

# HOME LEARNING

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This week has been an uncertain (and busy) one with the announcement from Boris Johnson on Sunday and further details emerging over the last few days – Mr Govan is updating on our thoughts and actions in his Blog and letters to parents/carers. We will concentrate on Home Learning! We saw this on social media and thought it was worth sharing.

Home Learning is far from ideal, but what if this group of children are ADVANCED because of this situation?

What if they have more empathy, they enjoy family connection, they can be more creative and entertain themselves, they love to read, they love to express themselves in writing.

What if they enjoy the simple things, like their own garden and sitting near a window in the quiet.

What if they notice the birds and the dates the different flowers emerge, and the calming renewal of a gentle rain shower?

What if this generation are the ones to learn to cook, organise their space, do their laundry, and keep a well run home?

What if they learn to ride a bike, play a board game, do simple crafts, learn to bake, climb a tree, play without a screen?

What if they learn to understand the value of money, what's important and to live with less?

What if they learn to plan shopping trips and meals at home.

What if they learn the value of eating together as a family and finding the good to share in the small delights of the everyday?

What if they learn to just be, to be more resilient, to be content?

What if they are the ones to place great value on our teachers and educational professionals, librarians, public servants and the previously invisible essential support workers like truck drivers, grocers, logistics, and health care workers and their supporting staff, just to name a few of the millions taking care of us right now while we are sheltered in place?

What if among these children, a great leader emerges who had the benefit of a slower pace and a simpler life to truly learn what really matters in this life?

What if they are 'ahead'?

This crisis is undoubtedly hard, but we have to remain positive and support each other.

Once again, we love receiving all your emails, pictures, messages and feedback – a reminder that we are here for all our families.

## SCIENCE COMPETITION TIME!

**What will cities look like in 2050?**

**How will they be powered to be vibrant, healthy and clean places to live?**

The Bright Ideas Challenge, Shell's cross-curricular schools' competition, invites young people aged 11-14 to use their creativity, problem solving and STEM skills to devise innovative solutions that could power cities of the future. With fantastic STEM prizes up for grabs, there's every reason to think big!

**Do you fancy a project for half term?** If so, pop over to the *Bright Ideas* website and see what you can do!

<https://bit.ly/2LoGo6W>

For the first year you can enter an individual project rather than only working in groups and it is a brilliant opportunity to show of your science, technology, engineering and maths skills!

The deadline for applications is 5pm on Tuesday 15 June. Email your submission to Miss Niblock [sniblock@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:sniblock@thehambleschool.co.uk)

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

# HOME LEARNING INFORMATION

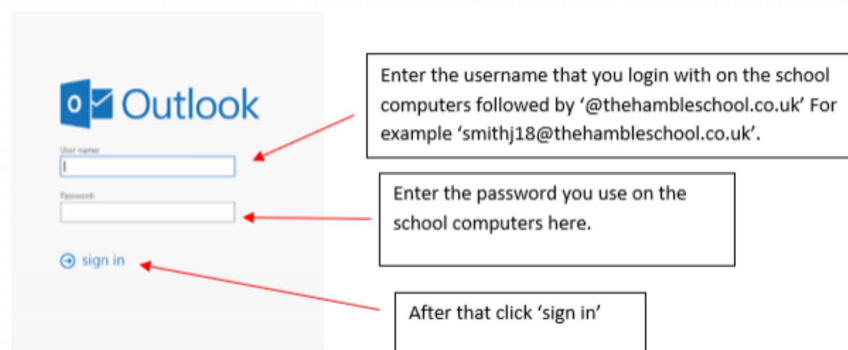
This week we have had a few questions about submitting work. We will give detailed feedback during Progress Weeks, however, we would love to see any of the activities you are completing at home. You can either attach documents or pictures to *Show My Homework* or email direct to the relevant teacher. This is a great little video to help students with organising and submitting their work on *Show My Homework*:

<https://teamsatchel.wistia.com/medias/dh00d23bjv>

We have attached an email list for every member of teaching staff to this newsletter too. Remember that students also have their own school email account and this can be accessed using the instructions below.

Firstly, use this link to go to the email login page <https://mail.thehambleschool.co.uk/>

Secondly, enter your username and password in these two text fields below:



The image shows a screenshot of the Outlook login page. There are two text input fields: 'User name' and 'Password'. Below the 'Password' field is a 'sign in' button. Three red arrows point from text boxes to these elements: the first arrow points to the 'User name' field with the text 'Enter the username that you login with on the school computers followed by '@thehambleschool.co.uk' For example 'smithj18@thehambleschool.co.uk'.', the second arrow points to the 'Password' field with the text 'Enter the password you use on the school computers here.', and the third arrow points to the 'sign in' button with the text 'After that click 'sign in''.

Finally, it may ask to select a language and time zone (especially if it's a first-time setup).

Staff are increasingly using Edmodo to help with interaction and engagement – they will provide a code in the instructions on Show My Homework for students to join in and share ideas.

## PROGRESS CHECK WEEKS

A reminder that next week is Year 10 Progress Check Week. This is to support students with their Home Learning, provide feedback and allow teachers to plan effectively. On Monday 18 May Year 10 students receive one set assignment from each subject. These assignments will usually consist of a multiple-choice quiz and some short answer questions. Support materials will be provided and the teacher will be on hand as usual to answer questions. The assignments will all need to be sent to their subject teacher by 5pm on Friday 22 May. Teachers will explain how they would like the work to be submitted. If you need any general advice about these weeks, please email [homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk)

**ONE TIP** – Make sure your child is logged in with their student account (not the parent/carer account) when they complete the Progress Checks otherwise the quizzes will not be accessible.

