

HT Message – Mr. David Jeapes

All pupils aged 12 and over after 20th October 2021 have now been issued with a consent letter for the administration of the COVID vaccine. This will take place on Thursday 21st October. Please note, in line with all Portsmouth Schools, only children who have the relevant consent of their parents or carers will be able to have a COVID vaccine on the school site.

If you wish to give, or withhold, consent, then you must return this letter duly completed and signed by:

12:00pm on Tuesday 19th October 2021

Consent letters should be returned to pupil services. We recommend that you make a copy of the letter for your own information.

In cases where a parent withholds consent, but the child wishes to have the vaccine, then clinical staff - not school staff - from the School Immunisation Team will discuss, assess and advise the child as to their options. For any questions about this vaccine, please contact:

snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-ports@nhs.net

The Government have produced some information for parents and children about the COVID vaccine:

[COVID-19 vaccination – a guide for children and young people \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/97821/covid-19_vaccination_-_a_guide_for_children_and_young_people.pdf)

A copy of the consent letter can be found attached.

SEND and Well-Being Newsletter

Please do have a read of the SEND and Well-Being Newsletter that is attached to this issue of The Mayfield Messenger. It's aimed at our whole school community, staff and parents alike, and includes local family half-term activities that are on in Portsmouth this October.

A copy of the Newsletter can be found attached.

The newsletter is produced once per half-term and always includes plenty of interesting information about different learning needs, challenges and activities to support well-being, and also advice about the support available in school and the staff providing it. If there's ever something you'd like to see covered in it, please do feel free to contact our SEN teacher, Mrs Verity Howard, on:

howard-verity@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Medication

If your child needs to take any medication during the school day OR you wish to give us permission for them to use a school inhaler due to Asthma. Then please complete the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=17eMxmGmGkarCHowINbkEaHjlq47r0VGrz2BEQDkaAhUQ0pZVjYxT0o3OURaNzJBR0xUQ004NjFQMi4u>

If you have any questions about how we manage medication or support children with underlying health issues or immunisations, please contact Mrs. Sally Rowntree, Health and Welfare Officer on:

healthandwelfare@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

At the start of every year, we re-issue medical passes and toilet passes, unless your child has an ongoing medical need. If your child has need for a pass, then please contact Mrs Erika Anders on the email address above – please note that we may ask for supporting evidence.

Friends of Mayfield

If you are interested in joining our committee or volunteering to help with these events please contact FOM@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk.

We are looking for stall holders for our Christmas Fayre on 10th December 3-5pm to be held in the main hall, if you or anyone you know would be interested, please contact us on: FOM@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk.

Our year 4 and 5 disco went very well on Thursday, with 117 pupils attending. Thank you to our FOM committee for giving up their time to run the ticket sales and staff the event.

Our next Disco's are for year 6 and year 7 on Thursday 11th November, tickets will be on sale on Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd November at 3.30 & 4.30pm. This will be your only opportunity to buy tickets for these events.

If you have any Christmas jumpers that no longer fit, please consider donating them to the FOM who will be running a second-hand Christmas Jumper sale in preparation for the NSPCC Christmas Jumper Day on 10th December.

Head of Seniors – Miss Louise Hillier

We have had a busy week this week which culminated in our Year 8 pupils taking part on Friday in "Restart a Heart" day. All the pupils had a session on CPR followed by a series of other sessions about the heart. Thank you to all the staff who ran the sessions throughout the day, the feedback from the pupils was really positive and they appreciated the opportunity to learn such a vital life skill.

Mrs Anders led an excellent assembly for all our pupils this week on the subject of Mental Health. All pupils were reminded of who they could go to if they need to talk or have a problem. If you think your child is struggling and would benefit from a member of staff picking them up, then please contact your child's tutor- full list of tutors [here](#)- or your child's Head of House in the first instance.

This week our Year 8 boys football team beat Cams Hill in the Hampshire cup competition- well done to them! Our Year 7 rugby squad had their first outing this week and produced a great team performance and scored 5 tries! A big well done to them too.

This week I had a selection of Year 9 for Hot Chocolate. As ever it was a pleasure to meet the young people who had been selected by their Heads of House as excellent pupils.

The fabulous selection from the Heads of House this week were:

Endeavour Florence and Kelly
Intrepid Maia and Amber
Discovery Abigail and Jacob
Victory, Jacob and Ava.



Next week the focus in tutor time is 'Your Future'. As part of this, all pupils will have an assembly delivered by our new Enterprise Advisor, Anna Smith. As part of this focus, on Thursday 21st October, we are hosting an in-school Careers Fayre for all Year 10 and 11 pupils. This will give the pupils the opportunity to ask questions about their choices for post-16 options from local businesses and colleges. It looks to be a very good event- please do ask your child about it when they come home on Thursday.

There are lots of post-16 open evenings continuing into next half term. All the dates have been sent out on the SIMS Parent APP and emailed to the pupils. The monthly calendar of open events is also attached. Any questions please do email Mrs Denford on denfordr@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Next week on Thursday 21st October we are holding our first Year 11 Parents Evening. This is a virtual event and runs from 4pm to 7pm. Appointments can be made through our booking system which can be found on our website [here](#). If you have a child in Year 11 can I strongly encourage you to attend so that we can update you on how your child is doing. We know that

there is still time to make a huge difference to final outcomes so a conversation now could help steer your child onto the right path. Thank you for your support with this.

