

3rd October 2025



Hoe Valley School



A letter has been sent home regarding the change in timetable on Monday 9th October and Tuesday 10th October to accommodate our Opening Evening. Thank you in advance to all of the students who have volunteered to be involved during the evening touring prospective students and their families around the school. The passion and respect that our students have for their school, teachers, and subjects is inspiring and is always commented upon by visiting families.

It has been lovely to welcome you all into the school over the past two weeks, with Parents' Information Evenings being held for all year groups by the respective Heads of Year. If you would like to revisit the presentation from the evening, you can find them along with any other useful information for your child's year group on our website [here](#).

We also welcomed our Year 7 parents on Thursday 2nd October to a Meet the Tutors evening, giving parents an opportunity to meet and speak to their child's tutor.

Our Year 7s have truly integrated themselves into the Hoe Valley School community, and have begun experiencing new subjects and sports. Last week, some of our Year 7 girls learnt the basics of Badminton for the first time. Their PE lesson focused on serving and rallying, and we think it's safe to say that they all enjoyed learning this sport which is new to almost all of them!

On Thursday 25th September we had our annual School Photo Day. All parents should have received an email from Tempest Photography with instructions on how to view and purchase their child's photo. If you have not received this email (please do check your spam/junk folder as it may have been filtered into there) you can contact marketing@hoevalleyschool.org and we will look into this for you.

Our sporting fixtures started with a win over Woking High, with George D in Year 9 scoring the winning goal. Our Year 11 football team had a closely fought battle against Woking High coming back from 3-0 to a 3-3 draw. We are still looking at increasing our sports teams, especially with girls football for Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9. If your child is interested in giving it a shot, Girls Football Club will return on Tuesday from 3:30pm.

Rehearsals are in full swing for our next school production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in December. It's been fantastic to see so many Year 7 students jump at the opportunity to be involved in the production this year, and we look forward to showing you more behind-the-scenes photos as we get closer to the performances.

On Friday 17th October we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day. Miss Johnson will be leading assemblies all week about the importance of looking after our mental health, as well as information about what we have available to students at Hoe Valley School.

Friday 17th will also see a Charity Cake Sale raising money for the Bee-lieve Foundation, a charity that we as a school have supported for a number of years now. Students are encouraged to bring donations for the cake sale, and any questions you may have can be directed to Miss Johnson via email johnsonn@hoevalleyschool.org. Students are also encouraged to wear an item or two of yellow, whether that's a yellow bow in their hair or bright yellow socks for the day!

Best wishes,
Ms Owoh



Y7 Girls Badminton



School Photo Day



Upcoming Cake Sale



Here's what you can expect from our PE Faculty over the next two weeks. If you can't see a sports club your child usually attends, it will be due to a fixture taking place.

Monday 6th Oct
No fixtures or clubs

Monday 13th Oct
Sixth Form Sport Hall Usage

Tuesday 7th Oct
Girls Football
Y8 Netball vs Salesians
Y8 Football vs SJB

Tuesday 14th Oct
Girls Football
Volleyball Club
Y8, 9 Netball vs Woking High

Wednesday 8th Oct
Y9, 10, 11 Netball
Y10 Football vs SJB

Wednesday 15th Oct
Y9, 10, 11 Netball
Y11 Football vs Winston

Thursday 9th Oct
Y7, 8 Boys Football
Y11 Netball vs Salesians

Thursday 16th Oct
Y8 Netball vs Collingwood
Y7 Football vs SJB



Dates for the diary

Autumn Term 2025

6/10/25	School Open Evening Students to finish early
7/10/25	Students to start late
9/10/25	Y12 & Y13 UKMT Maths Challenge
10/10/25	World Mental Health Day
15/10/25	RHS Wisley Trip
17/10/25	Cake Sale & Wear Yellow

HOUSES



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