

# Mayfield Messenger

3rd February 2023



Ready, Respectful, Resilience, Responsible, Resourceful, Reflective

Dear parents and carers,

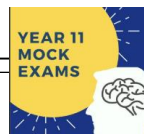
## A message from Mr Howard

This Monday, we had an all through staff meeting. All teaching staff attended two workshops on an area of Special Educational Needs (SEN). These included:

- A practical session focusing on using a Playfulness, Acceptance, Curiosity, Empathy (PACE) approach to planning lessons and adapting teaching for pupils with SEND.
- A session on strategies and resources to support planning and teaching of our English as an Additional Language (EAL) pupils.
- A look into the recommendations by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) research focusing on the recommendations for metacognitive learning, scaffolding and explicit instruction.
- A session focusing on ways to visually support learners as a 'way in' through task design and scaffolding as well as supportive strategies to facilitate pupils' readiness to learn.
- Understanding the new City-wide process of completing a Neurodiversity (ND) profile. How we can use the profile to develop a plan specific to a pupil and ideas to support adapting our teaching to suit the needs of our learners.

The staff came away from the training workshops being inspired and thinking creatively. This is a start to raising the profile of ensuring all pupils become active participants and receive the adaptive teaching we know will benefit all of our pupils. I look forward to updating you all in the implementation of this training across the school.

I wish you all a great weekend!



## Packed lunches in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2

Following feedback from parents, the requirement for all pupils in Years R – 2 to have the universal free school meal is being relaxed after the February half-term holidays.

Pupils in **Year R – 2** will be allowed to **bring a packed lunch from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**.

Caterlink are also looking at introducing a packed lunch option that parents can order on the day.

School dinners can still be ordered in advance through SCOpay or in class first thing in the morning.



## Final Year 11 mock exams

Year 11 have their final set of mock exams between **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**.

We also are able to confirm the final dates for the summer examinations for Year 11 and these are attached to the Messenger.

Pupils have been sent a hard copy of both of these timetables this morning.

## Senior Breakfast Club

Our new senior section Breakfast Club has proved very popular this week. There is **free** cereal and toasted bagels with butter, jam or honey available every morning in the main canteen **from 7.45am till 8.35am**.

Please come in early and make sure that you have a good breakfast before school starts.



## Year 8 Parent's Evening Reminder

There is still time to book your appointments for Year 8 Parents Evening on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Appointments can be booked via the Parent Booking system [SchoolCloud - Mayfield School](#).

This is a face-to-face Parents Evening in the Main Hall. Please come in through the main entrance for your appointments

Year 8

**Looking for somewhere to hold a Birthday party?**

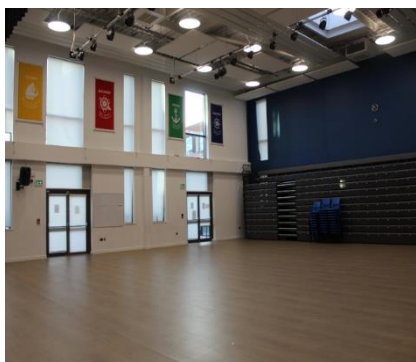
**Thinking where to run your club?**

**Look no further. Mayfield has the perfect solution with great facilities.**

As we continue to drive forwards in our aim to establish a family ethos where we are at the heart of a vibrant community, we are pleased to share Mayfield School and our new state-of-the-art building. This provides our school community with new facilities, such as a large sports hall, new drama rooms, a main hall with bleachers which can seat up to 240 people for production audiences and meetings, a spinning room for spin classes of up to 25 people and much more. Click on the link below to see which facility would be the perfect venue for you.

[Facilities Hire | Mayfield School](#)

For more information / to make a booking please contact Mrs S Manns on:  
02392 693432 ext 206 or via email: [manns@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:manns@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk)



### Community Event Reminder

**We look forward to welcoming you to our next event on:**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 5pm-6pm**

Refreshments will be available.



I will be sharing with you a summary of our inspection report but most importantly what we are doing and have done to address the areas for improvement.

The senior leadership team will then be working with you in focussed groups linked to our school improvement.

### **Year 9 Teenage Booster Vaccination**

**When:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023

If you are a parent / carer of a Year 9 student, please find attached information regarding the above vaccination. To sign up click the link below for the registration, or follow the link on the attached document.

