points as a reward for a number of things each week including attendance and punctuality.

There appears to be some confusion about students being set late detentions. When a student arrives late between three and five times in any given week, they will be set a 30 minute after college detention early in the following week. We appreciate that receiving the notification about a detention on a day when your child might be at home ill could be confusing so, please do cross-reference Edulink to establish when the behaviour linked to the detention occurred.

Mrs D.Howard  
Pastoral Leader Year 8

## **YEAR 9 NOTICES**

No notices this week

## **YEAR 10 NOTICES**

No notices this week

## **YEAR 11 NOTICES**

### **Year 11 Open Evening**

#### **Booking Information Virtual Parents Evening – Tuesday 08th October 16.00 pm – 19.00 pm**

We apologise for the delay in getting bookings open for the Open Evening – a technical issue with the online service that has now been resolved.

**The parent evening booking system is now open for those parents/carers of our Year 11 students.**

Please note, availability of appointments are limited in total per teacher, so not all parents / guardians can be seen by teachers with more than one class. Your appointments will each be for 5 minutes and are booked on a first come first served basis.

To book an appointment with your child's teachers, please access using <https://wyvern.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Careers Advice - our new Careers Co-ordinator Mrs Gough will also be available for an appointment to be booked for Tuesday 08th October.

If you wish to have an appointment with Mrs Gough, to discuss Post16 options, please can you book an appointment through the Careers appointments for Yr11 event, which will show as an option when you sign into Schoolcloud.

You will need to make sure that this appointment does not clash with any appointments booked with the teachers, as it is a separate event.

If you are unable to book for one of your child's teacher, but would like to contact them, please email into [enquiries@wyvern.hants.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@wyvern.hants.sch.uk) or direct to the teacher.