

A photograph of the Havant Academy building, a large, modern, multi-story structure with a grid-like facade of windows. A sign on the building reads 'Havant Academy'. The building is surrounded by trees and a paved area.

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Students/Parents and Carers,

We have finally got to the end of a very hot and busy week at Havant Academy.

We have been so impressed by the students in Year 7, 8 and 9 who, despite the hot weather, have really focussed on their CAF tests this week. It has been really pleasing to hear them speaking positively about how hard they have tried.

I want to thank Mrs Davies for organising, and the staff for accompanying, the Performing Arts trips this week. It was wonderful for students to be able to work with sector professionals and alongside their peers in other local schools to develop their skills in these areas.

Thanks also to Ms Miller for organising the Year 10 College Taster day at HSDC. I know the students were looking forward to experiencing college for the first time and we look forward to hearing how they got on next week.

GCSE exams finally finished this week and I want to wish our Year 11s all the very best for the future. We were delighted to be joined by so many of them on Wednesday afternoon for signing shirts and goodbyes. I know that the staff were overwhelmed by the thank you cards, gifts and good wishes they received from the students. I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to our Year 11 students for their hard work, perseverance and commitment throughout this demanding period. We are immensely proud of their efforts. My heartfelt thanks also go to our dedicated staff, whose tireless support, guidance and extra revision sessions have been invaluable to our students during their preparation.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Vicki Dillon-Thiselton
Headteacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Year Group/s	Event Details
Tuesday 17 th June to Monday 23 rd June 2025	Whole school	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 27 th June 2025	Whole school	Game Changer Day #3
Friday 27 th June 2025	Year 11	Prom at Langstone Hotel
Monday 30 th June - Thursday 3 rd July 2025	Year 6	Transition week
Thursday 3 rd July 2025	Whole school	Summer Showcase
Friday 4 th July 2025	Whole school	INSET Day

Our calendar is available on our website: www.havant-tkat.org/news-dates/calendar

KS3 & KS4 ASSESSMENT DIARY

KS3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 16th to Friday 27th June 2025 End of year assessments
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LAST WEEK'S POINTS LEADERBOARD

TUTOR GROUP	STUDENT	HOUSE	YEAR GROUP
8KSA 1565	Amelia T 165	GREEN 5002	Year 7 5048
7SKO 1451	Jacob M 145	BLUE 3786	Year 8 4981
8RSM 1443	Nevaeh W 137	YELLOW 3682	Year 10 2958
7RP0 1292	Denny D 133	RED 3504	Year 9 2938
7REV 1206			



YEAR 11

To mark the end of their exams, Year 11 had a special Leavers' Afternoon on Wednesday. Students were invited to come in for signing shirts, ice cream and the chance to say goodbye to their friends and teachers.

We're also excited for the Year 11 Prom, which will take place at the Langstone Hotel at 6.30pm on Thursday 27th June.



Are you interested in a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)?



We have the opportunity to take 20 Yr 9 and Yr 10 students to this year's **Festival of Speed** at Goodwood

You will have a chance to explore the festival and take part in workshops from leaders in the industries of materials engineering, space and extragalactic astronomy.

Find out more at

<https://www.goodwood.com/motorsport/festival-of-speed/>



Attend Seminars / Workshops with STEM leaders in their industry:

Alex Whitty – Compound Footwear (Using waste from the motorsport industry to produce high-end footwear)

Steve Gray – Space Forge (Using space-derived crystal seeds to grow ultra-high quality materials)

Will Roper – Extragalactic Astronomer, Sussex University - Studying objects outside of the milky way



Apply for a place on the trip in writing (email Miss Hunt or hand in on paper to D11, including your name and tutor group) to Miss Hunt by **Friday 27th June**.

Write about your career aspiration - What job do you want to do? What does this job involve? How will the Festival of Speed and workshops help you find out about your chosen career?

Trip Date: Thursday 10th July



DANCE

This week, five Year 9 students, along with five students from each Havant Federation school attended Crookhorn College for a professional dance workshop day. Students spent the day with a professional performer learning repertoire from The Lion King, commercial music video dances and developing their technique. They worked incredibly hard and came away with lots of new skills.



On Tuesday some Year 10 BTEC dancers attended the University of Chichester for the Chichester College end of year dance show. Students got to see some incredible performances and take inspiration for their own future pieces.



JUDO MATS



We are very grateful to Priory Judo Club for their generous donation of judo mats to our school. Their support will make a real difference to our Grappling enrichment activity, enabling students to safely take part in a wider range of activities, including martial arts and floor-based fitness work.