## TOP REWARD POINTS

**WELL DONE** to the following students who gained the most Home Learning Reward Points this week. With so much amazing work being submitted, we have decided to feature the top 5 students in each year group and will recalculate this for each week.

### YEAR 7

Brooke E (7-7)  
Logan W (7-2)  
Leila T (7-6)  
Dominic C (7-3)  
Thomas D (7-5)

### YEAR 8

Felix M (8-5)  
George H (8-4)  
Chloe B (8-6)  
Alex F (8-3)  
Leona B (8-5)

### YEAR 9

Daniel R (9-6)  
Harrison C (9-2)  
Amelia B (9-5)  
Jasmine P (9-6)  
Daksh S (9-3)

### YEAR 10

Carlie M-M (10-7)  
Jessica B (10-3)  
Lauren J (10-7)  
Alison H (10-1)  
Amy W (10-1)

**We love to celebrate**

**success:** Have a look at the Head of Year assemblies on the Show My Homework Noticeboard each week.

## WELLBEING AND KINDNESS CHALLENGE

During this time we know that student's mental health and wellbeing is so important. We are also aware that many of our young people want to do things to support others and the community. We have attached a *Wellbeing and Kindness Challenge* to this newsletter. When students have completed 10 challenges, they should email [homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk) to share what they have done and claim their reward points.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS

We love hearing your news and achievements. This week we have received some brilliant news:

**Maryanne Carroll (10-3)** was nominated and then shortlisted for her Taekwondo success in 2019 at the 10th Eastleigh Sports Awards. This ceremony recognises the efforts and achievements of sport people in Eastleigh Borough council. Well done, Maryanne!

**Tyler Edmondson (9-6)** has just signed a 2-year contract with Southampton FC. Fantastic news, Tyler!

Our English Department have been so thrilled with the amazing Home Learning produced by our Year 7 students. Well done to all. A special mention to these budding News Reporters – your work was fantastic:

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| • Yasmin Bennett      | • Maisie Westbrook-Skelton | • Freddie Callaghan |
| • David Yeates        | • Riley Trusler            | • Jasmin Ditchburn  |
| • Melody Peet         | • Dominic Cowles           | • Charlie Walker    |
| • Emelia Chapman      | • Thomas Jacobs            |                     |
| • Christopher Quarell | • Alfie Shorrocks          |                     |

**Well done and keep up the fantastic work!**

## CAREERS UPDATE – THINK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE

Some of our students may now be losing a little motivation. A good way to reinvigorate them is to encourage your son/daughter to think about their future. This will raise their aspirations and help them see the purpose and importance of Home Learning. This week, I would like to promote some resources and our Careers Service.

**CAREEROMETER:** A useful tool which enables you to compare working hours and average wages of job roles in the UK that you're interested in pursuing. You can find information on a variety of careers from engineering to public services, hair and beauty, marketing plus much more!

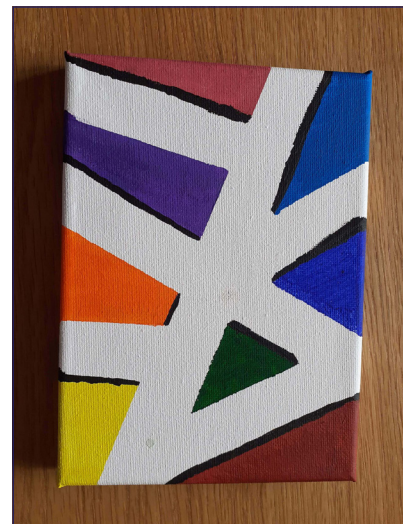
<https://careermap.co.uk/careerometer/>

**INFORMED CHOICES:** A website that helps students find out what different subjects help open up different university courses, with a particular focus on the Russell group of Universities.

<https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/>

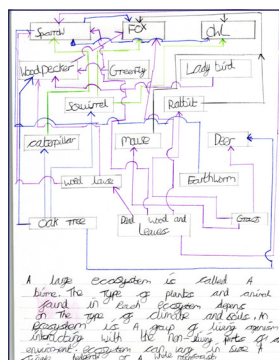
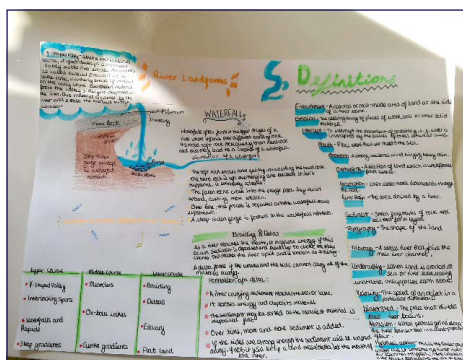
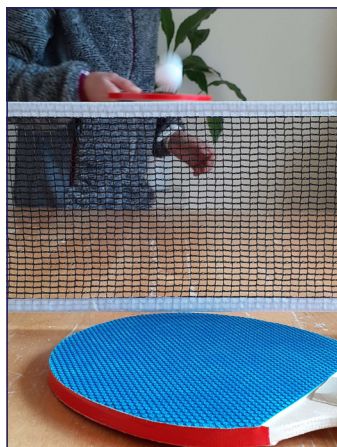
**HAMPSHIRE FUTURES CAREER APPOINTMENTS:** Our Careers Advisor is available for telephone consultations with students to support them in thinking about the future. Should you wish to arrange a consultation, please email: [careers@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:careers@thehambleschool.co.uk)

## VE DAY and other artwork by Emily C





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.



Keep sharing your pictures and ideas by emailing

**homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk**

We love hearing from you.

This week the Year 10 Tutors have a message for you...



You can see more photos in the Gallery – [www.thehambleschool.co.uk/home-learning](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/home-learning)



**This week Hamble staff have a message for you...**

