

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Students/Parents and Carers,

Exams are now well underway for Year 11. Thank you for your support in ensuring that they have got to school ready for each of the exams this week. Next week is a very full week of exams with students sitting their first English, Maths and Science exams. We wish them all good luck for the week ahead!

Thank you to all the students for their efforts today in raising £400 for the Red House charity, the RSPCA. I am always so proud of our students' willingness to join together to support charities that are important to them.

Please be reminded that next week Year 7, 8, 9 students and their parents have an opportunity to come into school to receive their report and discuss the student's progress this year at the Parent/Carer Consultation Evening. Please visit SchoolCloud <https://havant.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to register and to book your 5-minute appointment slot. You will need to input your details and those of your son/daughter. If you are unable to log in, it may be because your details do not match those on our system, or that we do not have an email address for you. If this is the case, please send an email to [gareth.fardy@havant-tkat.org](mailto:gareth.fardy@havant-tkat.org) rather than telephoning reception.

Thank you to those of you that were able to attend the meeting with me on Wednesday evening. It is reassuring that our parents are keen to support the school on its improvement journey. For those of you unable to attend, I will send an overview of what I shared on Wednesday with you early next week. In the meantime, we are keen to expand our School Governing Body, if any members of our school community are interested in becoming involved please contact Mrs Debbie Hick, our Chair of Governors via email on [chairofgovernors@havant-tkat.org](mailto:chairofgovernors@havant-tkat.org)

I am pleased to share that student behaviour has improved over the past 12 months; visitors to our school have spoken positively about the school's ethos and behaviour around the school. However, there is still a great deal to be done to ensure that all students are able to learn effectively in all areas of the school. Our immediate focus will be on eradicating low level disruption in lessons. The school can no longer tolerate students whose behaviour persistently interrupts the learning of others. We will continue to support those students who find accessing the learning difficult, but this will not be at the expense of the majority of students who attend every day ready and willing to learn. If the school is to move forward then we will need your support in this.

Following recent student feedback about queues at break and lunch times we have made some changes to the way students access food in the canteen. We have introduced a rota where each year group has a different day when they enter first. This has meant that the queues feel much calmer, students are served more quickly and are getting more break time. In addition, we are asking parents/carers to discuss and complete a Food Offer survey with your child/ren please. It is really important to have the student's views on school meals. Without their feedback and suggestions we cannot provide our external catering service with the information they require to ensure the best food offer and service. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey: <https://forms.gle/PYmgfny2G9LNJHma>

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Vicki Dillon-Thiselton  
Headteacher

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Year Group/s	Event Details
Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th May 2025	Years 8, 9, 10	HPV vaccines
Wednesday 14th May 2025	Years 7, 8, 9	Parent/Tutor Evening
Monday 19th May 2025		Chichester College dance workshop

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> <p>Please see our examinations website page for the full timetable.  <a href="http://www.havant-tkat.org/students/examinations">www.havant-tkat.org/students/examinations</a></p>
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## GCSE EXAMS

The 2025 GCSE exam timetable is available on our website.  
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## LAST WEEK'S POINTS LEADERBOARD