A huge thank you to everyone at Priory Judo Club for their kindness and community spirit — your support is truly appreciated!

DRAMA

Students have continued their workshop series with the Principal of Kings School of Performing Arts. This session focussed on script analysis which follows on from the first part of the workshop.



Six Year 9 students joined students from other Havant Federation schools at Crookhorn College for a full-day drama workshop. Students were lead by The Paper Birds Theatre Company devising and performing many different techniques and styles.



ATHLETICS

On the 4th June, the Year 9 and 10 Athletics team attended the South East Hampshire Athletics Competition at the Mountbatten Centre in Portsmouth. The students had an excellent day representing the Academy in their chosen events. The stand out performances of the day were Blossom R reaching the final of the Year 10 girls' 100m, Poppy C reaching the final of the Year 10 girls' 200m and Carl A winning discus for the Year 10 boys.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Students have been spending time with our new arrivals. They have been giving them some swimming lessons, learning how to handle them and spending some time observing them. Enjoyed by all but especially the ducklings.



SPARX

A big well done to Maya D in Year 7 for reaching Level 5 on Sparx Maths - a fantastic achievement. Also topping the leaderboard this month for Sparx Maths are Ellie S and Darcy R.

On Sparx Reader, we've seen more brilliant progress. Last week's top readers are Kieran J, Isla T and Khaleesi W.

Well done to everyone who's been working hard and don't forget to log into Sparx each week to complete your homework.

Sparx Learning



Year 9 have been making swiss rolls with eye-catching, patterned designs. Here you can see a range of some of their imaginative creations on light, fluffy, fatless swiss roll cakes.



CATERING

Year 10 learnt how to present dishes using various techniques with different sauces and coulis. Using the skills they learnt, they plated-up both sweet and savoury dishes and the results looked very professional. Some valuable preparation for their recent practical exam.



Year 7's knife skills have really progressed over their first year within the catering kitchen. Here they were prepping all their vegetables ready to fry in their dish. You can see the concentration on their faces while they slice and dice using the bridge and claw method.



Year 8 have been raising their skill level by making Thai green curry using chicken breast and making use of the different coloured chopping boards to stop cross contamination. They are gaining some very good knowledge and skills as well as using prior knowledge of the bridge and claw method and use of the hob.





20th June 2025

ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER SHOWCASE 2025

ENJOY AN EVENING OF DANCE, DRAMA & MUSIC

THURSDAY 3RD JULY

LOCATION: A3
@ 6PM (DOORS OPEN 5.45PM)

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Word of the Week

strategic

struh-tee-jik

doing something with a clear plan to get the best result

Synonyms

- 1 planned
- 2 purposeful
- 3 systematic

Antonyms

- 1 careless
- 2 spontaneous
- 3 reckless

In context

- The students took a strategic approach to studying.
- The arrangement of the furniture was a strategic choice.

Did you know?

Being strategic originally meant planning like a military leader. Now, it is used in business, education, sports and gaming.

AUTHOR VISIT

Some of our students will soon have the opportunity to meet Chris Bradford, bestselling author of the Young Samurai, Bodyguard and Ninja series, when he visits our school.

Chris is not only an award-winning writer but also a black belt martial artist. He is known for bringing his books to life with high-energy, action-packed presentations and we will see some of his martial arts skills in action. Afterwards, there will be a chance to ask questions and purchase books.

Due to limited space and time, not all students will be able to attend. However, anyone can pre-order a book using the link on the next page. These purchases will be signed and available to collect from the library during the week beginning Monday 30th June.



AUTHOR EVENT | BOOK SIGNING

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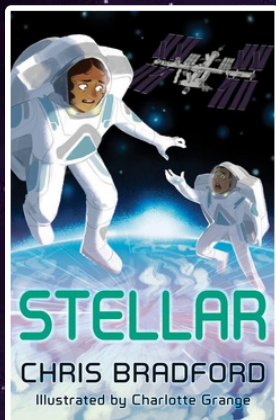
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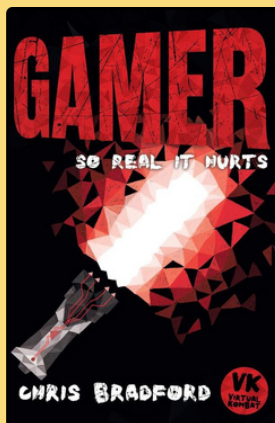


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