



November 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

UPDATE: Core Masterclass – Year 11

We are pleased to communicate to you that the uptake of our Core Masterclass programme for Year 11 this year has been really strong with 83% of the students invited attending sessions this term. We are constantly reviewing the impact of the programme for each of English, Maths and Science and have actively sought feedback from students, staff and parents. This feedback has been used to inform our Masterclass offering for Year 11 moving forwards.

You will recall that the level of challenge in the Masterclass programme this year has remained exceptionally high, with a relentless focus on students aspiring for grades 9-7. Given the significantly high cognitive demand expected of students involved with the Masterclass programme, students have been carefully selected after close consultation with each of the core subjects. This is to ensure that each child can engage fully with the challenging content.

It is with pleasure that we continue to invite your child to engage with our Masterclass programme. A revised timetable that will be in place from **Monday 27 November 2017** and this is attached for your reference. We continue expect our unique collection of Masterclasses to provide your child with the best possible support in preparation for their next phase of mock examinations in February 2018, whilst also feeding forwards into their end of Year 11 final examinations. Masterclasses will take place **only** in The Progress Zone every Monday 2.45pm to 3.45pm. Until this time, the existing Masterclass programme will continue to run.

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. Having this information in advance is expected to help your child prepare for each Masterclass in advance.

Whilst your child is being invited to attend the Core Masterclass Programme, there is an expectation that your child will attend to further empower them in realising their full potential at The Hamble School. Should you wish to discuss this opportunity further, please contact Mr S Knight at school between 8am-4pm Monday to Friday. Alternatively, you can email Mr 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.

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