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Continuing with some more insights to the inner thinking of our senior leadership team, this week the Safeguarding Lead, Jane Berridge shares her reflections.

As I reflect on the past few weeks, it seems almost unbelievable that we have nearly reached the end of term and it is time to celebrate all the successes our pupils have shown over this academic year.

The Year 11's have completed their GCSE's and are able to enjoy the summer before collecting their results on Thursday 21st August. The new Year 7's , starting in September,

know their tutor groups for the start of term and the Year 10 pupils are currently engaged with their work experience.

We are grateful for the support shown to our Year 10 pupils during their work experience. It simply could not happen without the generosity of experience and time employers are willing to give to our pupils. The support parents have given to their children to search out work experience opportunities and the effort the pupils have put in to source their work experience has been exceptional. Speaking with a parent this week, they felt this is a great way for their child to learn about industry, use and develop their time management, organisation and communication skills.

Our staff have been working very hard to provide a variety of residential, on site and off site experiences for activities days. This will give pupils the opportunity to try new things, experience new ideas and communicate with peers across the year group.

We are genuinely delighted about the positivity, even as we edge towards the end of term. It is a great reflection of the positive culture we're building together and the everyday efforts of our fantastic staff and pupils.

Letters Out:

All Years – Year Office Newsletters

Year 9 – Proposed Geography Field Trip to Iceland Oct 26

Correction: Years 8 and 9 – Information on new appointments and staff changes (error from last week, this letter was only for Years 8 and 9)

Key dates:

22nd July – end of term half day

21st August – GCSE Results

26-29th August – Summer Sports Camp

3rd Sept – INSET day

4th Sept – New Year 7s and selected prefects only

5th Sept – Whole school return

All Years – School Notices

All Years – Last Day of School Arrangements

Please be aware of the arrangements for the final day of the school year on 22nd July. The children will arrive as usual and will be in normal lessons for periods 1 and 2. They will have an extra Tutor time during Period 3. The school day will end and children will be dismissed at 12.30pm. The school buses have been notified and will be on site to take children home at this time.

A letter was sent out earlier in the week to those in receipt of Free School Meals at Kings' School, with a link should you wish to order a packed lunch for your child on this day.

All Years – Kings' Newsletter

Please look out for the latest edition of the Kings' School Newsletter. The Newsletter is published at the end of every half term, providing a colourful illustration of the school's activities and celebrate success over the previous period. It should be released early next week and you will be able to find it on our website at this [link](#).

All Years – SEND/ Welfare Redesign and Refurbishment

We are excited to be able to share that during the Summer holidays, our Site team will be working very hard to undertake a redesign and refurbishment of the SEND and Welfare areas.

Whilst the area we use for physio will remain the same, the redesign will incorporate more intervention spaces for our pupils and a larger sensory room to support our pupils who feel overwhelmed at points. In addition, we will have a bespoke area for any pupil who is experiencing very heightened feelings and who need a safe space to calm down with support. As part of the design, we will also have a space to support pupils to 'get set', ready to go back into their lessons and engage with their learning. This area too will be staffed to support pupils' transition back into their lessons.

We are looking forward to sharing this space between our teams and continuing to work together to support our pupils. We are passionately committed to supporting our pupils to engage with their learning and to experience success at school. We strongly believe that the redesign and refurbishment will significantly support this work that we already do.

All Years – HMS Instrumental and Vocal Lessons, September 2025

Instrumental and vocal lessons will commence the week beginning Monday 8th September.

A copy of the timetable will be published on ClassCharts by the end of the day on Friday 5th September, and each day's timetable will be displayed on rotation on the TV screen for pupils to check each day.

Years 6, 7, 8 & 9 – Sports Camp 2025

We will be running our ever-popular Summer Sports Camp this year, Tuesday 26th August to Friday 29th August on the school site. Spaces are available for pupils in Years 6, 7, 8 & 9 and their friends.

Please see the attached flyer for details and visit [Charity & Events | Kings School](#) to book.



All Years – Dates for Next Term

There are three INSET days next term: Wednesday 3rd September, Friday 26th September and Friday 14th November. Half Term is between 27th – 31st October.

Please note the dates for the start of next term at the top of this bulletin, less Year 7 and nominated prefects, the first day of school for most is Friday 5th September. Year 7 (and

nominated prefects) will start a day earlier on Thursday 4th September to allow new pupils to settle and orientate themselves to their surroundings.

Until then, we wish you an enjoyable summer break!

All Years – Community Notices

CAMHS Courses

Please find below some information on courses CAMHS are running this Autumn in Winchester. The school takes no responsibility for these courses, if interested please follow the instructions provided for each course.

- Eating Disorders and Difficulties on 8th September;
- Anxiety on 9th September; and,
- Trauma on 10th September.



Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

EATING DISORDERS AND DIFFICULTIES

£20

Eating difficulties in children and young people are common, however they can cause worry and concern to parent/carers and professionals caring for them.

Knowing what to do and when to be concerned and seek specialist support for a child or young person can be difficult. This day will cover:

- Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID)
- Eating Disorders (excluding ARFID)
- Disordered Eating - a symptom
- Non hunger Eating

There will be clinical staff available to offer advice, consultation, and signposting resources.

