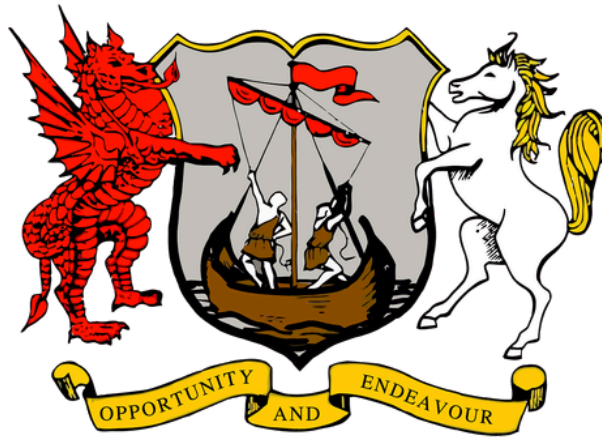




Welcome to our Open Evening 2026



HAYGROVE SCHOOL
Progress for all

We are delighted that you have chosen to visit Haygrove School. This evening is your opportunity to meet our staff and students, and get a real sense of our school community.

Our students and staff will be around the site and are happy to answer your questions or point you in the right direction if needed.

Mr Reid, Headteacher, will be giving a talk about our school during the evening. These are being held at 6.30pm and 7.30pm in the Sports Hall. If you have attended one of our Open Mornings, please note that this will be a similar presentation.

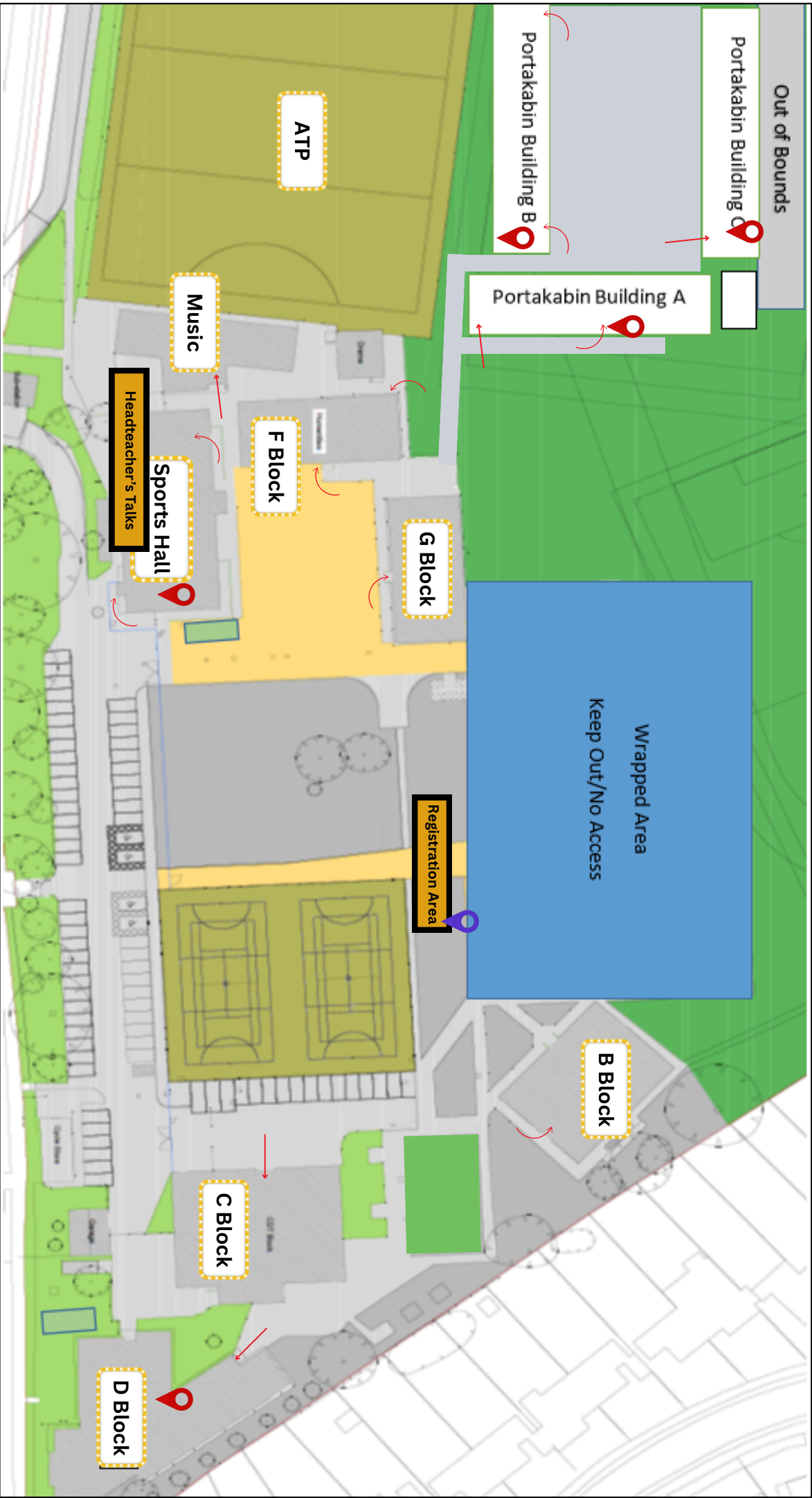
A copy of our prospectus is available from the Registration Area by the gate. This can also be viewed on our website using the below QR code if you would prefer an electronic version:



