



April 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 8 – High Flyer Masterclass

At The Hamble School we pride ourselves on offering all our students the best possible opportunities to challenge themselves, and to ensure that they are prepared for life beyond secondary education. For our students with the most potential to be high performing, this preparation includes applications to the top sixth form colleges, apprenticeships and universities in the country.

Since starting as a student at The Hamble School, your child has been identified as a High Flyer, where both you and your child were invited to attend our first High Flyer Raising Achievement Evening in November. Building further on this and to further support your child in achieving excellence, we are pleased to invite your child to their first High Flyer Masterclass, in partnership with the University of Southampton's Learn with US outreach programme.

This interactive masterclass will focus on exploring student's aspirations for the future, looking at the benefits of studying for a degree and the types of careers a degree can lead to.

This enriching opportunity to engage with the Year 8 High Flyer Masterclass will take place in The Progress Zone at The Hamble School and is offered **free** of charge. Owing to the demand for our masterclass programmes in the past, we have made this event available across two dates for students to choose from. These dates are **Wednesday 25 April 2018** from **3.00pm – 4.00pm** or **Monday 30 April 2018** from **2.45pm – 3.45pm**. Please return the reply slip below to the main office by Friday 20 April 2018 indicating your chosen date.

Across the next four years, the High Flyer programme intends to support your child in achieving academic excellence and securing a successful future of their choosing. To secure a place for your child on our first Year 8 High Flyer Masterclass, please use the website link below and follow the on-screen instructions: <https://year8masterclass.eventbrite.co.uk>

In delivering these sessions in the format of a Masterclass, we are expecting to not only improve academic attainment, but also raise a student's intellectual self-confidence and aspirations for higher education, whilst also increasing awareness of a University-style education.

Whilst your child is being invited to attend, there is an expectation that your child will engage with this opportunity to further empower them in realising their full potential at The Hamble School.

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Should you wish to discuss this opportunity further, please contact Mr S Knight at school between 8.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday. Alternatively, you can email Mr Knight on sknight@thehambleschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Knight
Associate Assistant Headteacher

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.

Please return to the main office by Friday 20 April 2018.

Student Name _____ **Tutor Group** _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Year 8 High Flyers Masterclass on:

(Please select one option only)

Wednesday 25 April 2018 from 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Or

Monday 30 April 2018 from 2.45pm – 3.45pm

Parent / Carer Signature _____ Date _____