



Hayle Academy

4th September 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Hayle Academy Open Evening: Thursday 17th September 2026, 5.00pm to 7.00pm

As we move into the autumn term, Year 6 students, alongside their parents and carers, will be making final decisions about secondary school applications. At the same time, students in Year 5 and younger year groups may already be looking ahead to that important primary to secondary transition.

On behalf of all the staff at Hayle Academy, I am delighted to extend a warm invitation to our **Open Evening on Thursday 17th September 2026 between 5.00pm and 7.00pm.**

We are very much looking forward to opening our doors to the community and sharing the opportunities, experiences and aspirations that make Hayle Academy such a special place to learn and grow. Whether you are a prospective student, parent, carer, grandparent or member of the wider community, I hope you will join us and experience our school for yourself.

Hayle Academy truly is an exceptional place where every child is known, supported and encouraged to thrive. As a smaller secondary school, we are able to develop strong relationships with our students and families, ensuring that every young person receives the attention, challenge and support they deserve. Inclusion sits at the heart of everything we do. We are proud to be a school where students of all backgrounds, abilities and needs feel a genuine sense of belonging and are supported to achieve success both academically and personally.

I am incredibly proud to be part of Hayle Academy and can recommend our school to you unreservedly. I am also extremely grateful for the partnership and support of our students, parents, carers, staff and wider community as we continue to build on our positive momentum as a thriving local school that values an ambitious, personalised and student-focused approach. This enables our students to flourish and succeed as they continue to "dream big" and achieve more.

We believe that time in school should be positive and memorable: a time to learn, develop and grow both academically and as a person; a time to broaden horizons, develop confidence and discover new passions. We create an environment where students feel **safe, happy and confident** to give their very best. Everything we do is centred on supporting each child's development **academically, socially and emotionally**.

Students tell us they enjoy being part of our school and are proud members of our inclusive community. Our families consistently tell us that our personalised approach is what makes Hayle Academy so special, with 96% of parents and carers saying they would recommend our school to others.

We are especially proud that our recent Ofsted inspection recognised Hayle Academy as demonstrating a **Strong Standard in Inclusion** and a **Strong Standard in Personal Development and Wellbeing**. Inspectors described Hayle Academy as a *"kind, respectful community where pupils feel safe"* and recognised that *"the personal development programme is a strength of the school."* They also highlighted the positive impact of our provision, our ambitious curriculum and the strong sense of belonging experienced by our young people. Alongside these significant strengths, inspectors found that Hayle Academy was **meeting the expected standard in every other area of inspection**, reflecting a school that is ambitious, inclusive and continually improving. The full report can be viewed here: <https://www.hayleacademy.net/ofsted/>.

Learning here is exciting and engaging. Since 2024, every student has been provided with their own iPad alongside traditional exercise books, transforming teaching and learning across the school. Our lessons are purposeful, challenging and engaging, encouraging students to think deeply, develop independence and achieve their potential. High expectations and high standards underpin everything we do, creating calm and productive classrooms where learning can flourish.

Our commitment to student wellbeing, personal development and inclusion has also received national recognition. Earlier this year, Hayle Academy achieved the prestigious **5-Star Well School Award**, placing us amongst a very small number of schools nationally to receive this accreditation. This recognition reflects our exceptional commitment to wellbeing, mental health, physical activity and creating an environment where every child can flourish. In addition, we are proud holders of the **Association for Physical Education (AfPE) Quality Mark with Distinction**, recognising the exceptional opportunities we provide for all students in PE, sport and physical activity.

Some of the most memorable moments of school life occur beyond the classroom. Through our extensive programme of Hayle Xtra clubs and activities, sports teams, music performances, drama productions and celebration events, students have countless opportunities to develop new interests, talents and friendships. Our **Broad Horizons** programme, delivered through our unique **Hayle 365** curriculum, enables Key Stage 3 students to participate in a diverse range of activities during the school day that support their wellbeing, personal development and contribution to the community. From community gardening and first aid training to pottery, forensic science, trail running and golf, there truly is something for everyone.

As part of our Hayle 365 curriculum, we are also delighted to offer a comprehensive programme of **educational visits and residential experiences** across all five years of secondary education. We firmly believe that these opportunities enrich learning and broaden aspirations. Whether visiting Iceland, Italy, Berlin or Kraków, attending a West End production, exploring an art gallery or experiencing an elite sporting event, our aim is to provide experiences that inspire, challenge and create lasting memories.

This is an exciting time to join Hayle Academy. We are a forward-thinking school that places students at the heart of every decision. We are incredibly proud of our young people and know that they are our greatest ambassadors. I very much hope you will join us on **Thursday 17th September** to meet our students and staff and experience first-hand what makes Hayle Academy such a special place to learn.

Our Open Evening will also provide an opportunity to learn more about how we use digital technology to enhance teaching and learning through our one-to-one iPad programme, ensuring that every student is prepared for an increasingly digital world.

There is no better way to understand the ethos and culture of a school than by visiting and speaking directly with students and staff. If you are unable to attend our Open Evening but would like to find out more, you are warmly invited to **book a school tour** using this link: <https://forms.gle/vJxwsJ4iywWaUipr8>.

Alternatively, please contact us via our website, email head@hayle.tpacademytrust.org, or call reception on **01736 753009**.

Please also visit our website at **www.hayleacademy.net**, where you can find further information about the school and download our prospectus, which is currently being updated. Our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/hayleacademy) is another excellent way to see the many opportunities, achievements and successes that we are proud to celebrate within our school community.

I would be delighted to welcome you to Hayle Academy and show you around our wonderful school.

Best wishes



Melissa Lock
Head of School