# THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 1: 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2022

Last half term was busy and productive. There were many highlights, some of which are featured in October's newsletter.

We have enjoyed welcoming the Class of 2027 – the new Year 7 students have settled in well. Year 10 have started their GCSE courses effectively and are focussed in lessons. Year 11 have been working hard on their revision for Mock Examinations and we were very pleased that parents/carers found both the Mr Beezy session and the Raising Achievement Evening so useful. The school has also hosted both a successful Open Evening and several Open Mornings during September/October and feedback from Year 6 children and their parents/carers was overwhelmingly positive.

This half term looks set to be just as 'action packed' and we are looking forward to many more exciting events such as The Friends of The Hamble School Firework Spectacular and the whole school production of 'We Will Rock You'. Please keep up-to-date with what is happening in the school by reading the Weekly Message – the link is emailed to parents/carers every weekend and is also available on the homepage of the website under 'Latest News'.



# **CURRENT** VACANCIES

at The Hamble School

We have a small number of vacancies available for support and teaching staff at The Hamble School. If you are interested in flexible, part-time work, please do look at the Exam Invigilator advert. Our vacancies page is update regularly here: www.thehambleschool. co.uk/current-vacancies We also welcome general enquiries from people looking for employment if you have any skills you think would benefit the school, please email hr@ thehambleschool.co.uk

# **SCOPAY**

## Purchasing Items

A reminder that any items purchased on SCOPAY can be collected by students from the Main Office (behind Reception). We can accept cash for sales on site.

Please note: we are unable to give change for the Cafeteria top up machines.

## SHARE YOUR STORIES

We love to feature achievements outside of school in our newsletter.

It is really important to celebrate success and share news with the community. Please email communication@thehambleschool.co.uk if you would like to share any stories.

## **KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**NOVEMBER 2022** 

#### **Thursday 3 November**

Year 10 Raising Achievement Evening 6pm-7pm

#### Saturday 5 November

The Friends of The Hamble School Firework Spectacular

#### **Monday 7 November**

Year 11 Mock Examinations begin (2 weeks)

#### **Monday 28 November**

**INSED Day** – The school is closed to students

Please view the Weekly Message (on the Latest News section of the homepage) for further dates and events: www.thehambleschool.co.uk

# SCITT

### Are you interested in training to be a teacher?

We would highly recommend the Wildern Partnership. They are currently recruiting for 2023-2024.

For more information visit: https://wildernpartnership. co.uk/news/on-line-coffeeand-chat/



# YEAR 7 UPDATE

# FROM MRS BALDWIN

This term Year 7 have been busy taking on different leadership roles in their groups – well done to students who have become attendance, tutor, homework and equipment managers. The Year Council Reps have also been appointed – this is an important position in the school and students will meet with the Student Leadership Team regularly to plan projects.

I have absolutely loved popping into classes to recognise the students for their effort and attitude to learning. It has also given me an opportunity to see what they have been getting up to in their lessons, from learning how to use Bunsen Burners in Science to writing mini stories all about themselves in English.

I have also been really impressed with the level of maturity the Year 7s have demonstrated during CAT Testing. I know this is something a lot of the students have been worried about, but they have coped remarkably well. This will enable us, to make sure we have a good baseline measurement of where they are at, so we can challenge them appropriately.

The year group has achieved a massive 25,899 Class Chart points, giving them an overall 92% positive ratio.

**Keep up the fantastic work Year 7 – a great start!** 



WELL DONE YEAR 7

# YEAR 7 **HOMEWORK HEROES**

We are launching 'Homework Heroes' for Year 7 this half term.

Teachers will award tickets to students in the year group who have produced excellent homework. Then they will give their ticket to Mrs Baldwin (Head of Year 7) and be entered into a draw to win a prize in assembly.



# MFL UPDATE

On Monday 26 September we celebrated the European Languages Day.

Students in Years 7 and 8 created amazing posters promoting the importance of languages in the world and why learning a new language is beneficial for everyone.

In the afterschool club, students have been creating their own board game in French and Spanish. They have discussed what makes an amazing board game and what features they need to include in their own design to make it challenging, appealing and of course, fun!



# MFL CURRICULUM UPDATE

**YEAR 7:** This half term, students in Year 7 have been learning about the benefits of a new language. They have also had taster sessions for both Spanish and French so that they can choose the language they want to continue learning. We have been covering the topic of sports with opinion phrases.

**YEAR 8:** We have learnt how to describe our family members including a variety of adjectives and comparisons. We have learnt how adjectives have to agree with the noun they go with and, as a challenge, we have described ourselves and other family members in the past tense. Students have also enjoyed learning about some authentic comic books in the target language.

**YEAR 9:** Students have learnt how to describe their town and/or city using a variety of vocabulary and structures. They have also learnt about the past tense to discuss a recent visit to town.

**YEAR 10:** We have learnt how to talk about our last holiday using a variety of time phrases and verbs in the past tense. Students have also learnt the conditional to say where we would like to go in the future.

**YEAR 11:** We have revisited a variety of GCSE topics and we have worked on the final questions for the speaking exam, which students will use in their Mock Exams in November.

