

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Students/Parents & Carers,

We have had a very busy week at Havant Academy.

Our Year 10 catering students have cooked over 40 meals as part of their GCSE assessment. Thank you to Mrs Saunders and Mr Morris for all the support they have given which has helped the students to be successful in these assessments.

We were delighted to have had an 80% turn out at the Year 10 Bronze Exam Expectations evening on Wednesday. It is so important for the students to have the support of their parents/carers as they begin the mock process. Thank you to those who came along to find out about the journey students will have over the next 13 months as they prepare for their GCSE exams. For any parents who were unable to attend, the information packs have been shared with students directly.

Congratulations to the following students whose work has been added to the Gallery of Excellence, displayed in the Atrium, this week: Cameron KC, Aalayah W, Bernice A, Frankie P, Phoebe S, Isabelle S, Maria B, Isla T, Jacob P.

This morning, myself and the senior leadership team had the privilege of meeting some outstanding students who had been nominated for Breakfast with the SLT. These students were:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Teigan B	Phoenix J	Finley R	Ashleigh G	Callum R
Aria P	Brody J	Khaleesi W	James A	Curtis P
Rosie C	Bernice A	Lennon H	Mackenzie R	Cody P
Freedom S	Grace H	Shayla C		Tyler R

Thank you to those parents who have supported us this week regarding mobile phones in school. With all the evidence that phones are: causing sleep problems; are a distraction and increasingly addictive for young people, we are keen that their time in school provides a break from digital overload.

Next week, we'll be holding the Yellow House Charity Day. Students can attend in non-uniform with extra Positive Points given for wearing something yellow. Students are asked to bring a donation of £1 for the chosen charity which is the Southampton Hospitals Charity.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Vicki Dillon-Thiselton

Headteacher



UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Year Group/s	Event Details
Monday 17th March 2025	10	Girls' Network Mentor Introduction Evening
Tuesday 18th March 2025	10	Employability session
Thursday 20th March 2025	Class of 2024	GCSE Certificate collection evening
Tuesday 18th March 2025	10	Mock interview preparation day
Tuesday 18th March 2025	10	Macbeth trip
Friday 21st March 2025	Whole school	Yellow House Charity Day
Friday 21st March 2025	Years 9-11	Catch-up teenage boosters
Friday 28th March 2025	Whole School	Game Changer Day #2

KS3 & KS4 ASSESSMENT DIARY


Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PET-Xi (Maths) 19th - 21st March 2025 GCSE Art exam 31st March - 4th April 2025
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Catering exams 3rd - 14th March 2025 Bronze (Mock) exams 22nd April 2025

LAST WEEK'S TOP POINT SCORES

TOP HOUSE		TOP 5 STUDENTS	
Blue	2637	Frankie	103
Yellow	2446	Spencer	89
Red	2174	Teigan	82
Green	1777	Amy	77
		Sophie	72





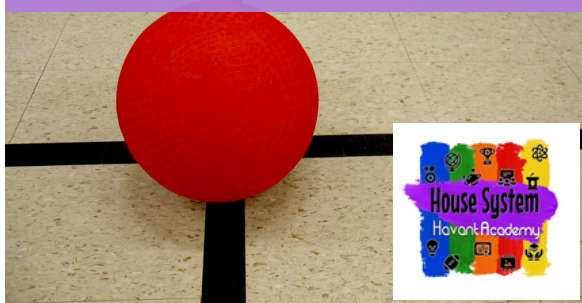


Class of 2024
GCSE Certificate collection
20th March 2025
4pm - 7pm
In the atrium area

For any queries, contact Ms Rutter
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DODGEBALL HOUSE COMPETITION

Students from each tutor have entered to compete against fellow houses for the chance of winning points for their house. Year 8 and Year 9 are able to enter for the following fortnight.



MOBILE PHONES AND EARBUDS

A reminder to all that the rule for mobile phones and earbuds is 'Not seen, not heard'. If a student needs to speak to a parent or carer, they should go to Student Services for support.



YEAR 7 & 8 FOOTBALL

The year 7 and 8 girls' football team have started their fixtures against other schools this half term. They play every Monday against the schools in the local area. All students have been excellent so far. Well done to Shayla who is Captain and the top goal scorer.





DANCE LIVE UPDATE

At Dance Live this year, our students showcased their amazing talents and love for performing. For many it was their first time performing on a stage and they all did fantastically! Here are some fantastic shots of our Dance Live 2025 performance.