As we are approaching the half-term break can I remind you that shorts cannot be worn when we come back after the holiday. In addition, can I ask that if you are buying new uniform for your child that you check the school website for what is permitted- the link to the page is [here](#). In particular, your child needs school trousers- not jeans, leggings or jeggings- and black school shoes. Again, thank you very much for your support with this.

Head of Primary – Mrs Fiona Rogers

This week Miss Percival prepared a thoughtful assembly around caring for our minds and body. This was an interesting topic and pupils were set a challenge to think of one thing they could do to care for themselves this week.



On Wednesday, Mrs Reid took a group of pupils to participate in the School Sports Partnership Running Festival. The event involved year 3/4 and year 5/6 primary pupils and was a build up to the Great South Run event happening in Portsmouth at the weekend. Their resilience in tackling the running distance was outstanding. Mrs Reid is very proud to report that out of the four races they competed in, Mayfield pupils were placed first in three of them. Well done to all involved!



With the cooler weather here, please make sure that all coats are clearly named so that they can be returned to their owner if they are misplaced. It is essential that everything that is brought into school is clearly named as things do go missing and it is very difficult to return it to the owner if we don't know who it belongs to.

Art is an important part of our curriculum, and we want pupils to enjoy this without spoiling their clothes. Therefore, we are asking all pupils to bring in an old shirt to wear over their uniform when taking part in art-based activities. If you would like to donate any old shirts, they would be gratefully received! Please hand to a member of staff on the gate.

On Friday 10th December we will be participating in the NSPCC Christmas Jumper Day. If you have any Christmas jumpers that you no longer use or any jumpers that we could customise for those who do not have one, please hand in to staff on the gate.

Our Infant team are always appreciative of donations for their continuous provision. If you would like to donate any of the following items, please hand to a member of staff on the gate or drop into our temporary reception:

- Trikes/scooters;
- Cycle helmets;
- Old toys especially role play items such as kitchen/doctor/dress up sets;
- Old telephones/mobile telephones;
- Building blocks.

The Juniors started their new lunchtime club this week. Children have been given the opportunity to complete a variety of fun activities, with adult supervision, every lunchtime. Thanks to Miss Lester for running the club and Pacific Class for giving up their classroom.



In Year R this week, the children have been making amazing progress with Little Wandle phonics! They have learnt 16 sounds altogether since starting school: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u and r. As well as learning the sounds, they have been practising blending these sounds together to make words and have been using the resilient learning superpower to try their best and not give up!

Year 1 have been very busy this week as they have been orally rehearsing the story 'This is the Bear'. They have been writing a short narrative to retell this story.

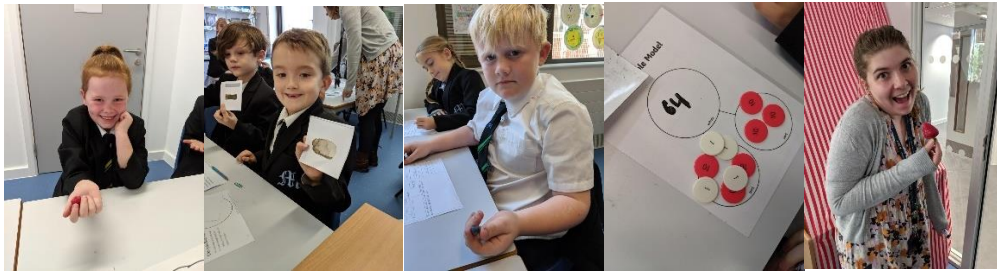
In Maths, we have been looking at part whole models. We have been exploring and investigating how this works and moving on to solve problems.

Children have thoroughly enjoyed phonic lessons. They are beginning to feel more confident to apply phonic sounds within their writing.



This week Year 3 started addition and subtraction in their maths. We have been revisiting Year 2 learning to help us with our bigger numbers.

In our topic, we have been looking at important parts of the Stone Age culture such as food, farming and tools. We got to try some tasty berries.



Year 4 have loved learning about Roman Numerals this week. They listened to song to help them and enjoyed using the actions to help them remember which Roman numeral represented each number. They then used their knowledge to discover a famous quote by Julius Caesar.

If you would like to practise at home the song can be found here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1UmAgekzbs>



In Maths, Year 5 have started to learn how to subtract with 5-digit numbers. They have used the column method to do this, as they believe it is the most efficient written method. We have found exchanging across columns quite tricky and so will continue to practice this.

In English, Year 5 have been learning how to use subordinate clauses to extend simple sentences. We have enjoyed learning this through interactive activities to help us understand the difference between main clauses and subordinate clauses.

In D&T, Year 5 have made their prototypes for their solar systems. Through this, they were able to see potential issues with their product before they made the final one. They were very resilient while using some advanced D&T skills!

Year 6 have enjoyed continuing to read Who Let the Gods Out this week. They have spent time planning and writing an account of one character (Virgo) visiting a mortal school and comparing it to their own experiences of school. In maths, they have been looking at rounding and how different contexts determine the necessary accuracy of the rounding-well done Year 6.

Finally, please can I ask that parents and children leave the school site as promptly as possible at 3.30pm pick up and after extra-curricular clubs at 4.30pm.