Enjoy your evening! We kindly ask that all visitors are offsite by 8.00pm.

If your child gets lost during the evening, we will accompany them to the Registration Area next to the netball courts.





Toilets



Lost children

All of our subjects have some fantastic activities for you to come and take part in this evening. Please go and get involved in as much as you can.

As you go, you can collect a stamp from each subject. If you collect 10 or more stamps, you will get a prize on your way out!



	Room		Stamp
B Block	B1	History Come and chat to history students and teachers. We look forward to sharing details of what we do here at Haygrove.	
	B2	Religion, Philosophy and Ethics Find out what Religion, Philosophy and Ethics is all about and consider some of the great questions that face humankind.	
	B3	Health and Social Care Find out which health conditions we study by treating our bears in the Teddy Bear Hospital.	
	B4	Computing / Business Studies Discover some of the exciting things students explore in computing lessons, also come and find out more about Business Studies at Haygrove.	
C Block	C1, C3 and C6	DT and Engineering There will be different practical activities on offer this evening. The perfect way to learn all about Design & Technology and Engineering at Haygrove!	
D Block	D1, D2, D3, D4	Maths Join us to find out about the Maths curriculum and have a go at our deceptively simple competition. There will be samples of students' work to view and activities to keep you busy, including code breaking and clock making. The school's Chess club will also be on show in D4.	

F Block	Wellbeing Room (Downstairs)	Wellbeing and Mental Health ‘Mrs Lesley and Mrs Watkins look forward to welcoming you to Willow, our wellbeing space. We would like your help this evening to locate some of our ‘Well-bee’s that have flown around the room. Tell us how many ‘Well-bees’ you have found in Willow and collect a treat.’	
	Rowan Room (Downstairs)	Our SEND Team Our SEND Team will be based in the Rowan Room next to the Willow Room (Wellbeing).	
	F5	Geography Join us to see samples of students' work, play 'match the height' and other geographical activities.	
	Library (Upstairs)	Homework and Literacy Come and find out how our Homework programme and our Literacy Programme works at Haygrove.	
		Careers Find out more about the Careers Programme and chat with our Careers Adviser	
		Transition to Secondary School Find out how we support students in making a smooth and confident start to secondary school, including induction support, and how we help every child settle in, feel safe, and thrive from day one.	
		Parent and Family Support Advisor and Young Carers Mrs Winsper will be available to talk about the support we can offer families, including those who are young carers in our school community.	
G Block	G1	C2 Club and Life Skills Come and find out what our students learn about in Life Skills. You can also see what is so special about our C2 Club and why our students love coming along!	
	G3	Art and Photography Come and see the table top display of GCSE Art and Photography students. Visit the 'doodle and tag' table where you can create your own cartoons. Try your hand at some photography inspired by Still Life Photography and use Photoshop in our Mac suite to create different effects.	
	G4	Food Preparation and Nutrition Come and help us cook up some delicious pizzas with help from our students! Keep an eye out for our student chefs in between the Headteacher presentations wandering around with some mini quiches on offer!	