OUTDOOR LEARNING ROUND-UP

We have finally had some sunshine!

Students were set the challenge of building a fire that would boil a kettle.

If successful, they could have a hot drink made for them to celebrate their efforts and hard work.

Well done to all who managed to boil their kettle!



**WORK HARD.
BE KIND.**

ANTI-BULLYING ASSEMBLIES

At Havant Academy, we are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all of our students. This means they can learn in a relaxed, calm and secure atmosphere. This week students in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 have all taken part in interactive assemblies focused on kindness and anti-bullying.

In collaboration with student leaders, the assembly was planned to ensure all students understand the anti-bullying policy and the power of kindness. We have been incredibly proud of how students have shared their experiences and understood their roles in positively impacting their community. Next week's assemblies will focus on the power of positive attitudes.



HAVANT FIVE

Students can now purchase the Havant Five online.

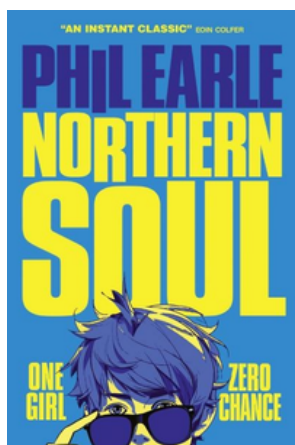
At Havant Academy, we expect all students to bring 5 key pieces of equipment every day: a pen, pencil, ruler, green pen and highlighter. Tutors will check each morning to ensure all students have all required equipment.

Being prepared for learning means lesson time is not wasted. If just two minutes are spent handing out equipment every lesson, this totals 32.5 hours an academic year, over one week (25 hours) of lost learning time.

Students can now purchase the Havant Five (required equipment) online at a very reasonable price (£2.50).

Ordering Procedure for Student Resources:

- Log onto ParentPay <https://app.parentpay.com/public/client/security/v2/#/logout?next=auth.login>
- You will see the option to purchase stationary/pencil case with included equipment.
- Purchase this product following the same method and process you normally follow for purchasing a trip.
- We will then leave your stationary and order at main reception for students to collect.
- If you have any questions or queries, please call 023 9306 3592 and speak to the reception team.



PETERS CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR

Have you read Northern Soul by Phil Earle? If not, it's definitely worth a try! This 'sweet and tender tale' is the winner of the prestigious Peters Teen Fiction Book of the Year Award. This celebrates the best children's fiction and non-fiction in the UK, with a focus on books that inspire a love of reading. Phil Earle is an accomplished author with many other fantastic books—be sure to check them out in your library or on Sora!

Northern Soul was just one of the amazing books shortlisted for the award. The other shortlisted titles are also fantastic reads. Why not explore them too and discover your next favourite book?



Psychological Perspectives in Education and Primary Care (PPEPCare) for Parents and Carers Spring/Summer 2025

These are education sessions that last 1.5 hours and are delivered to Parents and Carers across Hampshire online via Zoom. No sign up is required, simply join the link at the time of delivery and type in the meeting ID and Passcode listed. For confidentiality reasons, please only type your first name when joining.

Autism and Mental Health	Monday 17th March 2025 12.00-1.30pm https://eu01web.zoom.us/j/69832634319pwd=5j3FsBLoHGvW72SzMt4GEPal3bFrly.1 Meeting ID: 698 3263 4319 Passcode: 786520
Low Mood	Monday 28th April 2025 12.00-1.30pm https://eu01web.zoom.us/j/62973973486?pwd=34sB1k7HYA6xcJoiGdPavcB4aWPjn5.1 Meeting ID: 629 7397 3486 Passcode: 020088
Self-Harm	Monday 12th May 2025 12.00-1.30pm https://eu01web.zoom.us/j/65548397146pwd=kOxXWPUeErBJTOJA8fk8DOPFBXUDzU.1 Meeting ID: 655 4839 7146 Passcode: 818718
Back to Basics – supporting family wellbeing	Monday 2nd June 2025 12.00-1.30pm https://eu01web.zoom.us/j/65212484219?pwd=a288enE94paXbZrijfXpZrKiLHffdg.1 Meeting ID: 652 1248 4219 Passcode: 980819

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JOINING US IN SEPTEMBER 2025?

Don't forget to complete the New Student Registration Form before 1st April 2025. Everything you need to know is on our website www.havant-tkat.org/parents/transition-to-havant