

4th October 2024



Mayfield Messenger

Believe. Achieve. Succeed.

A message from Mr Howard

Dear parents and carers,

It was a pleasure welcoming our Year 11 students and families to a college, careers and revision evening whereby everyone who attended was able to listen to important information from college and apprenticeship providers (as well as hearing from our very own Mr Tite, Assistant Headteacher in seniors for progress and outcomes). The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Hearing our young people talking about their future aspirations was incredibly inspiring.

Furthermore, today, Friday 4th October 2024, everyone across the school participated in our first Personal Development (PD) Day of the year. This was the start of our work on a review of our school values. The seniors worked on a range of challenges throughout the day, had an assembly delivered by Paralympian Talan Skeels-Piggins and then came together in the Sports Hall to celebrate the day's events. Primary pupils also took part in different activities during the day which involved them coming together as a community, working in teams, and being creative.

At the end of today, we will have collated a variety of values that the children have demonstrated and reflected upon. These values will be shared widely, including with parents and carers. The whole school community will then have the opportunity to vote for the values we all believe are the ones we want to see in everyone. Like our school motto, Believe. Achieve. Succeed., they will be known by all.

Lastly, on Wednesday 9th October 2024, it is Mayfield's Open Evening for our new Year 7 cohort 2025 -2026. We look forward to seeing some of you there!

Have a great weekend.

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Under 11 Girls Tournament!

Our Under 11 Girls football team recently took part in a tournament at Goals in Portsmouth, and came second place! Fantastic work, everyone, you've done us proud!

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Volunteer Training Course

Home Start Portsmouth are running a Volunteer Training Course within Portsmouth to support families. Volunteers can support a family in the home each week with their home visiting or school readiness projects or alternatively their free stay and play groups. Take a look at the information above to find out more.

Make the early years matter, because childhood can't wait

VOLUNTEER TRAINING COURSE

8- week training course
Tuesdays
Starting 24th September
9.30am - 12.30pm

Make a difference by giving as little as 2 hours a week to support a family in the home

www.hsportsmouth.org.uk/volunteer/

School Open Evenings

Our Senior Open Evening is back for another year! Meet our students, explore our various facilities and departments, meet our Leadership Team and learn more about the curriculum and learning we provide. This event will be taking place on 10th October 2024, from 5.30 - 7.30pm.

We also have our first Year R Open Evening will be happening on Thursday 10th October, taking place from 4 - 5pm and the second open event will be on Monday 4th November from the same time.

To find out more, click the link in our bio or visit mayfieldschool.portsmouth.sch.uk.

Work Experience



Next year, our Year 10 pupils will be taking part in work experience for the first time in many years, for the two weeks after May half term. If you know of any local business or have connections with any companies who may be able to support any of our pupils with a work experience placement please email Evelyn Munoz (Munoz-evelyn@mayfield.portsmouth.sch.uk) with the details. Pupils are responsible for finding their own placements, but we would like to have a bank of companies so that we can point them in the right direction.

Congratulations, Leia!

Well done to Leia who received the annual award for the Most Improved Freestyle Dancer 2024, she also placed 1st in her solo event the following day! Fantastic work!



Well done Lily-Rae!

Lily-Rae received an award for the Highest Modern Theatre Exam Mark with her dance school, amazing!

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.portsmouth.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday. Have a lovely weekend!