



Year 10 Newsletter
Summer 2024

Key Events

- July 18th - Sports Day
- July 23rd - Last Day of Term (school closes at 1.40 pm)
- September 3rd - Years 7 and 11 only start AU1
- September 4th - Years 8, 9 and 10 return to start AU1
- October 9th - Post-16 event
- October 21st - November 8th – Mock exams weeks

Prom 2025

Planning has already started towards the prom and Mr Davis and I will be looking to appoint a Prom Committee in September to help us with the finer details and fundraising ideas to help towards the cost!

Photos from WEX 2024



House News



As you will be aware, this year has seen the relaunch of the house system. I am delighted to share with you the logos for the 3 houses which have been designed based on ideas submitted by the pupils. Our first new House Sports Day will be held on Thursday 18th July, and we hope all pupils will participate. Pupils are asked to come to school in their PE kit with the option of wearing a top that corresponds to their house colour. There will be a mixture of traditional sports day activities as well as tug of war and fairground styled activities, such as ring toss, crossbar challenge and tin can alley. Pupils will amass points for their house by participating in as many activities as they can.

Successful

Confident

Responsible

Message from the Year Team

It feels like only last week that our pupils went on their work experience a week before Easter. The review has been extremely positive, and pupils have had a great time. They were able to develop their resilience skills, their verbal communication as well as a good work ethic. Take a look at some pictures from the week!

I have been visiting lessons regularly this term and they have completed some fantastic work. Feedback from teachers is there in their books to ensure that they are making the best progress possible, especially in the weeks leading to the Year 10 assessments.

I have no doubt it has put them through their paces, and probably been stressful at times. However, I am very proud of how they conducted themselves throughout the two-week period. Their behaviour has been exemplary. Whatever results they achieved, it will give them a good indication of what they need to do to ensure that they continue to progress in the next year. I would be grateful if, as parents, you could ensure that your child has the correct equipment for all assessments.

All pupils have now been allocated a mentor for next year and should have met with them before the end of the school year. The mentor's role will be to guide your child in making sure they get the best out of school (both academically and personally) and prepare well for their Post-16 plans.

All pupils have been given the opportunity to attend the College Taster Day at Havant and Southdown Colleges. The day was enjoyed by all and has given them a strong insight into what awaits them in September 2025.

Massive congratulations to the Boys' Football and Basketball teams for being runners up in the District Cup! In Volleyball, they came home with the Bronze whilst the girls took the Silver. Our girls are also the new Netball District Champions. Fantastic achievements all round!

As we near the end of the school year, Mr Davis and I would like to wish you a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing all our pupils refreshed in September.

Mrs C Lanham

Attendance

As a year group, the overall attendance this year was 90.8%. Well done 10SW for winning the attendance trophy this year! Collectively, their attendance is 93.73%. Congratulations to Mina and Harlen for still being on 100% attendance!

Merits

The winning Tutor Group overall this year is 10KJS with **278** merits on average per pupil. As a year group, pupils have collected an impressive **33,325** merits this year.