

12th September 2025



# Mayfield Messenger

## A message from Mr Howard

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer. It has been a fantastic start to the new academic year, and I'm pleased to say that students across both our Primary and Secondary phases have returned full of ambition and enthusiasm, ready to be the very best versions of themselves.

Despite some initial IT challenges due to an essential systems overhaul, the energy and positivity around the school have been inspiring. The first week back, including our assemblies, has truly highlighted just how far Mayfield has come — and it's clear we are stepping confidently into the next chapter of our improvement journey.

### *Year 7 Open Evening (2026/2027 Intake)*

Looking ahead, I'm pleased to invite you all our prospective Year 7 students (September 2026/2027) to our open evening. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to explore our school, meet our students and staff, and see what Mayfield now has to offer.

In addition, I will also be offering school tours for prospective students and their parents/carers throughout the term. If you know families who may be interested, please do encourage them to get in touch with the school office to book a visit.

Here's to another successful year ahead — full of learning, progress and achievement.

Have a great weekend!

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# WELCOME TO MAYFIELD

As we continue to grow and develop, we're delighted to welcome several new staff members to our dedicated team:

### **Primary Team:**

- Miss Finn
- Ms Linter

### **Secondary Team:**

#### **English Department:**

- Mr Breen
- Miss Sheikh
- Ms Wood

#### **Maths Department:**

- Ms Dalaba

#### **Science Department:**

- Miss Nair
- Ms Tarrants

#### **Art & Design:**

- Miss Richardson
- Miss O'Connell -  
Assistant Head of House  
for Discovery

#### **PE Department:**

- Miss Miller -  
Assistant Head of  
House for Victory

#### **Lead Practitioners:**

- Mr Hudson (Science)
- Mr Elliott (Maths)

#### **Learning Support Team:**

- Miss Rolfe
- Mrs Bradbury
- Miss Sajid

#### **Site Team:**

- Mr Doolan – Site Manager

We are thrilled to have them all on board and look forward to the contributions they will bring to our school community.





### Unlocking Potential with Omar Sharif

Year 11s from across the Trust came together for an unforgettable and inspiring session with motivational speaker Omar Sharif at Admiral Lord Nelson School.

Through his powerful story, Omar challenged students to believe in themselves, aim high, and take ownership of their future. His message resonated deeply, leaving students feeling empowered, motivated, and ready to face the next chapter with confidence and purpose.

A huge thank you to Omar for igniting a spark in our young people — the future is bright!

### Year 7 Tours for 2026/27 Cohort



Calling Year 6 parents! We are hosting tours of our school on a variety of dates in September!

The dates available are:

- Monday 15th September
- Thursday 18th September
- Friday 19th September
- Monday 22nd September
- Tuesday 23rd September
- Friday 26th September

There will be 2 tours taking place per day from 9:30-10:15AM and 10:15-11AM with our headteacher, Mr Howard.

If you are interested and wish to book and arrange a tour with us, simply email [general.mayfield@salterns.org](mailto:general.mayfield@salterns.org).

We look forward to welcoming you to Mayfield!



### Secondary Extra-Curricular Activities are here!



Our Secondary Extra-Curricular activities are now live and all clubs will be officially starting from next week. If your child is interested in joining any clubs, take a look at our social media post at the wide variety of options we have available for you.

### 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](mailto:general.mayfield@salterns.org)**

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





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• EXPLORE OUR FACILITIES AND DEPARTMENTS •



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# SECONDARY OPEN EVENING

**Tuesday 7th October 2025**  
**5 - 7.30PM**



We look forward to welcoming you to this year's Secondary Open Evening! Meet our students, explore our various facilities and departments, chat to our Leadership Team and learn about the curriculum we provide.

To find out more, visit  
[mayfieldschool.portsmouth.sch.uk](http://mayfieldschool.portsmouth.sch.uk)