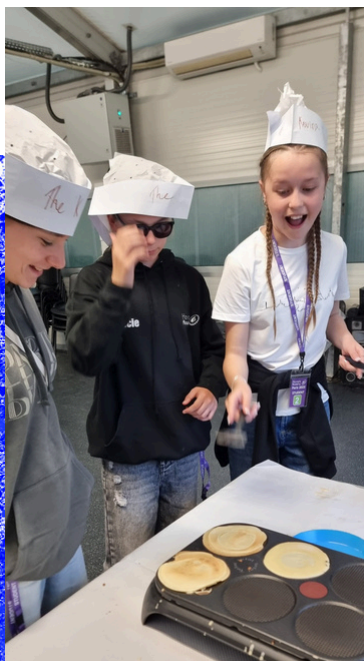
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8RSM 919	Rosiemay 106	BLUE 2837	Year 9 2779
7SKO 823	Maci 88	YELLOW 2776	Year 7 1921
8CAM 790	Amelia 86	RED 2504	Year 11 1782
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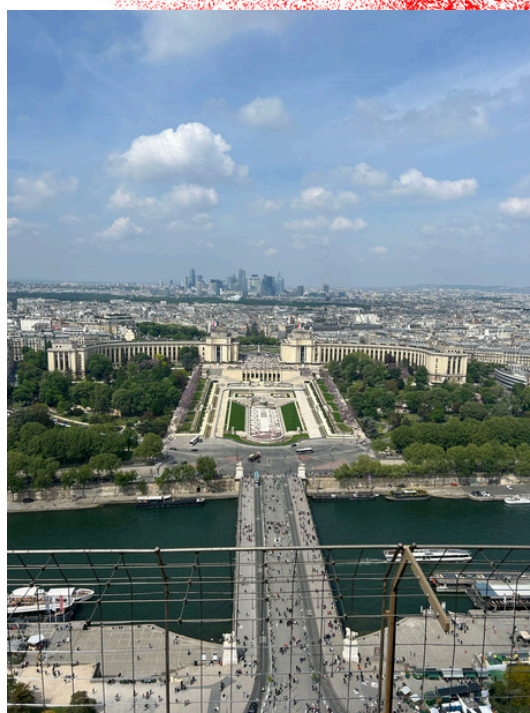
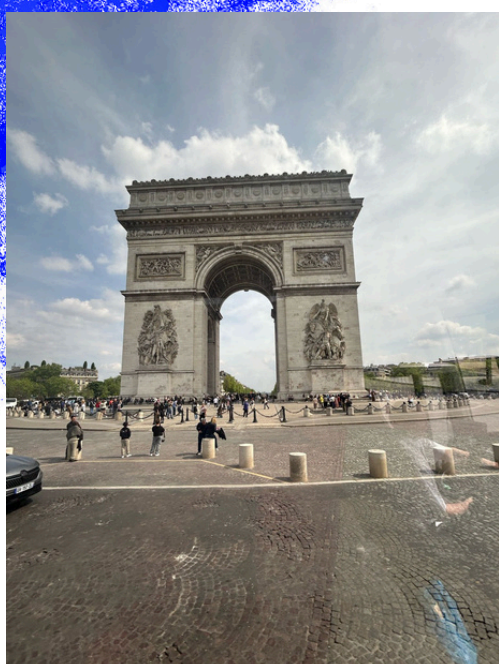
### TRIP TO PARIS 2025

Here is a selection of photos from the school trip to Paris, capturing key moments from the students' visit.



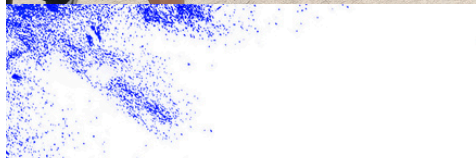
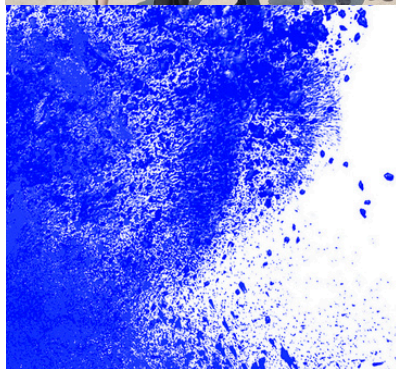


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# ACADEMY NEWSLETTER





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### RED HOUSE CHARITY DAY

Today was Red House Charity Day. We enjoyed delicious cake sales, competitions and various fundraising activities, all in support of the RSPCA.

### NEW HOUSE NAMES

Exciting changes are on the way—our Houses will soon have new names. Tutor groups have been casting their votes and once these are decided, we will have a competition for the logos for each House.

Watch this space!



### TEAM BUILDING

In Outdoor Learning our students have been working together to develop skills in communication and working with others.







### NON-FICTION IN THE LIBRARY

Many well-known figures have shared their thoughts on the importance of reading but what about the lesser-known voices whose stories are just as compelling? The biographies section, found within the non-fiction area of our library, offers a window into the lives of both the famous and the unsung. These books provide unique insights into real people's experiences, actions and beliefs. As a reader we might find new perspectives that challenge or inspire. Whether it's a world leader, a scientist, an artist or someone who quietly made a difference, biographies can make for a truly thought-provoking and meaningful read.



Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world. (Malala Yousafzai)

The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go. (Dr Seuss)

Libraries are full of ideas—perhaps the most dangerous and powerful of all weapons. (Terry Pratchett)

I declare after all there is no enjoyment like reading! How much sooner one tires of any thing than of a book! (Jane Austen)