COVID-19

Vaccination Consent Form for Children and Young People

The **Pfizer BioNTech Covid-19 Vaccine** is being offered to your child. The leaflets sent with this form includes more information about the vaccines currently in use. Please discuss the vaccination with your child, then **complete this form** before it is due. Information about the vaccination will be put on your child's health record.

Child's Full Name (First Name and Surname including any other names your child may be known as)	
Gender	
Date of Birth	
Home Address	
Postcode	
NHS Number – this is required and can be found via the following link – https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/find-nhs-number/	
GP Name and Address	
Ethnicity	
Name and Daytime Telephone Number for parent/carer	
School	
Class/Year Group	

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST FOR YOUR CHILD. If you tick yes to any of the answers below, your school Immunisation team may contact you for further information. Please let the school know if anything changes prior to the date of your child's Covid Immunisation session or your child is unwell on the day.

Has your child	YES	NO	If you ticked the YES box, please provide further details
Ever had a Covid vaccine before? (For example, as part of a trial, or because they are in an at-risk group)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	What date(s) Did they have any reaction or adverse events?



NAME OF CHILD			
Has your child	YES	NO	If you tick the YES box, please provide further details
Had an illness with a temperature (fever) in the last week?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Had any other vaccines in the last 7 days?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Got any long-term medical conditions that require on-going hospital treatment or are they waiting to see a specialist?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please provide details
Had a positive Covid test in the last 4 weeks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, what date(s)
Ever had to go to hospital following a severe allergic reaction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Read what to expect after your COVID-19 Vaccination leaflet at- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-resources-for-children-and-young-people>

It will tell you about side effects and how to report them at the Yellow Card Scheme at- <https://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/>

PLEASE ENSURE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM ARE COMPLETED – INCLUDING THE SIGNED CONSENT BELOW

I WANT my child to receive the COVID-19 Vaccination	I DO NOT WANT my child to receive the COVID-19 Vaccination
Name of Parent/Carer	Name of Parent/Carer
Signature	Signature
Date	Date

If, after discussion with your child you decide that you do not want them to have the vaccine, it would be helpful if you give the reason for this below –

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Welcome to our Mayfield SEND & Well-Being NEWSLETTER!

Welcome to our first newsletter of the Autumn Term and also the first that is being sent out from our brand new building! Summer seems a long way off now but we hope that you managed to have some relaxing time with your families. It's been a turbulent couple of years for so many, and it's crucial to look after yourself and your loved ones.

In this half-term's issue, we'll take a look at the role of the ELSA in school (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant), and also introduce you to a couple of members of our team. Our SEND focus will be on girls with ADHD – they often present differently to boys and we'll have a look at this in more depth.

Finally, we'll look at some activities that are on locally for this half-term break but, to kick off this new issue and this new academic term, we are going to take a look at 'interoception' ... never heard of it? Read on!

Interoception

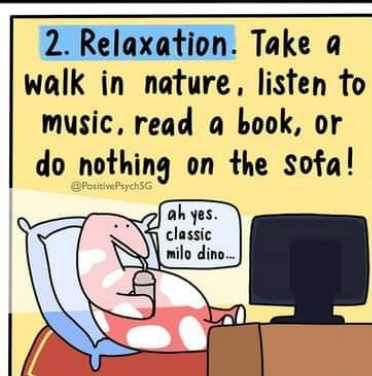
If you're sitting still, calm and comfortable, close your eyes for a moment - can feel or sense your heart beating? Can you, without touching your pulse points, sense its rhythm? Or can you feel nothing at all?

This is a simple way of gauging your body's own interoception – a sense that is different to those we usually think of (such as touch, taste, smell, hearing and sight). Instead, how sensitive you are to your body's interoceptive signals has been shown to determine your capacity to regulate your emotions, and your subsequent susceptibility to mental health problems such as anxiety and depression.

To tune into our bodies can tell us an awful lot about our minds. Much of what goes on between our brains and our bodies is subconscious, we give little thought to it, but

imagine when you are stressed or anxious – it's an emotion yet our bodies have a physical reaction. Our stomach may clench, our jaw may tighten, we might not notice our shoulders tensing and hunching up. However, if we can be aware of these reactions and interpret these feelings, then it can have crucial consequences for our well-being and our recognition of the effect that stresses are having on us – and then, we can take action to combat it. If you'd like to read more about interoception, then there are some excellent articles online.

It's important to try and pre-empt stress-induced burnouts, but this image is really helpful too, for if you've ever got to the stage where you just need to step back and focus on yourself for a while ...



Staff Spotlight

Who is our ELSA and what does the role involve?

ELSA support in schools is designed to help us best support the emotional needs of our pupils. ELSA acknowledges that children and young people learn best when they feel happier and their emotional needs are being addressed. Our ELSA at Mayfield is Mrs Gardner and if we feel that a young person

needs some extra emotional support, then a special referral can be made to her via their Head of House, or our SENCo, Mrs Anders. When this happens, Mrs Gardner will meet with the student, assess their needs, and then schedule some timetabled sessions.

