



May 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

## Science Masterclasses – Year 9

As a school, we recognise fully the importance of a successful transition from Year 9 into Year 10 in securing a positive and successful future for your child, particularly the progress your child is making in Science towards securing two strong GCSEs from their studies in this subject. Moreover, The Hamble School seeks to ensure that both our brightest students and students with the highest learning potential, take full advantage of the opportunities available to them to secure them the fullest future possible.

The Science department at The Hamble School is therefore proud to offer your child, as a **High Flyer**, a collection of intensive intervention sessions, in the form of Science Masterclasses. We expect this collection of Masterclasses to provide your child with the best possible support in preparation for their next phase of mock examinations in Year 10, whilst also feeding forwards into their end of Year 11 final examinations in two-years' time.

This event will take place in the Progress Zone (previously Skills Centre Café) across a range of dates over the remainder of this term. Students will be expected to arrive promptly at the times indicated below where students will register their attendance. The timetable is found overleaf.

Masterclasses act to either:

- embed knowledge and understanding, with opportunities to apply this understanding, or to challenge your child to secure the very highest grades (9-7), or
- move your child towards their Hamble Factor target grade in Science by receiving the very best The Hamble School has to offer.

In choosing the Progress Zone as a venue in which to deliver these sessions, we are aiming to not only improve academic attainment, but also raise a student's intellectual self-confidence and aspirations for higher education, as well as increase awareness of a University-style education.

Whilst these sessions are by invitation only, there is an expectation that your child will attend to further empower them in realising their full potential as a High Flyer at The Hamble School. Should you wish to discuss this 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](mailto:sknight@thehambleschool.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

Mr S Knight  
*Director of Progress and Attainment &  
Assistant Director of Learning – KS4*

*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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# SCIENCE MASTERCLASSES

## YEAR 9 TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	THEME
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2017	3.05 – 4.05pm	Biology
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	3.05 – 4.05pm	Chemistry
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	3.05 – 4.05pm	Physics
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	3.05 – 4.05pm	Physics

*Owing to the later end time of the Science Masterclass sessions, you will need to ensure you have arranged for your child to be collected from school at the end each session, or ensure your child has arrangements to make their own way home from school.*