



October 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 11 – Raising Achievement Evening

Following on from our overwhelmingly successful Raising Achievement Evening in September, The Hamble School would like to invite you to our next Raising Achievement Evening for Year 11 which will take place on **Thursday 02 November 2017** from **7.00pm to 8.30pm**.

This important evening will form the second in our programme of three evenings throughout this academic year for Year 11. The purpose of this second essential evening is to:

- Outline the purpose and expectations of the upcoming mock examinations season for Year 11 in November,
- Receive an introduction to college applications and receive important advice on careers and apprenticeships, and
- Continue to develop effective learning to learn skills and associated revision strategies to best prepare for the upcoming mock examinations with our guest speaker.

An instrumental part of the programme for this second evening offers you the opportunity to receive a session from our inspirational and dynamic guest speaker Lorraine Lee. The session will equip students and parents with critical information on how the brain likes to learn, and how students can make sure that what they learn or revise is remembered. Moreover, it will show you how to work smarter so each hour counts for two.

On your arrival to the Raising Achievement Evening, you will need to register your attendance outside the **Main Hall**. Prefects will be on hand throughout the evening to serve refreshments upon your arrival, guide you to your seats, and answer any queries you might have.

This is an important evening for students to attend alongside their parents / carers. To support us in maintaining our highest expectations, we ask you to ensure that your child attends the evening wearing **full school uniform**. This reinforces our '*be smart, think smart*' mantra that has had a very positive impact on the students' approach to school and their learning.

To secure your booking for this critical event we ask you to please use the Parents Evening Booking System, which is available [here](#) or via the school website using the 'Useful Links' at the bottom of the webpage. When using this online system, you will need to click on the event titled 'Year 11 Raising Achievement Evening part 2'. Enter the name of your child, and then the parent. You will next enter the booking page where you will need to select the 'book a seat' icon. You can book up to a maximum of 3 seats per family.

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If you are not able to book online, or encounter any difficulties, please contact Mrs Emma Loveday on 023 8045 2105 who will be able to book on your behalf or assist with any booking enquiries.

We hope that you agree that this is an exciting opportunity for both you and your child to realise their potential and best prepare for the year ahead. Should you wish to discuss this further, please contact Mr S Knight at the school between the hours of 8am-4pm Monday to Friday. Alternatively, you can email Mr S Knight on sknight@thehambleschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Knight
Director of Progress and Attainment

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.