We asked Mrs Gardner to give us an overview of her role and what she does at school. Here's what she said:



"I am the Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) at Mayfield school. I am employed to support pupils with their emotional needs and to understand their emotions. To provide time and space for pupils to talk about their personal circumstances and how they manage them. I enjoy my role as I work with a variety of pupils, and it is rewarding to see them grow and develop during their time at Mayfield. Being emotionally literate helps children focus better on their learning." – Mrs Gardner, ELSA

An introduction to Mrs Doyle, who is an LSA (Learning Support Assistant) in seniors

"I have been working in the SEN department for 2 years at Mayfield. I am especially interested in Social Emotional Mental Health and ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) and working with those students. I enjoy being able to open doors for students who might be struggling to access the mainstream lessons. I have worked in SEN for 6 years with a variety of students who have different needs in different settings."

ADHD in Girls

How does it differ to ADHD in boys?

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder is often associated with affecting boys but, more and more often, girls are being diagnosed with ADHD. When girls are diagnosed with ADHD, they are more likely to have what is known as 'inattentive ADHD', in which daydreaming and shyness are common, whereas it is more typical for boys to present as hyperactive and unable to maintain attention or focus. According to www.verywellmind.com, living with undiagnosed ADHD can result in "disadvantages, such as a lack of accommodations in the classroom, low self-esteem, and self-blame. Gone undiagnosed, ADHD can even affect mental health well into adolescence and adulthood. Being aware of the different ways ADHD can present in your daughter can help you know when it might be time to see a doctor for an evaluation".

The following are some symptoms that can be found in girls with ADHD but it should be made clear that having one or two of these on their own does not indicate nor diagnose ADHD. A much bigger picture of a young person is required to fully assess them, and they would need to be presenting with many of these traits, consistently, and over a sustained, long period of time. Many of the following may simply

be a child's personality but, if you are concerned, then having a discussion with an experienced professional would be beneficial:

- Appears withdrawn
- Cries easily
- Daydreaming and in a world of her own
- Difficulty maintaining focus; easily distracted
- Disorganised and messy (in her appearance and physical space)
- Doesn't appear to be trying
- Doesn't seem motivated
- Forgetful
- Highly sensitive to noise, fabrics, and emotions
- Hyper-talkative (always has lots to say, but is not good at listening)
- Hyperreactivity (exaggerated emotional responses)
- Looks to be making "careless" mistakes
- Might often slam her doors shut
- Often late (poor time management)
- Problems completing tasks
- Seems shy
- Seems to get easily upset
- Shifting focus from one activity to another
- Takes time to process information and directions; seems like she doesn't hear you
- Verbally impulsive; blurts out and interrupts other

ADHD



Half-Term Plans!

It seems like no time ago that we were planning summer breaks (or hoping for them!) and getting ready to move the school into our new build, but here we are – almost at October half-term. If you're looking for some family-friendly fun and respite, then here are some bits and bobs that are taking place around the city this half-term:

Journeys Festival International

Portsmouth

Journeys Festival - which celebrates refugee art - returns to Portsmouth for 2021.

15 Oct 2021 to 24 Oct 2021



Eastney Gas Engine House Open Day

Eastney, Portsmouth

Take a look around the Gas Engine House at Eastney, as it hosts special monthly open days.

27 Oct 2021 Open 10:00 - 12:00



October Half Term at the Tower

Portsmouth

Enjoy a spooky sky-high game of i-spy at the Spinnaker Tower this half term.

Venue Spinnaker Tower, Portsmouth

23 Oct 2021 to 31 Oct 2021 Open 10:30 - 18:00



We Will Rock You - Young@Part

Portsmouth

Stage One Youth Theatre brings the music of Queen and the words of Ben Elton to the NTR.

Venue The New Theatre Royal, Portsmouth

28 Oct 2021 to 30 Oct 2021 Open 19:30 - 21:30



Things to Make and Do at the Mary Rose

HM Naval Base, Portsmouth

Get creative this half term with a host of fun craft activities.

Venue The Mary Rose, Portsmouth

25 Oct 2021 to 29 Oct 2021



Have you ever wondered what the role of an LSA in the senior section really entails? What goes on when you're supporting a student 1:1 in a range of lessons and learning, all different subjects and a huge variety of learning? , we asked one of our LSAs to provide an insight into their role. Read on!

A Day in the Life of an LSA

"A day in the life of an LSA is a meticulous one that is full of surprises.

You must ensure you are exceedingly well organised and well versed in a colourful rainbow of subjects. One day you could be adjusting a disobedient sewing machine, writing a postcard in Spanish, helping to solve a complex maths problem, or organising an intense Guess Who contest in Buddy Club. You may even be guiding a pupil to avoid having soggy bottom cake in Food Tech.

You must bring a different 'you' to work every day. I envision it as slipping on a multitude of wobbly hats in different shapes and sizes and being ready to change one at a moment's notice!

I have supported my pupil since year eight and it has been a wild whirlwind. Now we march together to face the frenzy and fun of Year Eleven."

