

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

### Promoting Respectful and Inclusive Communication

At Havant, we are committed to helping our students understand how the words we use can shape attitudes and beliefs — often without us even realising it. We're working to encourage language that is respectful, inclusive and supportive of everyone, regardless of gender.

As part of this important work, we'll be holding sessions with students to explore topics such as:

- How everyday language can reflect hidden (implicit) biases
- Recognising and avoiding sexist language
- How women are portrayed in the media

These discussions are part of a wider project focused on building a school culture where everyone feels heard, valued and respected.

We're also:

- Running workshops and campaigns to help students see how language influences how we treat each other
- Encouraging open conversations with students, families and the wider community
- Challenging negative or harmful language in a constructive and supportive way

Our goal is to create an environment where girls feel safe, valued and confident to speak up and be themselves without fear of judgement and boys feel empowered to support each other in positive ways, speak out against harmful behaviour and embrace respectful, kind masculinity.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support all our young people in growing into respectful, thoughtful and confident individuals.

### Uniform adaptations - September 2025

Every child should feel like they belong — especially at school. A school's uniform can bring the school community together and create a shared identity. From September 2025 we are going to adapt our current uniform to support our students and their families. The uniform will consist of:

- Plain black skirt, just above knee
- Plain white polo shirt
- Havant Academy branded jumper
- Optional - Havant Academy branded quarter zip fleece

Therefore, students may continue to attend school without a tie for the remainder of this academic year. We do not want families replacing the ties which they will not be required to wear in September.

### Year 7-9 Summer Assessments

Students in Key Stage 3 will take the end of year assessments in the next few weeks. The majority of students will be assessed in:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Spanish

The assessments will take place from Monday 16th June until Friday 30th June. Further details of the specific dates of the assessments, how long they are and how parents/carers can help prepare their child for them will be sent via Arbor.

### Your support

While our staff are committed to supporting every student, I encourage you to continue working with us to ensure your child makes the most of their educational journey. The simple but important things— attending school regularly, arriving on time and being properly equipped for learning—make a significant difference. I sincerely appreciate the many families who support us in reinforcing these expectations every day

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Vicki Dillon-Thiselton  
Headteacher

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Year Group/s	Event Details
Wednesday 11th June 2025	Year 10	Parent / Tutor evening
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Years 7-10	Kings Theatre workshop
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	KS3	End of year assessments
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 9	Dance Federation workshop
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 10	Dance trip to Chichester University
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 9	Drama Federation workshop
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 9	Music Federation workshop
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Whole school	Catch-up HPV vaccinations
Tuesday 17th June to Monday 23rd June 2025	Whole school	Scholastic Book Fair

Our calendar is available on our website: [www.havant-tkat.org/news-dates/calendar](http://www.havant-tkat.org/news-dates/calendar)

## KS3 &amp; KS4 ASSESSMENT DIARY

Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE exam period 25th April - 18th June 2025</li> <li>JCQ Contingency dates 11th and 25th June 2025</li> </ul>
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## 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)



## LAST WEEK'S POINTS LEADERBOARD

TUTOR GROUP	STUDENT	HOUSE	YEAR GROUP
8KSA 1463	Jacob M 115	GREEN 4270	Year 8 4668
8RSM 1348	Grace O 109	BLUE 3341	Year 7 4372
7SKO 1260	Maci N 103	YELLOW 3237	Year 10 2175
7RPO 1215	Bernice A 100	RED 3064	Year 9 2116
8CAM 1098			Year 11 602



Calling in Year 11 students:

Mr Brown is running a Google Meet session, for last minute revision, the night before each science paper.

This will cover hints and tips for the exams and will run between 4pm and 4.30pm the day before the science papers. Put the dates in your calendar and check our Facebook page or [Examinations webpage](#) for the link.

(Your mic and camera should be off and you must join with your school email).

Follow the link of scan the QR code for this meet:

Sunday 8th @4pm - Biology Paper 2 [meet.google.com/swq-mjch-dxg](https://meet.google.com/swq-mjch-dxg)

The link for these meets will be available on our website and Facebook.

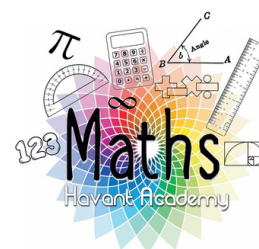
Thursday 12th @4pm - Chemistry Paper 2

Sunday 15th @4pm - Physics Paper 2



### MATHS CALENDARS

Students in Year 9 to 11 have been challenged to answer a Maths question each day and earn points from their teachers. Take a look at the example questions below. The best way to practice Maths is to do Maths!



