



March 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

Geography Masterclass Conference

As a school, we recognise the important role of Year 11 in securing a positive and successful future for your child. The Hamble School is therefore further widening our Masterclass offering and involving your child in a collection of intensive intervention sessions, in the form of Masterclass Conferences.

We expect this series of events will give your child the best possible support in preparation for their end of year examinations which start in May following their recent PPE2 (mock exam 2) in February. Following the success of both the Maths and Science Masterclass Conferences, your child has been selected to attend the **Geography Masterclass Conference on Wednesday 28 March 2018 from 3.00pm to 6.00pm in Durban** and is offered to your child free of charge.

The child's involvement in these sessions has relied upon a combination of your child's Hamble Factor target, recent and past performance in their mock examinations and classwork. Our Masterclass Conference programme acts to either:

- embed knowledge and understanding, with opportunities to apply this understanding, or to challenge your child to secure the very highest grades (Grades 9-7), or
- move your child towards their target grade or secure the coveted 9-5 grades by receiving the very best The Hamble School has to offer.

In offering this event as a Masterclass Conference we are aiming to improve your child's academic attainment, their intellectual self-confidence and their aspirations for further and higher education. Light refreshments will be provided at the conference. Your child will also need to bring with them equipment expected in a normal Geography lesson. Owing to the slightly later end time of 6.00pm we ask that parents / carers make alternative arrangements to ensure your child can return home.

We are sure you will agree that this conference is an exceptional opportunity for your child to capitalise on their recent success in their PPE2 (mock exam 2), and further build on their areas for development. It would be helpful for you to confirm your child's attendance by completing the form overleaf and returning to the Finance Office by Monday 26 March 2018.

Our Geography Masterclass Conference is the first opportunity since your child's PPE2 to complete intensive intervention for Geography in an effort to bridge any highlighted gaps in their knowledge, understanding and skills.

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

Yours sincerely



Mr S Knight
*Associate Assistant Headteacher &
Director of Progress and Attainment*

Mrs S Valleley
Director of Learning – Humanities

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.

Submit to the Finance Office by **Monday 26 March 2018**

Student: _____ Tutor Group: _____

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Signed: _____ (Parent / Carer) Date: _____