An LSA from seniors,
Miss Groom

Should you ever need to contact a member of the Learning Support Department, then the key staff members you will need are as follows:



Mrs Anders

SENDCo and Assistant Head

anderse@mayfieldportsmouth.sch.uk



Mrs Shaw

Assistant SENDCo

shaws@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk



Mrs Howard

SEND teacher

howard-verity@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk

Open Evening Dates for Places offering Full Time Post 16 Courses 2021/2022



Establishments in the Hampshire, West Sussex, South Wiltshire and North Dorset Areas

Closing Dates:	
Barton Peveril College	Feb 2022 (exact day to be confirmed)
Bay House 6th Form	Friday 4th March 2022 (however will consider later applicants)
Bishop Luffa 6th Form	Monday 15 November 2021
City College Southampton	Apply by March 2022
Peter Symonds College	Monday 13 December 2021
Queen Mary's College	Friday 31 December 2021
Salisbury 6 th Form College	Monday 31 January 2022
St Anne's Sixth Form	End of January 2022
University Technical College, Portsmouth (UTC)	Friday 14 January 2022

Other establishments have not given an application deadline – however most will advise you to get your application form in by Christmas.

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This information is correct at the time of going to print (September 2021). Before attending an open event, individuals are advised to confirm the date(s) and times with the establishment. Open events are subject to government guidance regarding Covid-19.

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September 2021

Provider	Open Event Dates	Times
Fareham College - Including CETC and CEMAST	Saturday 04 September 2021	10.00 am - 15.00 pm
Totton College	Thursday 09 September 2021	5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
University Technical College, Reading (UTC) – Computer Science and Engineering	Tuesday 21 September 2021	5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Bournemouth and Poole College	Wednesday 22 September 2021	4.00 pm – 8.00 pm
The Angmering Sixth Form, West Sussex	Thursday 23 September 2021	4.30 pm – 7.00 pm
Andover College	Tuesday 28 September 2021	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Eastleigh College	Tuesday 28 September 2021	TBC
Andover College	Wednesday 29 September 2021	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm

October 2021

Provider	Open Event Dates	Times
Portsmouth College - will become City of Portsmouth College	Tuesday 05 October 2021	6.00 pm – 8.30 pm
Barton Peveril College	Wednesday 06 October 2021	Check website
Fareham College - Including CETC and CEMAST	Wednesday 06 October 2021	5.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Havant & South Downs College - Havant Campus	Wednesday 06 October 2021	TBC
Portsmouth College - - will become City of Portsmouth College	Wednesday 06 October 2021	5.00 pm - 7.30 pm
Queen Mary's College	Wednesday 06 October 2021	5.00 pm - 8.00 pm
University Technical College, Portsmouth (UTC)	Wednesday 06 October 2021	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Wiltshire College - Chippenham and Castle Combe Campus (Creative Arts, Media and Music courses)	Wednesday 06 October 2021	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Barton Peveril College	Thursday 07 October 2021	Check website
Queen Mary's College	Thursday 07 October 2021	5.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Wiltshire College - Lackham Campus (Land-based / Animal Care courses)	Thursday 07 October 2021	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Barton Peveril College	Saturday 09 October 2021	Check website
Brockenhurst College	Saturday 09 October 2021	09.30 am – 12.30 pm
Sparsholt College	Saturday 09 October 2021	10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Peter Symonds College	Monday 11 October 2021	Virtual webinar - Hampshire Specialist Music Course 6.00 pm
Arnewood Sixth Form	Tuesday 12 October 2021	6.30 pm
Basingstoke College of Technology	Tuesday 12 October 2021	4.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Chichester College	Tuesday 12 October 2021	4.30 pm – 7.00 pm
City College Southampton	Tuesday 12 October 2021	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Greater Brighton Metropolitan College (Central and East Campus)	Tuesday 12 October 2021	4.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Havant & South Downs College - South Downs Campus	Tuesday 12 October 2021	TBC

St Vincent College	Tuesday 12 October 2021	5.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Highbury College - Open Events will be held at both sites (Tudor Crescent and Harbourgate) - will become City of Portsmouth College	Wednesday 13 October 2021	4.30 pm – 7.00 pm
Salisbury 6 th Form College	Wednesday 13 October 2021	5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Wiltshire College - Salisbury Campus (Music, Film & Photography, Catering, Motor Vehicle and Construction courses)	Wednesday 13 October 2021	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Farnborough College of Technology - Main Campus	Thursday 14 October 2021	4.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Havant & South Downs College - Alton Campus	Thursday 14 October 2021	TBC
Highbury College - Open Events will be held at both sites (Tudor Crescent and Harbourgate) - will become City of Portsmouth College	Thursday 14 October 2021	4.30 pm – 7.00 pm
Itchen Sixth Form College	Thursday 14 October 2021	5.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Oaklands School and Sixth Form	Thursday 14 October 2021	6.00 pm – 8.30 pm
Wiltshire College - Trowbridge Campus (Catering & Construction courses)	Thursday 14 October 2021	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
City College Southampton	Saturday 16 October 2021	10.00 am – 12.00 pm
Itchen Sixth Form College	Saturday 16 October 2021	10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Peter Symonds College	Monday 18 October 2021	5.30 pm - 8.30 pm
Peter Symonds College	Tuesday 19 October 2021	5.30 pm - 8.30 pm
University Technical College, Portsmouth (UTC)	Tuesday 19 October 2021	6.00 pm – 7.15 pm
The Sixth Form College Farnborough	Wednesday 20 October 2021	Check website
University Technical College, Reading (UTC) – Computer Science and Engineering	Wednesday 20 October 2021	5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Bishop Luffa Sixth Form	Thursday 21 October 2021	6.00 pm
Brockenhurst College	Thursday 21 October 2021	4.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Farnborough College of Technology - Aldershot (Construction)	Thursday 21 October 2021	4.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Oaklands School and Sixth Form	Thursday 21 October 2021	7.00 pm – 8.00 pm
The Sixth Form College Farnborough	Thursday 21 October 2021	Check website
City College Southampton	Monday 25 October 2021	Year 11 Taster Sessions
City College Southampton	Tuesday 26 October 2021	Year 11 Taster Sessions
Chichester College	Monday 10 October 2022	4.30 pm – 7.00 pm

