



# Hayle Academy

June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year, I would like to congratulate our students for all of their hard work, participation and achievements. We are all incredibly proud of you as you continue to work hard, to give your very best and to make great progress in your learning.

Last Wednesday, we wished our Year 11 students all the very best for the future at our Leavers' Assembly followed by our Guard of Honour. Whilst we are excited for the students as they embark on their post-16 pathway, this is also tinged with sadness as they will be missed by us all! I would also like to say thank you to Year 11 parents, carers and families for your partnership and support over so many years, which we very much value and appreciate. Year 11 students will be returning to school on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August between 09:00 – 11:00 for their final results**. Their conduct during the public examinations has been exemplary; they deserve every success for the future.

Other particular highlights over this half term so far include:

- Our **academic excellence and endeavour celebration evening** last Thursday: it was wonderful to celebrate the hard work, resilience and success of so many individual students within subjects and across the curriculum.
- Huge 'congratulations' to our **Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award** participants – Year 9 students completed their expedition last weekend in humid conditions, whilst our ASDAN students completed their hike earlier in June. Next Friday, our ARB 1 students will also be taking on the DofE expedition adventure!
- **Hayle Carnival 2025**: it was a brilliant atmosphere and we couldn't be prouder of our students who sang their hearts out (and this was recognised with our 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize!).
- The way that all of our students are using the fantastic **digital technology** at their fingertips to enhance their learning. This was recognised during a recent visit by the Apple Education Lead UK & Ireland.
- Our Summer Art exhibition that is taking place at The Goat Gallery in Hayle, that showcases the creative talents of our students and staff.

And so much more... please do follow our school Facebook page to see our regular updates and celebrations:  
<https://www.facebook.com/hayleacademy/>

## Student Leadership Team

Firstly, thank you to our outgoing Year 11 student leadership team.

We have been overwhelmed by the number of applications from Year 10 students who are keen to invest back into our school community. Following a recruitment process, I am delighted to share that 28 students have been appointed to the student leadership team and to announce our senior team:

- Head Girl and Boy: Harriet and Mitch
- Deputy Head Girl and Boy: Ruby and Joe
- Senior Prefects: Annabelle and Alfie

Many congratulations to you all!

Looking ahead, I hope that the information that follows is useful for the remainder of this academic year and in preparation for September 2025:

## Key Dates

- **Year 10 mock exams** commence – from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.
- From Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July, you are invited to visit the **Hayle Academy Art Exhibition** of staff and student pieces at the Goat Gallery in Hayle.
- **Year 9 trip to Falmouth University:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Year 6 Transition Day and Evening (17:30-19:00):** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Year 11 Prom:** an evening of celebration at Tregenna Castle on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Year 10 Penwith College Taster Day:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Sports Award Evening:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 18:00 – 19:00. Nominated students have received their individual invite for the event. And we couldn't be prouder!
- **Duke of Edinburgh Silver Qualifier Expedition:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July until Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.
- **TPAT Musical Showcase:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July at Hall for Cornwall from 18:00. Good luck to the groups representing our school!
- **ARB Eden Project Visit** – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.
- **Matilda The Musical Jr:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 18:30 and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 13:30 and 18:30. Tickets are available via this QR code.  
With the triple casting of Matilda over 3 shows, and so many of our talented students involved - it's going to be unmissable!
- **Year 10 GCSE English Language Speaking Exams** – taking place on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July.
- **Sports Day** – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July. All students will be participating in the range of activities, some of which will be led by external sporting providers. Most activities are taking place outside. Therefore, please ensure that your child wears their full PE kit and brings sun cream, a drinks bottle with plenty of water and a rain jacket (just in case!).
- **Broader Horizons** – A carefully planned programme of enrichment days will take place from **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July inclusive**. There is no additional cost to families and students are expected to wear their uniform as normal. The planned activities will vary depending on the year group, but may include beach activities, Tate St Ives visit, Pendennis Castle and Castle Beach fieldwork visit, problem solving and entrepreneurial projects, and so much more. The planned programme for each year group will be shared with students this week. Please look out for more information; if you have any queries, please contact Mrs Hosking, Assistant Headteacher, [thosking@hayle.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:thosking@hayle.tpacademytrust.org).
- **Year 9 Graduation** on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July to mark the end of Key Stage 3 as they start to transition to Key Stage 4, and to celebrate our students' achievements across the Key Stage.



