

### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Students/Parents & Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to share some updates about recent events and upcoming activities at Havant Academy.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the staff who accompanied Year 10 on the Macbeth trip, Miss Miller and Mrs Rutter for the organisation of the Interview Preparation day and Miss Kemp-Garcia, the tutors and students for the Yellow House Charity day today.

Looking ahead, I want to remind Year 10 parents/carers about the upcoming **Bronze mock examinations** which take place straight after the Easter holiday. Please support your child with their preparations for these exams by talking about their revision and encouraging them to get lots of rest over the holiday to ensure they are feeling energised when the exams start. Likewise, we know that Year 11 students are working hard in their final preparations for the **GCSE exams**, but it is important they are encouraged to look after their physical, as well as mental health, over the exam period.

We are looking forward to next week's **Game Changer Day #2** next Friday. There are a range of sessions planned which aim to provide students with the wider knowledge and skills they need for life. By participating in these activities, our students will be challenged to use their skills of **leadership and resilience**; two key attributes that 'game changers' have and the skills that the business community consistently refer to as essential skills for the 21st century.

Some of the key focus areas for this Game Changer Day are:

- **Online Safety**
- **Law and Order in the UK**
- **Drug and Alcohol Awareness**
- **Violent Crime Awareness**
- **Well-being**

Please note that students are required to wear non-uniform on Game Changer Days. They should dress appropriately for participating in practical activities. On **non-uniform** days, for health and safety reasons:

- Jewellery must not be worn.
- Sliders, crocs and crop tops are not permitted.
- Any students timetabled to have either PE and/or Dance lessons **MUST bring their PE kit to change into as normal.**

Finally, I want to emphasise the importance of good attendance, which remains a national priority in education. Attending school every day is crucial for students to maximise their learning potential and ensure continuity in their education. Your support in maintaining excellent attendance is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support for our academy. We look forward to continuing to work together to support your child's education and success.

Best wishes,  
Vicki Dillon-Thiselton  
Headteacher



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Year Group/s	Event Details
Tuesday 25th March 2025	Year 11	HSDC in-house college interviews
Wednesday 26th March 2025	Stellar group	South Downs Science Centre trip
Wednesday 26th March 2025	Year 8	STEM Challenge trip
Friday 28th March 2025	Whole school	Game Changer Day #2
2nd, 3rd & 4th April 2025	Top scoring students	Reward days
Thursday 3rd April 2025	Year 10	Employer interview day
Friday 4th April 2025	Whole school	Last day of term - students leave at 3pm
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	Whole school	First day of term

### KS3 & KS4 ASSESSMENT DIARY

Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Art exam 31st March - 4th April 2025</li> </ul>
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BTEC Sport Practical Assessment 24th - 27th March 2025</li> <li>Bronze (Mock) exams 22nd - 30th April 2025</li> </ul>

### LAST WEEK'S TOP POINT SCORES

TOP HOUSE		TOP 5 STUDENTS	
Blue	4108	Jorgia L	163
Yellow	4220	Bernice A	106
Red	4262	Alfie F	106
Green	4276	Amellia H	87
		Lauren M	87





### GCSE EXAMS

The 2025 GCSE exam timetable is available on our website.

[www.havant-tkat.org/students/examinations](http://www.havant-tkat.org/students/examinations)

### BRONZE (MOCK) EXAM TIMETABLE APRIL 2025 (Year 10)

Day	Date	Session 1 9-10:50pm	Session 2 11:35 - 1:35
Tues	22nd	<b>English Language Paper 1</b> 1 hr 45 mins	<b>Geography Paper 1</b> Physical Environment 1 hour 30 min
Wed	23rd	<b>English Literature Paper 1</b> 1 hr 45 mins	<b>History Paper 2</b> Anglo Saxon & Norman England 1 hour
Thurs	24th	<b>Mathematics Paper 1</b> (Non-Calculator) 1 hr 30 mins	<b>Spanish Listening</b> F- 35 min H - 45 mins <b>Spanish Reading</b> F - 45 mins H- 1 hour
Fri	25th	<b>Physics</b> 1 hour 15 mins	<b>History Paper 1</b> Crime & Punishment 1 hour 20 mins
Mon	28th	<b>Mathematics Paper 2</b> (Calculator) 1 hr 30 mins	<b>Spanish Writing</b> F - 1 hour H - 1 hour 15 mins
Tues	29th	<b>Biology</b> 1 hour 15 mins	<b>Citizenship Paper 1</b> 1 hour 45
Wed	30th	<b>Chemistry</b> 1 hour 15 mins	<b>Catering</b> 1 hour 20 mins





### GIRLS' NETWORK

On Monday, we launched our next cohort of students working with The Girls' Network. The Girls' Network's mission is to inspire and empower girls by connecting them with a mentor and a network of female professional role models. The 15 students met with a range of women from different backgrounds and professions to ask them questions. They also matched up with their mentor and will continue working with their mentors for the rest of the year.

Students who have previously been involved in the programme have found the experience incredibly positive. Once students complete their year-long mentoring journey, they graduate and become part of a lifelong Ambassador Community. This means that our students will have access to a number of groups that support women in business and be part of a network that they can utilise throughout their careers. We are hopeful that our new cohort of girls may even become mentors themselves one day.