November 2021

Provider	Open Event Dates	Times
Worthing College	Monday 01 November 2021	TBC
Worthing College	Tuesday 02 November 2021	TBC
Burgate School and Sixth Form	Wednesday 03 November 2021	6.00 pm – 8:30 pm
Bishop Wordsworth's School, Salisbury	Thursday 04 November 2021	5.00 pm - 7.30 pm
Brockenhurst College	Saturday 06 November 2021	09.30 am – 12.30 pm
Chichester College	Saturday 06 November 2021	10.00 am – 1.00 pm

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Oaklands School and Sixth Form	Thursday 11 November 2021	7.00 pm – 8.00 pm
St Philip Howard Catholic School, West Sussex	Thursday 11 November 2021	Check website
Sparsholt College	Saturday 13 November 2021	10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Wiltshire College - Lackham Campus (Land-based / Animal Care courses)	Saturday 13 November 2021	10.00 am – 12.00 pm
Andover College	Tuesday 16 November 2021	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm
University Technical College, Reading (UTC) – Computer Science and Engineering	Tuesday 16 November 2021	5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Arnewood Sixth Form	Wednesday 17 November 2021	6.30 pm
Brockenhurst College	Wednesday 17 November 2021	Beauty and Complementary Therapies 4.30 pm – 7:00 pm
Farnborough College of Technology - Main Campus	Wednesday 17 November 2021	4.00 pm – 7.30 pm
St Vincent College	Wednesday 17 November 2021	5.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Farnborough College of Technology - Aldershot (Construction)	Thursday 18 November 2021	4.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Basingstoke College of Technology	Saturday 20 November 2021	10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Greater Brighton Metropolitan College (Central and East Campus)	Saturday 20 November 2021	10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Wiltshire College - Salisbury Campus (Music, Film & Photography, Catering, Motor Vehicle and Construction courses)	Saturday 20 November 2021	10.00 am – 12.00 pm
Salisbury 6 th Form College	Tuesday 23 November 2021	5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
University Technical College, Portsmouth (UTC)	Wednesday 24 November 2021	6.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Brockenhurst College	Thursday 25 November 2021	Marine and Construction 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Wiltshire College - Trowbridge Campus (Catering & Construction courses)	Saturday 27 November 2021	10.00 am – 12.00 pm
Fareham College - Including CETC and CEMAST	Tuesday 30 November 2021	5.00 pm – 8.00 pm

December 2021 – None scheduled at time of publishing

January 2022

Provider	Open Event Dates	Times
Wiltshire College - Chippenham and Castle Combe Campus (Creative Arts, Media and Music courses)	Wednesday 12 January 2022	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Wiltshire College - Salisbury Campus (Music, Film & Photography, Catering, Motor Vehicle and Construction courses)	Thursday 13 January 2022	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Worthing College	Tuesday 18 January 2022	TBC
Fareham College - Including CETC and CEMAST	Wednesday 19 January 2022	5.00 pm – 8.00 pm
University Technical College, Reading (UTC) – Computer Science and Engineering	Wednesday 19 January 2022	5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Wiltshire College - Trowbridge Campus (Catering & Construction courses)	Wednesday 19 January 2022	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm

February 2022

Provider	Open Event Dates	Times
St Vincent College	Thursday 03 February 2022	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Sparsholt College	Saturday 05 February 2022	10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Wiltshire College - Lackham Campus (Land-based / Animal Care courses)	Saturday 05 February 2022	10.00 am – 12.00 pm
Andover College	Thursday 10 February 2022	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Portsmouth College - will become City of Portsmouth College	Thursday 10 February 2022	5.00 pm - 7.30 pm
Basingstoke College of Technology	Tuesday 15 February 2022	5.00 pm - 7.00 pm

March 2022

Provider	Open Event Dates	Times
Farnborough College of Technology - Main Campus	Wednesday 02 March 2022	4.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Farnborough College of Technology - Aldershot (Construction)	Thursday 03 March 2022	4.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Sparsholt College	Saturday 05 March 2022	10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Bournemouth and Poole College	Tuesday 08 March 2022	4.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Greater Brighton Metropolitan College - Central and East Campus	Wednesday 09 March 2022	5.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Highbury College - (pen Events will be held at both sites (Tudor Crescent and Harbourgate) - will become City of Portsmouth College	Wednesday 09 March 2022	4.30 pm – 7.00 pm
Brockenhurst College	Thursday 31 March 2022	Marine and Construction 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm

