

HOME LEARNING

NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 10: 29TH MAY 2020

We hope you have managed to enjoy the fantastic sunshine this week and had a chance to relax as a family – it has been lovely to see what our students have been doing.

On Monday 1st June we will return to online lessons – a reminder that it is Week 1 and students should follow their daily timetable on Show My Homework. We will continue to develop and expand our online provision over the course of the term – this newsletter will keep you up to date.

HOME LEARNING RESOURCES

A reminder that BBC Bitesize and the Oak National Academy are continuing to offer online lessons for Years 7-10 and these can be used (if required) to supplement the work we are setting on Show My Homework. Details of the schedules can be found here:

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bitesize-daily-lessons-upcoming-lessons-preview-for-teachers/zkfr92p>

Oak National Academy: <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/schedule/#schedule>

YEAR 10 PARENTS/CARERS

A reminder that Mr Govan sent a letter to all Year 10 Parents/Carers on Tuesday 26th May.

This outlines what our provision will look like for this year group from Monday 15th June. Please complete our 'return survey' by Wednesday 3rd June at the latest.

This is the link to the survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Yr10ReturnJune2020>

MR RICHARD'S CHESS CHALLENGE

Mr Richard has set up a Chess Challenge for our Chess Club members (and anyone else who wants to get involved).

Visit <https://kahoot.it/> and use one of the following codes...

Chess Club 1 – Basic Rules – 09581407

Chess Club 2 – Checkmate & Stalemate – 09466584

WELL DONE

Well done to the following students for their fantastic participation in the Year 10 Assembly: **Stephen Purdue, Kayleigh Purdue and Evie Hardman.**

TOP REWARD POINTS – WEEK 10

Our staff have been busy marking work and preparing feedback this week, so we have still been awarding reward points. Here are the top five students in each year group for this week:

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
Maisie A (7-2)	Kayla B (8-6)	Daniel R (9-6)	Jacob M (10-2)
Chloe K (7-2)	Daniel M (8-3)	Emily C (9-6)	Katie W (10-1)
Thomas J (7-1)	Alicja B (8-1)	Lyla C (9-5)	Dylan L (10-2)
Sophie W (7-7)	Leona B (8-5)	Aaliah A-S (9-4)	Isaac B-E (10-3)
Julia K (7-4)	Mitchell P (8-2)	Freddie A (9-7)	Sam R (10-4)

For further support, download our **Home Learning Booklet** on the website:
www.thehambleschool.co.uk/home-learning

FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

This week our staff would like to share some fun activities they have been enjoying with their families in between working – we hope you find them interesting and fun:

- Try out the free plays on offer from The National Theatre, streaming on You Tube every week. The link is here: www.nationaltheatre.org.uk The plays and productions are brilliant.
- Try a new sport or fitness activity. Some of our staff have been doing online yoga and recommend these You Tube Channels:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-0CzRZeML8zw4pFTVDq65Q>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/yogawithadriene>
A great way to unwind after a day in front of a computer Home Learning or working from home.
- Host an international dinner night. As a family, pick out a country you would like to learn more about and are interested in. Find cuisine that is unique to that country. Prepare a dinner that would be served in that country. The family can even find clothing that is worn in the country and wear it to dinner. Each family member would also be responsible for bringing one fact about the country to share at dinner time.
- Have a spa night (or even a whole day!). Plan an evening where you can turn your house into a spa. Light candles, put on relaxing music, and make your atmosphere resemble a spa. You can do facials, manicures, and pedicures. You can also have bubble baths. Schedule it so that each person is doing a different thing and rotate the process. Your family will enjoy this time of pampering and relaxation.
- Visit the National Portrait Gallery website and take part in 'Hold Still' – a portrait of our nation in 2020 <https://www.npg.org.uk/hold-still/>
- Host a games night. Bored of yet another online quiz? Organise a games night. Play a good old game of charades - get one person to mute themselves and mime phrases. Ask guests to submit a surprising fact about themselves beforehand and see who can guess which fact correlates to which person on Zoom. Play a game of bingo or even challenge your friends to an online scavenger hunt where you all set a time limit to find (or make) things around the house. Here is a scavenger hunt snail!



- Make a post-lockdown list of all the things you are going to do when life gets back to normal – whether that's buying a takeaway coffee, having a BBQ with all your friends, or going to the cinema. Keep adding to the list whenever you think of something new. This lockdown won't last forever, and it's good to have things to look forward to once it's all over.