## Last day of term

As a reminder, our term ends for students on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July**. Students can wear non-school uniform on this day, although please ensure that all clothing is appropriate for school. For example, crop-style tops are not permitted.

We propose our traditional end of year arrangement, with a shorter day for students. All students will be able to have lunch and will have a final farewell with their tutor group before departing school at 13:00. However, if your child accesses the county bus or taxi transport service, these buses/ taxis are unable to collect at an earlier time and will remain available at 15:05. **Please can you complete the following survey link if your child accesses the county transport service:** <https://forms.gle/3ifQF78muhy3AR8PA> to indicate whether your child will remain on site until 15:05 or whether other alternative arrangements will be made by yourself. If your child remains on site, they will remain supervised in an IT room until the end of the day.

The **survey link will close at midday on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**; thank you in advance for completing this link if your child access county transport. Please note, if your child accesses the school's own Camborne mini bus service, the mini bus will transport students home at the earlier time of 13:00.

## New School Day – from September 2025

From September 2025: a reminder of our new school day following our consultation earlier this year in light of the DfE guidance on the minimum length of the school week. School will start at 08:45 with students receiving a warm welcome to the day with their tutor; the last lesson will end at 15:15, followed by our Hayle Xtra after school clubs that will re-commence from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

**HAYLE ACADEMY**

# **Our School Day**

*From September 2025*

<b>08:45</b>	Warm Welcome	
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Lesson 1</b>	
<b>10:15</b>	Break	
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Lesson 2</b>	
<b>11:45</b>	5 minute comfort break	
<b>11:50</b>	<b>Lesson 3</b>	
<b>13:05</b>	Lunch for Y7, 9, 11	Literacy Y8 and 10
<b>13:35</b>	Literacy Y7, 9, 11	Lunch for Y8 and 10
<b>14:05</b>	<b>Lesson 4</b>	
<b>15.15</b>	Hayle Xtra	

## **Broad Horizons (Thursdays Week 1)**

**12:50** Lunch for all years (no PM tutor)

**13:30** Broad Horizons

### September 2025 – Return to School

There will be a staggered return to the start of the next academic year.

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September are training days and students are not expected in school on these days.
- Year 11 and our incoming Year 7 mainstream students will start back on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**. This will be a full day for these students.
- All students are expected in school on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September**.
- Students will return to school on Week B.
- **Hayle Xtra**: our after school clubs provision will start from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September and students will have the opportunity to sign up at the start of the new term.
- **Broad Horizons** will take place on alternate **Thursday afternoons; they will take place on a Week A**, and the first session will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September.
- As a reminder, our term dates for 2025-26, including training days, can be found here: [HA-Term-Dates-2025-26.pdf](https://www.hayleacademy.net/HA-Term-Dates-2025-26.pdf)

### Uniform and Equipment Expectations



**PRE-LOVED  
UNIFORM  
DONATIONS**

SCHOOL JUMPERS  
TIES  
PE KIT  
TRAINERS  
FOOTBALL BOOTS

IF YOUR CHILD HAS OUT-GROWN THEIR SCHOOL  
UNIFORM OR PE KIT, PLEASE DROP IT INTO RECEPTION  
AND HELP US TO SUPPORT OTHER STUDENTS WITHIN  
THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Our branded school sweatshirt, tie and PE top are available to purchase from Trophy Textiles.

All other uniform can be purchased from any other store: white shirt, black trousers or tailored shorts or skirt (please see our full uniform list for more details [Hayle-Academy-Uniform-List.pdf \(hayleacademy.net\)](https://www.hayleacademy.net/Hayle-Academy-Uniform-List.pdf)).

If you wish to donate any uniform or equipment that is no longer needed, please do drop off at our reception, or to enquire about any pre-loved items that may be available, please contact [enquiries@hayle.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:enquiries@hayle.tpacademytrust.org).