April 2022 – None scheduled at time of publishing

May 2022

Provider	Open Event Dates	Times
Basingstoke College of Technology	Tuesday 03 May 2022	4.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Fareham College - Including CETC and CEMAST	Wednesday 04 May 2022	5.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Itchen Sixth Form College	Wednesday 04 May 2022	5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Sparsholt College	Wednesday 04 May 2022	4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
St Vincent College	Wednesday 04 May 2022	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Wiltshire College - Chippenham and Castle Combe Campus (Creative Arts, Media and Music courses)	Wednesday 04 May 2022	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Brockenhurst College	Wednesday 04 May 2022	5.30 pm – 8.00 pm
Wiltshire College - Salisbury Campus (Music, Film & Photography, Catering, Motor Vehicle and Construction courses)	Thursday 05 May 2022	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Andover College	Wednesday 11 May 2022	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Brockenhurst College	Wednesday 11 May 2022	Beauty and Complementary Therapies 4.30 pm – 7.00 pm
Wiltshire College - Trowbridge Campus (Catering & Construction courses)	Wednesday 11 May 2022	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Wiltshire College - Lackham Campus (Land-based / Animal Care courses)	Saturday 14 May 2022	10.00 am – 12.00 pm
Highbury College - Open Events will be held at both sites (Tudor Crescent and Harbourgate) - will become City of Portsmouth College	Wednesday 18 May 2022	4.30 pm – 7.00 pm

June 2022

Provider	Open Event Dates	Times
Worthing College	Tuesday 07 June 2022	TBC
Bournemouth and Poole College	Thursday 09 June 2022	4.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Highbury College - Open Events will be held at both sites (Tudor Crescent and Harbourgate) - will become City of Portsmouth College	Wednesday 15 June 2022	Creative Showcase
Sparsholt College	Thursday 16 June 2022	4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Peter Symonds College	Thursday 23 June 2022	Year 11 - Welcome
Peter Symonds College	Friday 24 June 2022	Year 11 - Welcome
Basingstoke College of Technology	Monday 27 June 2022	TBC
Andover College	Thursday 30 June 2022	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm

July 2022

Provider	Open Event Dates	Times
Itchen Sixth Form College	Monday 04 July 2022	Year 11 - Welcome
Peter Symonds College	Wednesday 06 July 2022	5.30pm - 8.30pm
Peter Symonds College	Thursday 07 July 2022	5.30pm - 8.30pm

Establishment Information

Provider	Website	Type of course(s)
Andover College	https://www.andover.ac.uk/	A level and Technical & vocational
Arnewood Sixth Form	www.arnewood.hants.sch.uk/sixth-form	A level and Technical & vocational
Barton Peveril College	www.barton-peveril.ac.uk	A level and Technical & vocational
Basingstoke College of Technology	www.bcot.ac.uk	Technical & vocational
Bay House Sixth Form	https://bayhouse.gfmat.org/sixth-form/	A level and Technical & vocational
Bishop Luffa Sixth Form	www.bishopluffa.org.uk/sixth-form	A level
Bishop Wordsworth's School, Salisbury	https://www.bishopwordsworths.org.uk/sixth-form/	A level
Bitterne Park 6th Form	www.bitterneparksixthform.org.uk	A level and Technical & vocational
Bournemouth and Poole College	www.thecollege.co.uk	Technical & vocational
Brockenhurst College	www.brock.ac.uk	A level and Technical & vocational
Burgate School and Sixth Form	https://www.theburgate.com/sixth-form-home	A level and Technical & vocational
Chichester College	www.chichester.ac.uk	A level, Technical & vocational and T level
City College Southampton	www.southampton-city.ac.uk	Technical & vocational
Eastleigh College	www.eastleigh.ac.uk	Technical & vocational
Fareham College - (Including CETC and CEMAST)	www.fareham.ac.uk	Technical & vocational and T level
Farnborough College of Technology - Main Campus	www.farn-ct.ac.uk	A level, Technical & vocational and T level
Farnborough College of Technology - Aldershot (Construction)	www.farn-ct.ac.uk	A level, Technical & vocational and T level
Greater Brighton Metropolitan College - Central and East Campus	www.gbmc.ac.uk	A level, Technical & vocational and T level
Havant & South Downs College - Havant Campus	https://www.hsdac.ac.uk/study-with-us/havant-campus	A level
Havant & South Downs College - South Downs Campus	https://www.hsdac.ac.uk/study-with-us/south-downs-campus	Technical & vocational and T level
Havant & South Downs College - Alton Campus	https://www.hsdac.ac.uk/study-with-us/alton-campus/	A level, Technical & vocational and T level
Highbury College - Open Events will be held at both sites (Tudor Crescent and Harbourgate) - will become City of Portsmouth College	www.highbury.ac.uk	Technical & vocational