TELEPHONE SUPPORT LINE

Now open to education staff and parents/carers
Weekdays: 9.30am - 12.30pm and 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Educational Psychology are running a confidential telephone support line for education staff and parents, to talk about any concerns they may have about the emotional wellbeing of children and young people.

To get in touch, call the number for your local area:

ISLE OF WIGHT.....	02392 441497
NORTH (Basingstoke & North Test Valley).....	01252 814835
SOUTH (Fareham, Gosport & Havant).....	02392 441497
EAST (East Hants, Rushmoor & Hart).....	01252 814729
WEST (Winchester, Eastleigh, New Forest & South Test Valley)....	01962 876239



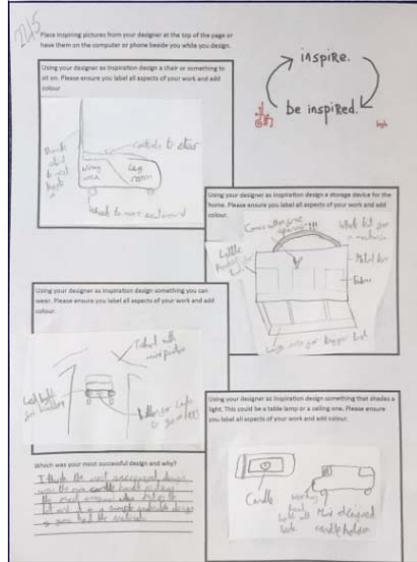
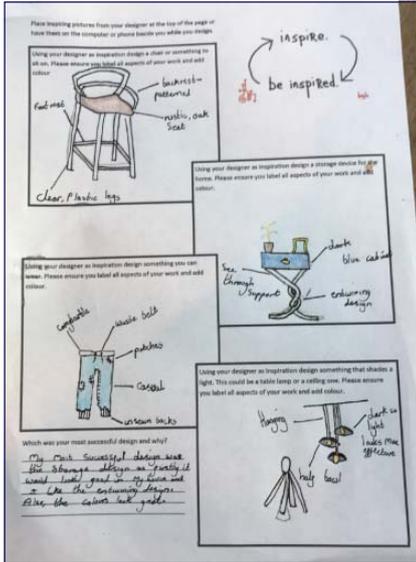
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Thank you to all our students who have sent us Home Learning and activity pictures this week. Everyone who submits a picture will be awarded with reward points.



Friday, 15th May, 2020

Writing to argue and persuade

'We have a responsibility to look after the other members of our society. If we don't, there are many people whose lives will never get better'

It took me some time to contemplate this statement and this is probably the first time I had really thought about how much I could give back to others in society. I am one of the lucky ones who could consider themselves privileged. I live in a nice suburban area, my parents have good jobs and I live in a nice house, we go on holiday every year and every birthday and Christmas I get everything that I could ever want.

But does this make me rich? For me personally, yes it does, because I not only appreciate the material things in life I am lucky to have, but I also have the emotional stability and support that makes me even more fortunate. I live in a contented family environment and we are happy. My emotional stability is what makes me rich not what mobile phone I have.

When I was researching the subject deeper for ideas I came across a quote by Audrey Hepburn, the actress who was not only beautiful on the inside but also the outside. She said this: "As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others."

As a young adult, I believe it is my duty and responsibility to pass on what I can from my enriched life that I have been so fortunate to be gifted and to help those less fortunate. All those deemed fortunate either materially or emotionally should pass on what they can even if it just knowledge, experience and education. We should pay forward everything we know to everyone, not just those who need it but sometimes to the ones who may think they don't. We can learn something from anyone every day of our lives and we should take on board the diversity of society today and use it to enrich our lives further.

We can start by doing what takes little effort. We can help the poor, homeless and needy by giving to charities and food banks. We can help the elderly or sick by providing amenities and homes for the people who need more care. We can donate from our armchairs on the Friday night Red Nose days to ensure that we play our part in the bigger picture of giving - but can we go further?

The greatest thing you can ever give someone is your time because when you give time you are giving a part of your life that you will never give back. To pay forward time and effort to volunteer to those less fortunate than yourself can not only benefit the people you are spending your time with but also yourself. Many may argue that "charity starts at home". I feel this also to be true but whilst we have a duty and responsibility first and foremost to look after ourselves and those around us, if we do this well, we can also give well.



Keep sharing your pictures and ideas by emailing homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk
We love hearing from you.

You can see more photos in the Gallery – www.thehambleschool.co.uk/home-learning