

10th October 2025



Mayfield Messenger

A message from Mr Howard

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share some wonderful feedback from our recent Open Evening at Mayfield. The event was a fantastic celebration of everything that makes our school community special, and I would like to thank everyone who attended and contributed to such a positive atmosphere.

The comments and reflections we received from parents and visitors were overwhelmingly positive. Our guests described the evening as welcoming, engaging, and exceptionally well-organised, with many highlighting the warmth and professionalism shown by both staff and students. We received repeated praise for our amazing Student Ambassadors and tour guides, who represented Mayfield with confidence, knowledge, and respect. Parents were deeply impressed by how articulate, friendly, and mature our students were — a true reflection of the ambition we nurture and the inclusion we champion across the school.

One parent summed it up perfectly:

"If the standard of the two wonderful guides is anything to go by, we will definitely be choosing this school."

Visitors spoke warmly about the friendly and down-to-earth nature of both staff and students. Many commented on how "welcoming" and "approachable" everyone was, saying they felt "very well received" and that the school had "a lovely feel." This is exactly the sense of belonging and respect we strive to create every day at Mayfield. Parents were highly impressed by the quality of learning on display. The activities were described as interactive, engaging, and inspiring, with staff praised for their enthusiasm and expertise. The hands-on activities and range of subjects showcased our commitment to ambition — encouraging every student to aim high and discover their potential.

Our visitors also admired the school's environment and facilities, describing them as "modern," "fresh," and "inviting." Many appreciated the displays of student work, particularly in art, drama, and maths — a proud reminder of the creativity and effort our students put into their learning.

Perhaps the most rewarding feedback was the consistent sense of community pride. Parents noted how far the school has progressed and how our students are a credit to both the staff and the wider Mayfield family. Comments such as "Fantastic experience," "Brilliant school," and "We will be choosing Mayfield" highlight the trust and confidence families have in what we do.

Thank you once again to everyone who helped make our Open Evening such a success. Your ongoing support and encouragement mean so much as we continue to live our values of Ambition, Inclusion, and Respect in everything we do.

Have a great weekend!

#Believe. Achieve. Succeed. #TeamMayfield



Unloc    **WHO INSPIRES YOU?**

- Are you aged 11-18?
- Do you live in Portsmouth?
- Are you interested in books or illustration?

APPLY HERE! 

An opportunity for 10 young people from Portsmouth to collaborate on writing and illustrating a book about an inspirational person from the city!

This will take place across 8 Wednesday evenings (4:30-6:30pm) starting in November, at Portsmouth Guildhall, Portsmouth, PO1 2AB.

Spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so apply now to avoid disappointment!

For more information or any questions email: Kellie@unloc.org.uk



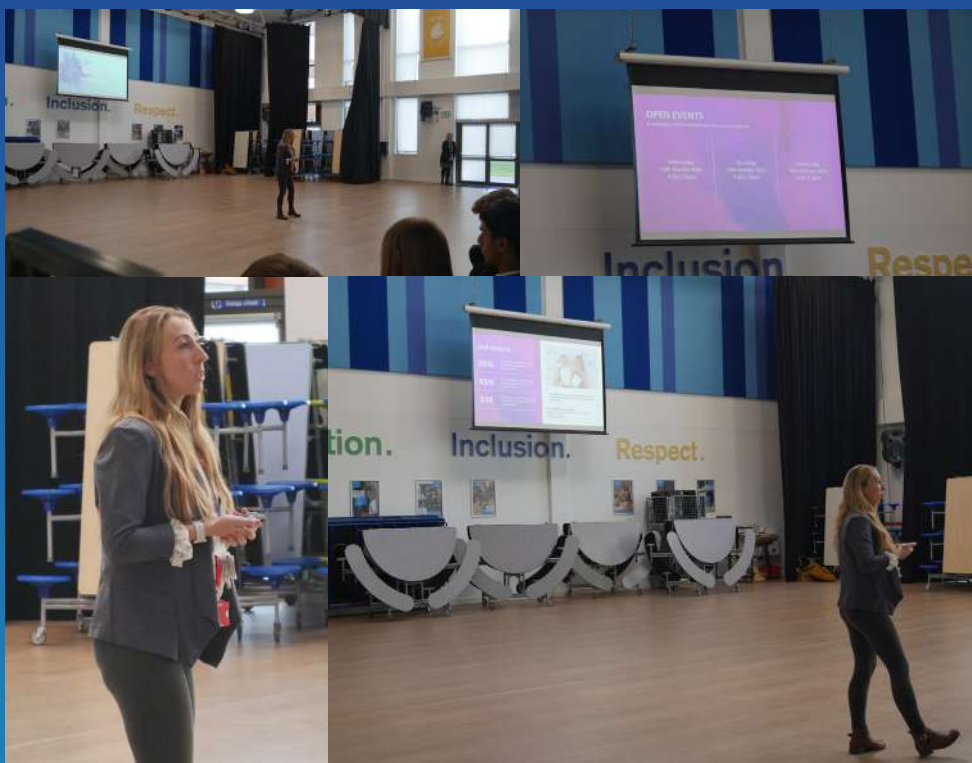
PD Day 1: Ambition

Our recent PD Day focused on the theme of Ambition, inspiring students to think about their goals and future pathways. Year 11s heard from guest speakers, including representatives from City of Portsmouth College, who spoke about post-16 opportunities and future aspirations. Years 7, 8, and 9 took part in an energetic PE session, developing teamwork and resilience. The day encouraged all students to reflect on their ambitions and how to achieve them.