A reminder of equipment expectations for the start of the new academic year:

School iPad in its case (provided by the school): at least 80% charge each day	iPad stylus (optional item)
A school bag - appropriate and sufficient in size to carry A4 items	Pencil
A pencil case	Ruler
Pen (blue or black)	Scientific Calculator ( <i>Casio fx-83GTCW scientific calculator is recommended</i> )
Green pen	Protractor (360°)
Years 7, 8 & 9: Reading book (available from our library)	Full PE kit on PE days

### Staying Active

As part of our commitment to supporting our students to be physically active for at least 60 minutes a day, we are encouraging students to find active ways to travel to and from school. With this in mind, we would like to share our 'Park and Stride' that is taking place each morning from Hayle Football Club, which is particularly aimed at students who travel to school by car.



### Pupil Premium Funding

Hayle Academy, in line with all schools nationally, receives additional funding for some students whose families have low incomes, or who are potentially affected by other factors. This funding is called 'Pupil Premium' funding and is for use by the school to improve student progress and educational provision. More details about how Hayle Academy uses this funding are available on our website.

If you think your child may be entitled to Pupil Premium funding or are unsure if they could be, please do make an application via <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals> and click on the blue button two thirds down the page: 'Apply for free school meals'. There is no cost for this service.

If you would like any support with an application or if you have any queries, please contact Mr Nick Croker via [ncroker@hayle.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:ncroker@hayle.tpacademytrust.org).

### Safeguarding

During the summer break, if you have a safeguarding concern about a student, please contact us: [safeguarding@hayle.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:safeguarding@hayle.tpacademytrust.org).

However, if the context is urgent and there is an immediate risk of harm to the child, please contact the police directly. You can contact Cornwall's Multi-Agency Referral Unit (MARU) directly on 0300 123 1116 or via: [multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:multiagencyreferralunit@cornwall.gov.uk). The Early Help Hub can also be contacted for advice and support: 01872 322277.

### Staffing Updates

As we approach the end of the school year, it is the time that we say thank you and farewell to some members of staff:

- After 33 years at Hayle Academy, Mrs Treloar, Subject Leader for Food Technology, will be retiring this summer. Her dedication, support and care for our students and our community over three decades is extraordinary. We are incredibly grateful to Mrs Treloar for all she has contributed to our school and our families. You will be missed, but I know that you have some exciting adventures planned for your retirement. On behalf of everyone, I wish you a very happy retirement that is so well deserved.

- Mr Hanner, Science Teacher, joined the school last September, and we wish you well in your next role.
- Miss Hardy, English Teacher, who also joined last September, is also moving on from the school. We wish you the very best for the future.
- Miss Hicks joined the school two years ago as ARB Lunchtime Supervisor. Thank you for all of your support for our children over this time.

We are pleased to welcome the following staff to our school in September:

- Mrs Gourley: Science Teacher.
- Mrs Raynor: English Teacher.
- Miss Jones: Food Technology Teacher.
- Mr Harris: PE and Geography Teacher.
- Miss Bailey: Behaviour Support Worker.

Congratulations to Mr Bird who has been appointed to the role of Deputy SENDCo following a rigorous external recruitment process. Mr Bird is looking forward to working closely with our children with SEN and families across our whole school, including our ARB.

Furthermore, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Dr. Blair, Head of Maths and Computer Science. Dr. Blair has received the Certificate of Excellence in The Award for Teacher of the Year in a Secondary School category by the 2025 Pearson National Teaching Awards. This is an incredible achievement that recognises Dr. Blair's passion for and commitment to the highest quality education for all of our students.

On behalf of all the staff team at Hayle Academy, I would like to wish you and your family a relaxing, safe and enjoyable summer. As always, I am incredibly grateful for all of your close contact and support as we work together to ensure the very best educational provision for each and every child. Whether you are at home, travelling or working through the summer, I hope you are able to enjoy some quality time over the school break – hopefully in some sunshine! We look forward to welcoming students back in September.

Many best wishes,



Mrs Melissa Lock  
Headteacher