

# THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

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We hope you are continuing to enjoy the holiday and have managed to have a good break. Our first newsletter of 2021-22 has been purposely distributed before the start of term, so that we can remind everyone about expectations and plans for September.



## BACK TO SCHOOL

Government guidance requires secondary schools to test all students on-site before they return to school following the summer holidays. These lateral flow tests must be 3-5 days apart. The timetable for tests/return to school is as follows.

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Thursday 2 Sept INSED Day	Testing			Testing	
Friday 3 Sept	Set work	Testing/ Set work	Testing/ Set work	Set work	Testing/ Set work
Monday 6 Sept	Testing/ Set work	3 live lessons; 2 hours of set work	3 live lessons; 2 hours of set work	3 live lessons; 2 hours of set work	3 live lessons; 2 hours of set work
Tuesday 7 Sept	In school Transition Day	Set work	Set work	Testing/ Set work	Testing/ Set work
Wednesday 8 Sept	In school	Testing/ Set work	Testing/ Set work	Back in school	Back in School
Thursday 9 Sept	In school	Back in school	Back in school	In school	In school

A few points about the above table:

- Thursday 2 September is an INSED day so there will be no work set that day.
- On Friday 3 September, we will set work for all year groups. This will be available on Class Charts. The new Year 7 students will complete transition work – this will be on Edmodo.
- On Monday 6 September students (excluding Year 7) will have 3 live lessons (using Zoom) and 2 hours of set work.
- On Tuesday 7 September, we will only be delivering set work. This is because of the large number of staff involved in the Year 7 transition day and lateral flow testing.
- Year 7s will start school on Tuesday 7 September; Years 10 and 11 will start on Wednesday 8 September; and all year groups will be back in by Thursday 9 September.

## LATERAL FLOW TESTING



Appointment times for Lateral Flow Testing in school were sent to parents/ carers before the summer holidays. Unfortunately, we are unable to change these times, unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you have any questions about the arrangements, please email [general@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:general@thehambleschool.co.uk)

Students are not required to wear uniform when they come into school for their testing appointment.

If you have not already done so, you will need to complete the consent form here:

<https://tinyurl.com/THSLFDConsentSep21>

# STUDENT REMOTE LEARNING

On Monday 6 September students will have 3 live lessons (using Zoom) and 2 set work lessons. For all other days (excluding Thursday 2 September, which is an INSED Day) students will be set independent tasks to complete for all lessons that they would usually have on that day.

Students will access their work on Class Charts in the same way in which they access homework and previous remote learning. In order for Class Charts to be user friendly for students, teachers make the issue date and the due date as the same day as the lesson and they will also use the following format in the title box **DATE: LESSON NUMBER: LIVE LESSON OR SET WORK: SUBJECT**. This does mean that tasks will not appear on Class Charts until the day of the lesson. The majority of our students have said this is easier. When students log in on the Monday, they will be able to clearly identify which lessons are live and which are set work. When a lesson is complete, students should click on complete in order to keep their Class Charts page organised.

Below is an example of what this looks like on a student Class Charts page:

	07.01.21 Lesson 3 SET WORK English	A Collins	10b/En1	Thursday 07/01/2021	Thursday 07/01/2021	60 minutes	Blended Learning
	07.01.21 Lesson 1 LIVE LESSON Science	C Andrews	10B4/Sc	Thursday 07/01/2021	Thursday 07/01/2021	60 minutes	Blended Learning
	07/01/2021 Lesson 4 LIVE lesson Engineering	Mrs N Emmett-Callaghan	10W/Eg1	Thursday 07/01/2021	Thursday 07/01/2021	60 minutes	Blended Learning
	07.01.2021; Lesson 2; LIVE; BTEC Sport	Mr D Needham	10Y/Pg2	Thursday 07/01/2021	Thursday 07/01/2021	45 minutes	Blended Learning
	07.01.21 Lesson 5 SET WORK Geography	Mrs M Sargent	10Z/Ge2	Thursday 07/01/2021	Thursday 07/01/2021	60 minutes	Blended Learning

The timings of the lessons on **MONDAY** will be:

TIME	ACTIVITY
08:30-08:45	Tutor
08:45-09:45	Lesson 1
09:45-10:45	Lesson 2
10:45-11:05	<b>Breaktime</b>
11:05-12:05	Lesson 3
12:05-13:05	Lessons 4
13:05-13:35	<b>Lunchtime</b>
13:35-14:35	Lessons 5

On the other days, when students are completing set work tasks, they are expected to manage their time independently. If you have any questions regarding Home Learning or Class Charts please contact either your child's tutor or [homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk)

## Year 7 only

Work for Year 7 will be focused around Transition and set on Edmodo ([www.edmodo.com](http://www.edmodo.com)) which you have been invited to sign up to already. If you have not done this, you will find details on the same email which contained information about your child's tutor group.