8 September 2025

United Reform Church
Jewry Street, Winchester,
SO23 8RZ



For more information scan the QR code or visit:

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>



Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

Anxiety

Understanding & strategies to support young people

£20

The day will provide an overview of the anxiety parent-led intervention we deliver for children and young people in CAMHS.

It is an opportunity for interaction and activities which will give psychoeducation and normalising of anxiety.

There will be chances to learn and practice strategies we teach parents in the intervention.

9 September 2025

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Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

Trauma

The profound impact of trauma on young people's brain, body and behaviour

£20

Understanding the impact of trauma on a young person's brain, body and behaviour and how we can guide them from surviving to thriving.

We will look at the importance of relationships and connection in the agencies supporting the young person in order for them to feel safe, build trust and resilience.

One focus will be at the crucial role of parents, carers and professionals, adapting responses to a young person that considers the impact of trauma and meaning behind the behaviour.

We will also discuss how to help a young person develop skills to make sense of everyday experience and develop healthier coping and emotional regulation.

10 September 2025

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All Years – Hampshire Music



Get Musical!

Join us for five days of musical theatre fun this summer!

Get Musical returns for its 6th year of musical theatre delight! Join us for a week of learning, rehearsing, and performing a medley of songs, this time celebrating the glitz and glamour of Golden Hollywood. This year promises to be spectacular, with our dedicated team already hard at work selecting incredible songs and crafting an amazing script. Don't miss out on a week of musical theatre fun! This year's event will be held at The Rose Theatre at Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh.

Location: The Rose Theatre, Barton Peveril College, Eastleigh

Dates: 11 to 15 August 2025

Times: 10am – 4.00pm finish each day (additional wraparound care available upon request)

Suitable for: Pupils currently in / just finishing their time in year 4 through year 13

Cost: £175 for the week (Compulsory to attend all days)

If you would like to come along, please sign up using the following link: [Get Musical! 2025 – Booking Form](#)

Hampshire Music Service Summer Holiday Opportunities in August 2025

HAMPSHIRE MUSIC SERVICE
SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES 2025



Get ready to turn up the volume this August with our summer enrichment activities!

Join Hampshire Music Service for two days of music-making where young musicians can dive into the world of rock, pop, and electronic music.

MONDAY 4th and TUESDAY 5th AUGUST 2025
BARTON PEVERIL COLLEGE, EASTLEIGH, HAMPSHIRE, SO50 5ZA

ROCK 2 THE BEAT

Monday 4th - 9am – 3:30pm

Tuesday 5th - 9am – 3.30pm (Concert at 3:30pm)

Suitable for all Years 3-10 currently playing in a Rock 2 the Beat band, or who currently learn voice, guitar, bass, keyboard or drums at Grade 1 (or above) and are able to read basic notation.



Come and join other Rock 2 the Beat musicians from around the county and learn a song from start to finish, building confidence through collaboration and creativity. Limited places for each instrument, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

For queries, please contact music.service@hants.gov.uk

If you would like to come along, please sign up using the following link: [Rock 2 the Beat Enrichment Days – 4 and 5 August 2025](#)

MUSIC PRODUCTION

9am – 3:30pm (both days)

Suitable for children in Years 5,6,7 and 8

Dive into the world of music creation using iPads and GarageBand. Explore remixing, sampling, and live DJing with hands-on experience using professional gear. Discover how chords shape songs, experiment with different genres, and learn to build your own tracks from the ground up. Whether you're into beats, melodies, or mixing, everything you need is provided - just bring your creativity!



For queries, please contact music.service@hants.gov.uk

If you would like to come along, please sign up using the following link: [Music Production Enrichment Days – 4 and 5 August 2025](#)

Please find

Access All Areas – Free family event



The poster features a purple and blue geometric background with a collage of people. At the top, the title 'ACCESS ALL AREAS' is in large white block letters, followed by 'Free Family Event' in a white script font, and 'AT SOMERS CLOSE RECREATION GROUND' in white block letters. A horizontal photo strip shows various activities: a man in a blue cap, a woman painting a child's face, and a child at a table. A circular badge on the right says 'FREE! Activities'. The left side contains descriptive text about the event. The right side lists highlights with icons. The bottom left shows the date and location, and the bottom right features the CARDO logo and Winchester City Council logo.

ACCESS ALL AREAS

Free Family Event

AT SOMERS CLOSE RECREATION GROUND

Dive into this free family-friendly event during the summer holidays. Enjoy free activities, a large picnic area, and a chance to meet other families. You are encouraged to bring your own picnic and take part in exciting activities for all ages.

**2025
29 AUGUST
11:00 – 15:00**

Somers Close Recreation Ground - Somers Close, Winchester SO22 4EJ (no on-site parking).

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE...

-  The Human Football Table
-  Inflatable Assault Course
-  Crazy golf
-  Interactive play system
-  Football speed cage
-  Facepainting
-  Stage with acts
-  Food available to purchase from the Carroll Centre

AND MUCH MORE!
SOME ACTIVITIES WILL BE LIMITED TO THOSE AGED 11-16

Supported by **CARDO**
Who are building a bespoke custom picnic area especially for the event.

 **Winchester**
City Council