Year 11 City of Portsmouth College Assembly

Our Year 11 students enjoyed a visit from a representative of the City of Portsmouth College, who delivered an informative assembly about post-16 options and future career pathways. The session helped students explore the wide range of courses and opportunities available after GCSEs and highlighted the upcoming open events, where students and families can visit the college, meet tutors, and learn more about the next steps in their education journey.



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Thinking about Secondary Schools for 2026/27?



If so, come and see what we have to offer! We will be hosting tours of Mayfield School with our headteacher, Mr Howard, on the following dates:

- Thursday 16th October
- Friday 17th October
- Tuesday 21st October
- Thursday 23rd October
- Friday 24th October

Tours will be available at 09:30 - 10:15 and 10:15 - 11:00.

If you are interested and wish to book a tour with us, please email general.mayfield@salterns.org.



POST-16

OPEN TRAINING SESSION



Chelsea FC Post-16 College Programme will be running an open training session at Sparsholt College in October this year. This will be open to all prospective female players to attend for the 2026/27 year.

The day will include an introduction and overview of our Post-16 Programme and include a training session focusing on the technical and tactical aspects of the game. To confirm attendance please book online by using the QR code or the below website and course code provided.

Course Code	Venue	Date
PO16-SPA-H-6	Sparsholt College SO21 2NF	Wednesday 29th October

Timings	Age	Pitch Surface
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Help Primary Transform Lunchtimes Through Play!



We're making big moves to make lunchtimes more fun, creative, and inspiring for our Primary children — and we need YOUR help!

We're on the lookout for 'loose parts' – everyday items that spark imagination and endless play possibilities. Instead of throwing things out, why not give them a second life at school?

We're looking for donations of:

- Dressing Up Fun – hats, scarves, jazzy shirts, old costumes
- Construction Materials – tyres, pallets, cable drums, guttering, crates
- Household Bits & Bobs – pots, pans, wooden spoons, baking trays
- Toys & Imaginative Play – Lego, toy cars, dinosaurs, farm animals, action figures
- Pre-loved Coats & Wellies – all sizes welcome for all-weather play!
- Other Exciting Things – traffic cones, pool noodles, old road signs, old prams, vacuum cleaners

Drop-off Point: Main Reception – just let them know it's for Primary Play. Larger items? Email cainsworth.mayfield@salterns.org

Your donations will help us create amazing, open-ended play experiences where children can explore, build, imagine, and thrive. THANK YOU for being part of this exciting journey!

NHS Flu Vaccination Reminder



If you haven't yet completed the online consent form, please do so as soon as possible to confirm whether you would like your child to receive the flu vaccination in school.

Please complete the form by 23rd November 2025.

School Code: CW150362

Online Form: <https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

For more information or assistance, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Team:
0300 123 5074
IOW.SAI@solent.nhs.uk

Share your child's success outside of Mayfield

If your child/ren have achieved something over the weekend or during the week, please share a picture and a brief description of the success. This could appear in the next Mayfield Messenger. Please send these to **general.mayfield@salterns.org**

We look forward to seeing you all again next week. Have a lovely weekend!

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Yearly Flu Vaccination

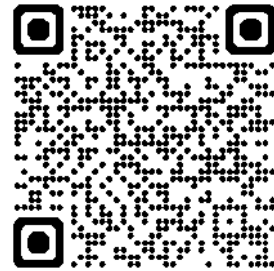
Your child is eligible to have the yearly flu vaccination, this is offered to all children and young people from Reception to Year 11.

Flu vaccination is important as it helps protect children and other vulnerable family members from the spread of the flu virus, which can be a serious or life-threatening illness.

To say YES or NO to the flu vaccination for your child, please fill out the online consent form using the link or QR code below:

Your child's school code is **CW150362** (Mayfield School - Secondary)

<https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>



Session Date: **25th November 2025**

Please complete the consent form **at least 2 working days before the session** to ensure your child will be vaccinated at the school session. If you submit the consent form after this time your child may be unable to receive the vaccination in school but will be offered a clinic appointment.

The nasal spray is the universal option and most effective way to receive the vaccine. There is a porcine gelatine free injection available **only** for children where the nasal spray is not medically suitable or for religious/cultural grounds.

To choose the injection option, select NO to the nasal flu immunisation, you will then be given the option to consent to the porcine gelatine free vaccination.

All flu vaccines will be administered in school. Please contact the service if you would prefer to come to a local community clinic for the vaccination.

If any of the following apply, please contact both school and the School Aged Immunisation Service on **0300 123 5074**:

- If there are **any changes** in your child's Asthma i.e. have been experiencing active wheezing or increased use of their inhalers in the 72 hours before their vaccination.

- **If your child receives their flu vaccination elsewhere after completing the consent form.**
- **If you wish to change your consent before the date of the school session.**

If you have any questions or need help to complete the online consent form, please contact us on:

Email: **Portsmouth.SAI@solent.nhs.uk**

Phone: **0300 123 5074**

For more information visit our website: <https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/flu-vaccine/>

With best wishes

School Aged Immunisation Service