Portakabin Building A	The School Gym, ATP pitch, Activity Studio	PE Come and take part in some sporting activities around the school site including table tennis in the Activity Studio and some fitness challenges in the Fitness Suite. You can also watch some of our students playing football on the ATP!	
	P3, P4	Languages Find out about language learning opportunities in and beyond Haygrove. We would love to show you what we learn and tell you about our amazing trips. Visit our café and learn how to order in a different language. You can also take part in our language based treasure hunt!	
	P7a	Drama/Performing Arts Welcome to an exclusive preview of the newest performance by HYPE (Haygrove Youth Performers in Education). Today marks the start of our creative journey as the cast takes the stage to rehearse Scene 1.	
Portakabin Building B	P8, and P10	Science We have a lot of exciting activities going on in our science department. Have you ever wondered what a pair of lungs feel like? We have a real animal dissection, come along and find out! There is also the opportunity look at cells under the microscope. Can you change the flame of a Bunsen burner into a range of pretty colours? You can also try your hand at chromatography to separate a mixture of colours. Have a play with some electric circuits and be amazed by our Physics fantastic demonstrations.	
Portakabin Building C	P20, P21	English We will be exhibiting books we study at KS3 and KS4, with word games relating to topics to amuse and engage our new learners! You can take part in the gothic stepping stone challenge, “What the Dickens!” and have a go at beating your parents in the Connect 4 quiz.	
	Canteen	Our Canteen will be open refreshments for a small charge. - see the back of this booklet for their menu. Please be aware that this is cash only!	
The John Hoare Music Centre		Music Come and explore your musical talents in our fully-equipped music rooms! Our students will be there to show you how to play a range of instruments.	
School field		Outdoor Education Come find out more about our camps and Duke of Edinburgh Awards with Mr Owen. Our tents will be set up on the field and our students will be demonstrating how they use our camp stoves.	

Haygrove's excellent partnerships with our local primary schools ensure continuity of support and a smooth transition process for our new Year 7 joiners. This evening is part of our First Steps journey giving parents and children the opportunity to visit our school, speak to staff and students, ask questions and then make an informed Secondary school choice.

Year 6 to Year 7 transition 2027 admissions

All applications for admission, must be submitted to your home Local Authority by the closing date and will be considered under the Equal Preference with Ranking system of allocation.

The deadline for Year 7 Admissions for the next academic year is 31st October 2026. Closing date for exceptional circumstance applications and all supplementary information – 5th December 2026. Further information on School Admissions and how to apply can be found on the Somerset County Council website (scan the QR code).



Once places have been allocated, the journey continues so that everyone is prepared for the September start.

STEP 1 - Year 6 Open Mornings and our Open Evening give parents a chance to see the school in action, meet some of our students and staff and get answers to any questions they may have. Parents then make their choice of school for their children and apply through Somerset County Council by 31st October 2026.

STEP 2 - The Local Authority will confirm which applicants have been allocated places at Haygrove School. This is normally in early March.

STEP 3 - Welcome letters are sent to parents in Spring, informing them of Induction Evenings and referring them to the school website for the latest information.

STEP 4 - In May and June, our senior staff visit all our local primary schools to meet our future Year 7 students and talk with them about Haygrove School.

STEP 5 - In the Summer term, letters are sent to parents with the date and times of our Induction Evening, where parents and pupils meet with Tutors, Head of Year and senior staff.

STEP 6 - Our July Induction Day provides an opportunity for Year 6 students who are joining us in September to experience some lessons and make friends within their Tutor Group. Our Summer School takes place in the school holidays and is available to all new children starting in September on a first-come, first served basis.

STEP 7 - The first day of school arrives! The day is spent getting to know Tutors with planned activities throughout, to help new students to "find their feet" within the school.

The Pod is open tonight!

Cash only!

We will be offering:

- Cakes - starting from £1.50
- Drinks - Starting from £1.30



Get in touch

Here is a link to the contact forms on our website if you have any questions after your visit:

Pupil Premium



SEND Contact form



Any other questions



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We look forward to hopefully welcoming your child to Haygrove next September!

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