[E-Consent link](#)

<https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/solent-portsmouth-tdm>



**Portsmouth Literature Quiz**

### **Literature Quiz Victory for Mayfield**

Catherine Hornby, Capital Strategy Officer for Children, Families and Education attended the Portsmouth Literature Quiz for Years 7 & 8 held at Fratton Park last week and sent me an email to let me know what an absolute pleasure attending the event was. The email read,

“Our young people have, again, absolutely embraced the challenge: their commitment, enthusiasm and mutual support were evident. The time and effort they had invested in preparation was obvious; the detail they could recall, especially on the books that they had been asked to study, was impressive. Of course, it helps that Mayfield claimed first and second place for the second year running, and provides a very welcome opportunity to smile when there is much to lower the spirits.

I would like to say thank you for continuing to promote this opportunity, and also to extend formal appreciation to Ms Roxby and Mrs Beech for their support and supervision. In particular, Ms Roxby's preparation and coaching of the teams over the past weeks (and months) has clearly been a key ingredient in Mayfield's success.”

I would like to reiterate Ms Hornby's thanks to Ms Roxby and Mrs Beech and congratulate our Year 7 and 8 pupils.

## This week's successes outside of Mayfield are;

Damir won 5 Gold medals at the Portsmouth Swimming Competition PNSC Novice Meeting. A great achievement



Sophia, in Year 9, performed on the West End Stage in the Shaftsbury Theatre as part of the cast of the show, "Troubles a brewin". She managed to overcome her nerves to perform in front of hundreds of people. Great confidence and resilience Sophia.



Oliver of Ganges class completed his first park run on Saturday 28th January.

He completed the 5K course in a blistering 36 minutes and 12 seconds!

He's very much looking forward to another run next week!



Makar represented Portsmouth Northsea Swimming Club in the Hampshire County Championships and won 5 Gold medals in different distances.

### Share your child's success outside of Mayfield

If your child/ren have achieved something over the weekend or during the week, please share a picture and a brief description of the success. This could appear in the next Mayfield Messenger.

Please send these to [general@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:general@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk)

Unfortunately, we will not be able to share all of these. However, we will use them to contribute to a beyond Mayfield display.

