



Hayle Academy

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Personal Development at Hayle Academy

Dear parent/carer

At Hayle Academy, our Personal Development curriculum is carefully and deliberately crafted to reflect our core mission: to unlock every student's full potential and empower them to chase their dreams with positivity, kindness, respect and resilience. We are proud to offer a coherent, inclusive, and inspiring programme that promotes character development, supports individual aspirations, and equips students with the knowledge and values to succeed in school and in life.

Within this offer; students are encouraged to try new things, develop confidence, and build resilience, and they do it within our friendly and encouraging community. Every child comes to us full of promise. Our aim is that when they leave, students have had a wide range of opportunities to develop their cultural capital, understand their role in the local, national and global context, and are equipped with the skills to ensure they are not disadvantaged owing to socio-economic, geographical or any other barriers to their personal development and access to the range of opportunities available to them.

Trips and Visits

I am excited to share that we have been successful in receiving funding from the Clore Duffield Foundation to provide each student at Hayle Academy with 3 fully funded trips and visits during the 2026-27 Academic Year. To support organisation and planning, the trips for each year group are listed below. More information will follow about individual trips as we move through the year.

Year 7

- **Thursday 10th September:** Teambuilding Day at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre
- **Wednesday 16th December:** Pantomime at Hall for Cornwall
- **July (Date TBC):** Porthcurnow Telegraph Museum and Minack Theatre

Year 8

- **Wednesday 23rd September:** Eden Project Food Origins
- **Wednesday 7th October:** Private Peaceful at Hall for Cornwall
- **April (Date TBC):** Geevor Tin Mine

Year 9

- **Tuesday 9th March:** Dartmoor Zoo
- **April (Date TBC):** Grease at Theatre Royal, Plymouth
- **Wednesday 21st July:** Bristol Science Museum and City Trip

Year 10

- **Thursday 8th October:** Plymouth Box Climate Action and City Visit
- **Wednesday 4th November:** Bristol and Back to the Future at the Hippodrome
- **Tuesday 20th July:** Isles of Scilly Day Trip

Year 11

- **Friday 4th September:** BF Adventure Teambuilding and Challenge Day
- **Thursday 19th – Friday 20th November:** London Residential Trip
- **December (Date TBC):** Rogue Theatre

In addition to these fully funded trips, we will still be offering a range of additional trips and visits throughout the year that include our international trips, residentials and local trips.

Broad Horizons

This year, our Broad Horizons offer will be available for students in KS3 only. This is to support KS4 students in preparation for GCSEs. The Broad Horizons activity offer will be shared with students in September via Showbie. Parents are encouraged to look through the activity booklet with their child and then select their options together. The first Broad Horizons session will take place on Thursday 24th September 2026.

Hayle Xtra

Our Hayle Xtra after school programme for the Autumn Term will also be released in September. We encourage all students to sign up for at least one extra-curricular activity each term and for students to try something new. The activities will include our extensive sports clubs, alongside activities such as Lego League, Chess Club and Book Club, amongst others.

We also offer our study bus to support students who are unable to get home at the end of Hayle Xtra and students are able to sign up for this each morning.

I look forward to seeing your child take part in the variety of opportunities available next year.

Kindest regards

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