

16th May 2025



Hoe Valley School



As we are nearing the halfway point of this term, we as a school would like to extend our thanks to all of our students making sure they travel around the school quietly and respectfully when exams are taking place. Our Year 11s and Year 13s are doing fantastically in their exams so far, and we wish them continued success in those exams to come.

We would like to ask that any students cycling into school **must lock their bikes to the bike racks** and not leave them at the front of the school unlocked. We have been informed that there are bike thieves in the area and we do not want any of our students to fall victim to this.

Students may have noticed that during lunchtime we have music playing around the canteen. This is something that I want students to be involved in shaping and they have the opportunity to request a song **here**. These songs will be vetted before being added as they need to be non offensive, have no rude or explicit lyrics that could offend anyone.

Valentino Schoolwear are running their Annual Discount Promotion both online and in store. From 19th - 25th May you can get 15% off all school uniform purchases using discount code SUMMER15 when you

click 'View Cart'. From 26th - 28th May you can get 10% off using code SUMMER10. You can find the HVS uniform **here**.

Congratulations to our Year 10 student Adelynn who has achieved a Distinction for ABRSM Grade 8 Piano! Grades 6, 7 and 8 on any instrument or voice earn additional UCAS points when applying to university, and a grade 8 distinction has earned Adelynn the equivalent in points of an entire extra A level! Very well done, and we look forward to hearing you play in public again soon!

Saturday 21st June - Sunday 6th July sees the return of Woking Art Society's Summer Exhibition, which is being staged with the help of some of our Sixth Form students, alongside Woking Art Society's President, our very own Mrs Bruce. The Exhibition is being held at Lightbox Gallery in Woking and entry is free, you can see more information **here**.

FACE Family Advice are offering live, online sessions for parents and carers. These sessions are £24 and are 90 minutes long. The next available sessions are in June and include 'Supporting Healthy Sleep' and 'Decreasing Depression'. You can book any of FACE's sessions **here**.

Through Surrey County Council's Reducing Parental Conflict grant, SCC has funded two FREE online parenting programmes for all parents and carers living in Surrey. These 6-week courses are available now and aim to help families manage stress, improve communication, and create a more positive home learning environment. The programmes are being delivered by The Race Equality Foundation.

SFSC: Parenting Programme

Age-specific guidance for raising happy, healthy, confident children

SFSC: Stronger Relationships

For co-parents to reduce conflict and communicate better, whether living together or apart

Finally, thank you to the lovely parents who supplied us with cakes and donuts to help get staff members through the Ofsted inspection we had this week. It was very appreciated!

Yours sincerely,
Mr Kelly



ESAA Track and Field Cup



Students enjoying the weather



Thank you for the donuts!



On Tuesday we took 53 students to Guildford Spectrum for the ESAA Track and Field Cup. Notable results are:

- Lora winning her hurdles heats
- Alfie coming 3rd in Javelin
- Tapiwa finishing 3rd in shotput
- Thomas winning the 1500m in a school record time of 4:49, knocking 30 seconds off the previous record! We wonder how much quicker he will go next year?

More results will follow soon as well as the summary of where the team finished overall!

Dates for the diary

Summer Term 2025

22/5/25 Cologne Trip
Information Evening

26/5/25 - *Half Term*
30/5/25

19/6/25 The Big Bang Fair

20/6/25 Year 11 Prom

29/6/25 - Cologne Trip
4/7/25

3/7/25 Sports Day

HOUSES



13,469



14,674



12,520



13,557



12,960