

September 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

### **Year 9 – Raising Achievement Evening**

The Hamble School would like to invite you to our Raising Achievement Evening for Year 9 which will take place on **Thursday 28 September 2017** from **6.00pm to 7.00pm**.

We are sure you will agree that Year 9 is a crucially important year for your child with them starting their learning in their GCSEs in most subjects. With this in mind, we want to help both parents / carers and our students to recognise how challenging the year ahead will be. More importantly, we want to empower you with the knowledge of what to expect this year with the intention of raising your child's achievement in the longer term, driving towards Year 11.

The purpose of this first essential evening is threefold, to:

- highlight the key successes in the Year 11 exams this Summer and how this can translate to success for your child,
- cement our highest expectations of every student in achieving personal excellence through an enhanced programme of academic and personal development, and
- outline the most important information for each subject that will empower you, as the parent / carer, to support your child in partnership with The Hamble School.

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, 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 'Raising Achievement Evening – September (Year 9)'. 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 will need to repeat this process for up to a maximum of 3 seats per family.

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

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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](mailto: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.*