<p>2</p> <p>Expand and simplify:</p> $(2x - 7)(x + 3)$	<p>3</p> <p>Four numbers have a mean of 7. One more number is added to the list. The mean is now 6. What number was added?</p>	<p>4</p> <p>A recipe for 9 muffins uses 150g of flour. Maks has 550g of flour. What is the maximum number of muffins he can make?</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Solve the simultaneous equations:</p> $7x + 3y = 38$ $3x - 2y = 13$	<p>6</p> <p>A bag contains 2 blue counters and 3 red counters. One is chosen, put back, then a second one chosen. What is the probability they are different colours?</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Solve:</p> $x^2 = 9(x - 2)$	<p>3</p> <p>Find the size of angle <math>\hat{BTO}</math></p>	<p>4</p> <p>Ethan buys 1.8 kg of sweets for £6.25. Alan puts the sweets into bags weighing 150g. He sells each bag of sweets for 80p. Work out Ethan's percentage profit.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Prove that the difference between the squares of any 2 consecutive integers is equal to the sum of those integers</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Rex drives 184 miles in <math>3\frac{1}{4}</math> hours. He drives 60 miles on ordinary roads and the rest on a motorway. He drives at an average speed of 40mph on ordinary roads. Work out his average speed on the motorway.</p>

**BOOK FAIR**

The Scholastic book fair is arriving soon. This will be a cashless event. Books can be purchased using one of these methods:

- Prepaid voucher from [bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers](http://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers)
- Pay for a book online at [bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1486867](http://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1486867)
- Pay by card at the book fair.

**STUDENT LIBRARIANS**

Our newly appointed Student Librarians have officially begun their roles in the library this week. We held our first meeting and introduced the duty rota, which they'll be following as they settle into their responsibilities. They've started learning how to organise the shelves and even found time to get creative with this vibrant book-themed artwork.

**Word of the Week**

# mellifluous

*mel-if-loo-uhs*

*a smooth, rich and pleasant sound*

**Synonyms**

- 1 melodious
- 2 lyrical
- 3 soothing

**Antonyms**

- 1 grating
- 2 discordant
- 3 cacophonous

**In context**

- Her mellifluous voice captivated the audience.
- The mellifluous tones of the violin filled the concert hall with warmth.

**Did you know?**

The word mellifluous came from Latin roots: *mel* meaning honey and *fluere* meaning to flow. It literally means flowing like honey.

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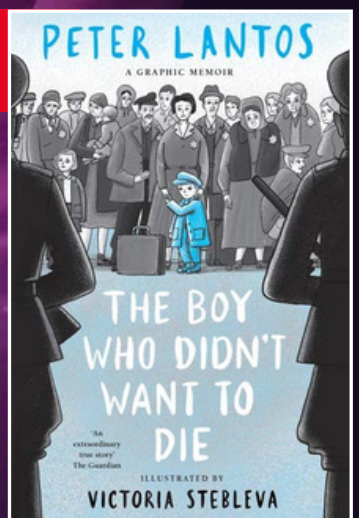
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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025



### ENRICHMENT

During this week's Enrichment, students collaborated to recreate Van Gogh's *Starry Night*. Each student contributed by creating a different section and the final result was pieced together to form this stunning group artwork.





### HAVANT'S GOT TALENT

After a fantastic debut, Havant's Got Talent is back for a second year.

Auditions will take place on the following dates:

Years 7 & 8: Monday 7th July

Years 9 & 10: Tuesday 8th July

### DANCE

In May, we welcomed students and staff from Chichester College for a dance workshop and mini performance. They taught our students a section of contemporary repertoire from their latest show. It was a fantastic experience and our dancers rose to the challenge with enthusiasm and talent. A big thank you to Chichester College for inspiring our students.





# Summer Showcase 2025

Thursday 3rd July @ 6PM

If you would like to be considered to be a part of the performance. Please go speak to the following staff this week.

Dance: Mrs Davies

Drama: Mrs Kitchin

Music: Mr Smith

## Dance Club



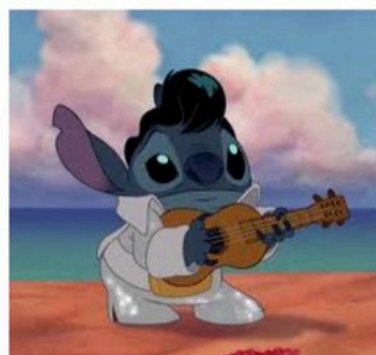
If you would like to be involved in a KS3 dance club piece for the Summer Showcase please attend Dance Club on;

Wednesdays  
3-4PM

## UKULELE CLUB!

Tuesday - Lunch Times  
A2 (Music)

Open to all years, working towards a performance within the Summer Showcase





#### TRANSITION FOR YEAR 6

For full details on our Year 6 transition process, please see our website.

[havant-tkat.org/parents/transition-to-havant](https://havant-tkat.org/parents/transition-to-havant)

#### NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

If you are buying new uniform for September 2025, don't miss out on the 10% discount offer at Skoolkit. More details can be found on our website: [www.havant-tkat.org/students/uniform](https://www.havant-tkat.org/students/uniform)

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## OUTDOOR LEARNING

Continuing our teamwork theme, students have enjoyed working outdoors, designing, making and using prior knot-tying skills. Before half term, they had fun making damper bread, a traditional campfire treat.





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# School Nurse Clinic

## Who are we?

School Nurses are public health professionals who work with young people to support your health and wellbeing needs.

## What will we be doing?

We are trialing a bookable school nurse clinic on the last Friday of every month at Havant Academy. This will give your child the opportunity to meet face-to-face with a team member to talk about any worries they may have or offer advice and guidance.



Contact Miss White to book  
your appointment or for any  
further details on 023 9306  
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