If you need further help, please email [intake2021@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:intake2021@thehambleschool.co.uk)

## ZOOM REMINDERS – LIVE LESSONS

A reminder that we use Zoom for live lessons and these will be recorded for safeguarding purposes. Students must ensure that their camera and microphone are switched off, unless invited to unmute by their teacher. They must also ensure that they sign in with their first/ surname as listed on the school records.

The Zoom logo is displayed within a blue rectangular box. The word "zoom" is written in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font.

## YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAY

We are very excited to welcome our new Year 7 students to the school for their Transition Day on Tuesday 7 September.

The timetable for the day is detailed below:

TIME	ACTIVITY
08:15-08:30	Students arrive at Hamble Lane or Satchell Lane gate and are directed to their tutor groups.
08:30-09:00	Year group assembly with Head of Year – Miss Baldwin.
09:00-11:00	Time getting to know tutor, tutor group and tour of the school site.
<b>11:00-11:20</b>	<b>Breaktime</b>
11:20-12:20	Time getting to know tutor, tutor group and tour of the school site.
12:20-13:10	Lessons
<b>13:10-14:00</b>	<b>Lunchtime</b>
14:00-14:55	Lessons
14:55	End of the school day

Students will be expected to wear full school uniform on Transition Day and should bring the usual equipment required for a normal school day. If you have any questions, please do email [intake2021@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:intake2021@thehambleschool.co.uk)

# UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

In preparation for September we would ask all parents/ carers to check the uniform and equipment list carefully. This is available here: <https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Uniform-Policy-June-2022.pdf>

The main items are:

- Black loose-fitting trousers or a Thornton style skirt
- Plain white collared shirt with the top button done up
- The Hamble School tie in house colour with 8 visible stripes
- The Hamble School jumper in house colour
- Navy Blue Blazer with the Hamble logo
- Black formal leather-style polishable plain black shoes.

Our policy states that shoes must be formal leather-style plain black shoes with black soles and no decorative stitching. Shoes must be polishable – please note that patent is not acceptable as it is not polishable.

Please see below the types of shoes that are not acceptable from this term. We also do not allow boots, trainers, steel toe capped shoes, logos, stripes, canvas or sports-style shoes.



# EQUIPMENT EXPECTATIONS

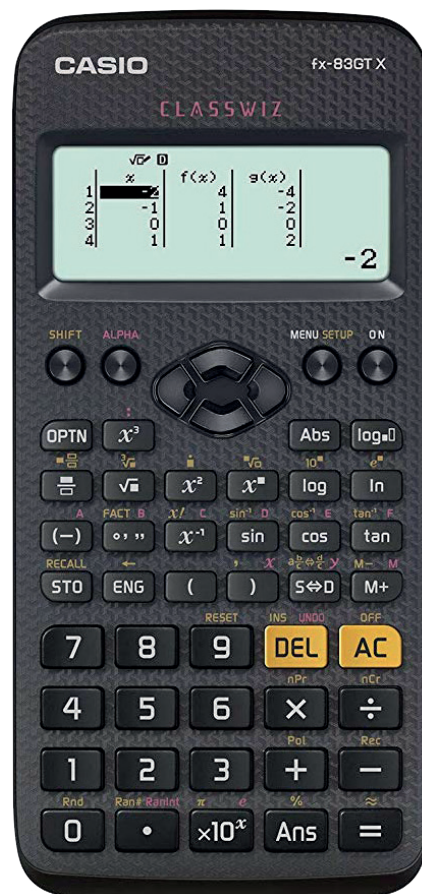
Students must bring their own equipment to school every day; the following stationary is expected and tutors will carry out regular equipment checks to ensure students are remembering to bring this to school:

Pencil case containing:

- X2 Pens
- Pencil
- Coloured pencils
- Eraser
- Glue Stick
- Green pen
- Purple pen
- Highlighter
- Pair of Compasses
- Protractor
- Ruler
- Sharpener



Students also need a scientific calculator for Science and Maths. You can purchase the correct version (**Casio CLASSWIZ fx-83GTX**) on the school Scopay system for just **£8.04**.





# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2021

We had such a fantastic day celebrating with Year 11 on 12 August 2021. Our students proved that hard work and resilience really do pay off. We are so proud of their fantastic achievements.

You can read more about the results here:

[www.thehambleschool.co.uk/congratulations-to-the-class-of-2021](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/congratulations-to-the-class-of-2021)