### YEAR 9 ART

Year 9 have been working on their Portrait development. They got the chance to experiment with colour, techniques and materials to help them decide how they want their final portrait to look.







## OUTDOOR LEARNING

Students have been using the principles of fire to create different concepts of building. We have had some great examples. Students will then put these into practice.



## ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS

Environmental Leaders took their leadership outside. Taking part in tasks that demonstrate the key areas of leadership: Communication, Problem Solving, Confidence and Teamwork.







### MACBETH

On Tuesday, Mr Traynor and Miss Ambrose took 44 Year 10 English students to the King's Theatre in Southsea to watch a revision performance of Macbeth. Students were treated to an original production tailored to the GCSE examination which helped bring the Bard's famous Tragedy to life.

It was also wonderful to see so many students gain their first experiences of going to the theatre alongside some students who have been several times being able to discuss some of the choices behind the way the show had been produced. We hope to be able to run more theatre trips in the coming year.



### CELEBRATING SUCCESS

#### Top Students Earn End of Term Rewards!

Hard work pays off! We're delighted to announce that the most dedicated students, those who have earned the top 20 reward points in each year group, are in for a treat! As a thank you for their outstanding positive behaviour and contributions to our school community, we've planned two incredible reward events. Firstly, we'll be heading to Flip Out Trampoline Park for an action-packed adventure. On their return to school, students will participate in an exciting Easter Egg Hunt followed by a relaxing movie screening. Congratulations to our top achievers – you've earned it!

### STUDENT VOICE

This week, Miss Choudhry met with students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 to discuss reading and how it is supported in the academy. These meetings encouraged students to voice their preferences, discuss the challenges they face with reading and suggest ways to make reading more engaging and relevant to their interests. Actively involving students in the decision-making process gives them a sense of ownership over their learning and helps teachers tailor reading initiatives to better meet the diverse needs of the student body. Miss Choudhry will meet with these students again before the Easter holidays to hear updates on their views and perspectives.





### CAREERS EVENT

On Tuesday the 18th March, Year 10 students took part in an employability session to gain better understanding of the interview process.

The session was facilitated by Sammie Mortimer and Stuart Taylor from EBP along with Bernie Aranibar, a representative from the Masterclass Academy and Max Fowles from Colas.

The purpose of the session was to prepare students for their mock interviews, which take place in early April. The visitors were able to give them advice on body language, how to dress to impress, questions to prepare for and how to answer them effectively depending on the role. The visitors commented on how confident the students were and how well they conducted themselves.

The mock interviews for Year 10 will take place on 3rd April. Students will have the opportunity to test their interview skills on volunteers from local businesses and get feedback on their techniques. This session forms part of the wide ranging career opportunities we offer students at Havant to prepare them for life after school.

### BE AN AMBITIOUS READER

With Easter break just around the corner, make sure you're stocked up with plenty of reading material. You can borrow books from our library, access Sora and don't forget about the public library. To help you get started, here are some great suggestions for ambitious readers from our Aspire Higher reading display. Happy reading!







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# HAF Easter 2025



Bookings are now open for  
Hampshire's Holiday Activities  
and Food schemes!

Children from Reception to Year 11 receiving  
benefits-related free school meals can access  
holiday schemes with healthy meals for free.

Scan the QR below to check if you're eligible,  
find HAF schemes running near you, and  
book your child(ren)'s place:



**Family Information and Services Hub (FISH):**

<https://fish.hants.gov.uk>



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## Active Kids

Park Community School (PO9 4BU)

## Active8 Minds

Horizon Leisure Centre (PO9 2AY)

Springwood Junior School (PO7 8ED)

St James Primary School (PO10 7PX)

Woodcroft Primary School (PO8 9QD)



## ActiveMe 360

Padnell Junior School (PO8 8EA)

## CM Sports

St Thomas Mores Primary School (PO9 3DR)

Warren Park Primary School (PO9 4LR)

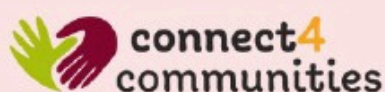


## Freedom School Holidays

Purbrook Junior School (PO7 5NQ)

## Growing Places

Anders Hall (PO7 6AW)



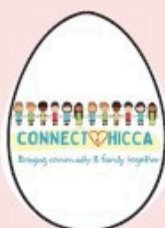
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**Hayling Island Community Centre**  
Guide Hut (PO11 0JD)



**Little Explorers**  
North Emsworth Hall (PO10 7XQ)



**Motiv8**  
The Hub, Leigh Park (PO9 5AA)

**OSCA Childcare**  
Mengham Infant School (PO11 9DD)



**Park Community School**  
Park Community School (PO9 4BU)

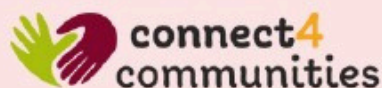


**Strong Girl Squad**  
CrossFit Iron Duke (PO7 7XQ)



**Y Services**  
Acorn Community Centre (PO8 9UX)

*Please keep an eye on the FISH website as it will be regularly updated with available HAF schemes.*



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