**We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday**

## Summer 2023 Written External Exam Timetable

Date	Morning Exams start at 9am	Afternoon Exams start at 1.30pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>AQA Functional Skills Maths</b> (Non Calculator) 30mins	<b>Drama</b> 1hr 30mins (Performance and Response) <b>Italian</b> 45mins, 1hr (Listening & Reading) <b>AQA Functional Skills Maths</b> (Calculator) 1hr 30mins
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Combined Science - Biology 1</b> 1hr 15mins	<b>*BTEC Music</b> 1hr (Unit1 – The Music Industry) <b>German</b> 45mins, 1hr (Listening & Reading)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>English Literature</b> 1hr 45mins (Shakespeare and 19 <sup>th</sup> Century novel)	<b>*Sports Studies</b> 1hr (Contemporary Issues)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>History</b> 2 x 1hrs (Paper 1 Section AB: Germany 1890-1945 Democracy and dictatorship) and (Paper 1 Section BA: Conflict and tension - First World War, 1894-1918) <b>AQA Functional Skills English</b> (Reading) 1hr	<b>Business</b> 1hr 45mins (Paper 1 – Influences of operations & HRM on Business Act) <b>AQA Functional Skills English</b> (Writing) 1hr
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Maths</b> 1hr 30mins (Paper 1 Non Calculator)	<b>Computer Science</b> 1hr 30mins (Computer systems)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Combined Science - Chemistry 1</b> 1hr 15m	<b>Geography 1</b> 1hr 30mins (Living with the physical environment) <b>*BTEC Tec Travel and Tourism</b> 2hr (Influences on Global Travel and Tourism)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>French</b> 35/45mins & 45mins/1hr (Reading & Listening)	<b>*BTEC Tec Digital IT</b> 1hr 30mins (Effective Digital Working Practices)
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>English Literature</b> 2hr 15mins (Modern texts and poetry)	<b>Italian</b> 1hr 20mins (Writing)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Combined Science - Physics 1</b> 1hr 15mins	<b>Computer Science</b> 1hr 30mins (Computational ...)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>German</b> 1hr 20mins (Writing)	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>English Language</b> 1hr 45mins (Explorations in creative reading & writing)	<b>French</b> 1hr 10mins/1hr 20mins (Writing)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Spanish</b> 35/45mins & 45mins/1hr (Reading & Listening)	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Maths</b> 1hr 30mins (Paper 2 Calculator)	<b>History</b> 2 x 1hr (Paper 2 Section AA: Britain: Health and the people) and (Paper 2 Section BC: Elizabethan England, c1568-1603) <b>Further Maths</b> 1hr 45mins (Paper 1)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June		<i>JCQ Contingency Afternoon</i>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Geography 2</b> 1hr 30mins (Challenges in the human environment)	<b>Combined Science - Biology 2</b> 1hr 15mins
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>English Language</b> 1hr 45mins (Writers' viewpoints and perspectives)	<b>Business</b> 1hr 45mins (Paper 2 Influences of marketing and finance on Business Act.) <b>Greek</b> 45mins, 1hr 5mins (Listening & Reading)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Combined Science - Chemistry 2</b> 1hr 15m	<b>Spanish</b> 1hr 10mins/ 1hr 20mins (Writing)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Maths</b> 1hr 30mins (Paper 3 Calculator)	<b>Polish</b> 45mins & 1hr (Reading & Listening) <b>Portuguese</b> 45mins & 1hr (Reading & Listening)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June		<i>JCQ Contingency Afternoon</i>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Combined Science - Physics 2</b> 1hr 15mins	<b>Geography 3</b> 1hr 15mins (Geographical applications)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June		<b>Greek</b> 1hr 25mins (Writing)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Dance</b> 1hr 30mins (Appreciation)	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Polish</b> 1hr 20mins (Writing) <b>Portuguese</b> 1hr 20mins (Writing)	<b>Further Maths</b> 1hr 45mins (Paper 2)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>JCQ Contingency Day</i>	

\*Resits

## Summer 2023 Practical External Exam Timetable

<b>Art</b>	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Drama</b>	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Drama Studio
<b>French Speaking</b>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May – Mrs Painter's group
<b>Photography</b>	Option B – Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April Option C – Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April
<b>Spanish Speaking</b>	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May – Mrs Painter's Group Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May – Miss Page's Group
<b>Textiles</b>	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April

**Exam Results Day - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023 9am-10.30am**

## February/March 2023 Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable

Date	Period 1&2	Period 3&4	Period 5
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b>English Language</b> (Explorations in creative reading & writing) 1hr 45mins	<b>Option C</b> (Business, Dance, Drama, Geography, History, Spanish)	<b>French</b> (Reading) 1hr
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	<b>Maths</b> (Paper 1 Non Calculator) 1hr 30mins	<b>Option A</b> (Business, Geography, History, Spanish)	<b>Spanish</b> (Reading) 1hr
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Combined Science – Biology 1</b> 1hr 15mins	<b>Computer Science</b> (Computer systems) 1hr 30mins <b>EAL Writing</b> (German, Greek, Polish, Portuguese, Italian) 1hr 20 mins	<b>French</b> (Listening) 45mins
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>English Language</b> (Writers' viewpoints and perspectives) 1hr 45mins	<b>Option B</b> (Business, Computer Studies, Dance, French, Geography, History)	<b>Spanish</b> (Listening) 45mins
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Combined Science - Chemistry 1</b> 1hr 15mins	<b>English Literature</b> (Shakespeare and 19 <sup>th</sup> C novel) 1hr 45mins	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Maths</b> (Paper 2 Calculator) 1hr 30mins	<b>Option D</b> (Geography, History, Spanish)	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>Maths</b> (Paper 3 Calculator) 1hr 30mins		
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>Combined Science – Physics 1</b> 1hr 15mins	<b>English Literature</b> (Modern texts and poetry) 2hr 15mins	

These are the exams that will take place in the Option Slots above.

If your subject is not listed you will be in class as normal.

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
<b>Business 2</b> 1hr	<b>Business 2</b> 1hr	<b>Business 2</b> 1hr	<b>Geography</b> (Paper 1) 1hr 30mins
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