Itchen Sixth Form College	www.itchen.ac.uk	A level and Technical & vocational
Newbury College	https://www.newbury-college.ac.uk/	Technical & vocational
Oaklands School and Sixth Form	www.oaklands.hants.sch.uk	A level
Peter Symonds College	www.psc.ac.uk	A level, vocational and T level
Portsmouth College - will become City of Portsmouth College	www.portsmouth-college.ac.uk	A level and Technical & vocational
Queen Mary's College	www.qmc.ac.uk	A level and Technical & vocational
Reading College	https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/o ur-colleges/reading-college/	A level, Technical & vocational and T level
Richard Taunton Sixth Form College	www.richardtaunton.ac.uk	A level and Technical & vocational
Ringwood School Sixth Form	www.ringwood.hants.sch.uk	A level and Technical & vocational
Salisbury 6 th Form College	www.salisbury6c.ac.uk	A level and Technical & vocational
South Wilts Grammar School - Girl's Grammar	www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk	A Level
Sparsholt College	www.sparsholt.ac.uk	Technical & vocational
St Anne's Sixth Form	https://www.stannes6th.uk/	A level and Technical & vocational
St Philip Howard Catholic School, West Sussex	www.sphsixthform.co.uk	A level and Technical & vocational
St Vincent College	www.stvincent.ac.uk	A level and Technical & vocational
The Angmering Sixth Form, West Sussex	https://angmeringsixthform.co.uk/angmering	A level and Technical & vocational
The Sixth Form College Farnborough	www.farnborough.ac.uk	A level and Technical & vocational
Totton College	https://www.totton.ac.uk/	Technical & vocational
University Technical College, Portsmouth (UTC)	www.utcportsmouth.org	A level and Technical & vocational
University Technical College, Reading (UTC) – Computer Science and Engineering	www.utcreading.co.uk	A level and Technical & vocational
Wiltshire College - Salisbury Campus (Music, Film & Photography, Catering, Motor Vehicle and Construction courses)	www.wiltshire.ac.uk	A level and Technical & vocational
Wiltshire College - Trowbridge Campus (Catering & Construction courses)	www.wiltshire.ac.uk	A level and Technical & vocational
Wiltshire College - Lackham Campus (Land-based / Animal Care courses)	www.wiltshire.ac.uk	A level and Technical & vocational
Wiltshire College - Chippenham and Castle Combe Campus (Creative Arts, Media and Music courses)	www.wiltshire.ac.uk	A level and Technical & vocational
Worthing College	www.worthing.ac.uk	A level and Technical & vocational



Qualification Chart / Table



Level of Qual	Entry Requirements	Academic Awards	Technical & vocational awards, T-Levels, Certificates and Diplomas	Apprenticeship Levels	Progression Route
8	Master's Degree or possibly Bachelor's Degree	• Doctorate (PhD)	• Professional Doctorate		Further FE / HE or employment.
7	Bachelor's Degree (level 6) at appropriate grade.	• Master's Degree (MA, Msc, Mphil)	• Postgraduate certificate (PGCert) - Postgraduate diploma (PGDip) • BTEC Advanced Professional Award, Certificate and Diploma level 7 • NVQ7	Degree Apprenticeship	Further FE / HE study or employment.
6	Relevant Level 3 qualification #	• University Degree (BA, BSc)	• BTEC Advanced Professional Award, Certificate and Diploma level 6 • NVQ6	Degree Apprenticeship	Further FE / HE study, an apprenticeship or employment.
5	Relevant Level 3 qualification #	• Foundation Degree (FdA, FsSc)	• Higher National Diploma (HND) • NVQ5	Higher Apprenticeship	Further FE / HE study, an apprenticeship or employment.
4	Relevant Level 3 qualification #	• Foundation Degree (FdA, FsSc)	• Higher National Certificate (HNC) • NVQ4	Higher Apprenticeship	Further FE / HE study, an apprenticeship or employment.
3	Relevant GCSE A*-C or 9-4 or relevant level 2 qualification	• A minimum of 2 A levels • Max of 4 A levels • could include AS levels ** • International Baccalaureate	• C&G Certificates and Diplomas • BTEC/OCR ^ Certificates, Diplomas, Extended Certificates & Diplomas or Subsidiary Diplomas • NVQ3 • T-Levels	Advanced Apprenticeship	Further FE / HE study, an apprenticeship or employment.
2	Relevant GCSE D and above or 3, or relevant Level 1 qualification	• GCSEs	• C&G Certificates and Diplomas • BTEC/OCR ^ Awards, Certificates, Diplomas, Extended Certificates & Diplomas or Subsidiary Diplomas • NVQ2 • Transition Year for T Levels	Intermediate Apprenticeship	Further study, an apprenticeship or employment.
1	No prior qualifications or relevant GCSE 2-1		• First Awards, Diplomas or Certificates • C&G Certificates and Diplomas • Foundation courses • NVQ1	Traineeship	Further study, an apprenticeship, traineeship or employment.
Entry	No prior qualifications		• Entry Level Awards, Certificates and Diplomas • Essential and Functional Skills at Entry Level • Skills for Life	Traineeship	Further study, a traineeship or employment.



^ Other awarding bodies may also provide similar courses.
 ** AS level qualifications are now standalone taking one year.

(check prospectus for specific A level, T Level or technical & vocational requirements).
 Note: if you are aged 18 or under you must be working towards an accredited qualification.

Choosing a College

- ✧ Get the College Prospectuses
- ✧ Visit the College(s) open evenings
- ✧ Talk to your teachers, parents/carers and Careers



Things to consider when choosing a College?

- Is it easy to get here?
- Does it have a friendly atmosphere?
- What are the learning facilities like?
- Does it have a good social life?
- What do past students say?
- What are the lecturers like?
- What are the exam results like?
- What are the student facilities like?
- Is there a choice of courses?
- Is there a good student mix (gender, age, opportunities to make new friends)?

Things to consider when choosing a Course?

- What are you good at and what do you enjoy?
- Would you like to study something new?
- Will the course structure suit you?
- How is the course taught?
- Can you organise yourself?
- Where will the course lead?