# YEAR 11 PHOTOGRAPHY

Year 11 Photography students visited Southsea as part of their 'Creative Landscape' project. Students spent the entire day photographing the architecture during a planned walk of the city. Here are some students photographing a graffitied wall we came across.



# UPDATE: THE HOUSE SYSTEM

This year Mr Taylor is in charge of the House system and he has been working hard with the House Captains to increase the number of competitions across the year. The information below provides you with an overview of what is planned over the next few months. Further details will be provided in tutor groups and via House assemblies.

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2022	JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2023	MARCH / APRIL 2023	MAY / JUNE 2023
ART School Christmas card competition	HISTORY Historical book cover	DESIGN TECH STEM challenge	BUSINESS Dragon's Den event
PE Badminton competition	GEOGRAPHY Geographical poster competition	<b>DRAMA</b> Best puppet design	EXTRA CURRICULAR Chess competition
<b>RE</b> Religious hat competition	MFL Picture competition	<b>PE</b> Football competition	MEDIA Film poster competition
SCIENCE Tallest tower challenge	PE Dodgeball competition	MATHS National Pi Day event	PE Tennis competition

# IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM Hampshire County Council Catering Services (HC3S)



It will come as no surprise to you to hear that in the current national economic climate HC3S is experiencing significant increased costs around food and pay, with food prices expected to escalate further. HC3S does not price to make a profit, only to cover costs. We work extremely hard to keep prices as low as possible while delivering a freshly cooked hot meal service.

Our negotiations with suppliers have, to date, helped to keep food costs below current inflation rates, but despite all efforts from these suppliers and HC3S, prices have now moved above budgeted levels, which means the current meal price is no longer viable. We have no room to further reduce food costs without reducing the nutritional content or size of meals.

We therefore have no option but, regrettably, to increase the HC3S school meal price by 20p from £2.60 to £2.80 for all meal types with effect from Monday 31 October 2022.

We appreciate these are extremely challenging times for everyone and this is not a decision we take lightly but we remain determined to provide a high-quality lunch to Hampshire's young people to support their classroom learning.

## HC3S PRICE LIST – AS OF 31 OCTOBER 2022

## Freshly prepared



#### **Hydration Station**

Radnor fruits can	£1.05
Radnor Splash - sugar free sparkling flavoured water	£0.85
Radnor flavoured water 330ml	£0.85
Radnor flavoured water 500ml	£1.05
Bottled mineral water 330ml	£0.55
Bottled mineral water 500ml	£0.85
Flavoured milk	£0.70







#### Savoury Snacks

Crisps	£0.70
Doritos	£0.95
Popcorn	£0.80

#### Bakery

Homemade biscuits	£0.55
Homemade cakes	£0.55

#### **Fresh Fruit**

Fresh Fruit from







#### Mains

Classics main courses £2.80

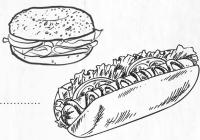
## **Lighter Choices**

Jacket potato topped with a filling of your choice serve with side salad	£2.10
Topped nachos	£2.10
Falafel with Moroccan style cous cous	£2.10
Loaded fries	£1.60
Pasta pot selection	£1.60

#### Streets

Snack boxes	£1.60
Pizza twists	£2.25
Pizzini	£1.85
Pizza slice	£1.60
Filled bagels	£1.60
Loaded hot dog	£2.10
Chicken burger	£2.10
Hamburger	£2.10
Vegetarian burger	£2.10

Filled English muffin	£1.60
Pastry slice	£1.60
Piri Piri chicken pastry slice	£1.85



# Deli

Real Wrap Co.

#### Sandwiches

Just cheese	£1.85
Just ham	£1.85
Just tuna mayo	£1.85
Just free range egg mayo	£1.85
Just chicken mayo	£1.85

#### Wraps

Chicken fajita in a tomato wrap	£2.35
BBQ pulled pork	£2.35
Southern fried chicken	£2.35
Chicken and sweetcorn mayo	£2.35
The big Bombay bhaji in a tomato wrap	£2.35
Sweet potato pakora in a spinach wrap	£2.35
BBQ Rockstar in a beetroot wrap	£2.35

## **Rolls & Baguettes**

Just cheese soft roll	£1.60
Just Ham soft roll	£1.60
Ham and cheese sub roll	£1.85
Chicken mayo sub roll	£1.85
Chicken, bacon and lettuce wholemeal baguette	£2.10
Tuna, sweetcorn and lettuce wholemeal baguette	£2.10
Cheese, onion and lettuce seeded baguette	£2.10





## Gluten Free Deli

Chicken and bacon salad sandwich	£2.10
Double cheese and spring onion salad sandwich	£2.10
Egg with slow roasted tomato and cress roll	£2.10
Bombay aloo tortilla wrap	£2.10

#### Hot Deli

Tuna melt ciabatta	£2.30
Cheese and pizza sauce ciabatta	£2.30
Veggie marinara ciabatta	£2.30
Cheese and tomato toastie	£2.10
Ham and cheese toastie	£2.10
Ham and Emmental cheese panini	£2.65
BBQ chicken feast panini	£2.65
Spicy meatball melt panini	£2.65
Tuna and red onion panini	£2.65
Double cheese and onion panini	£2.65

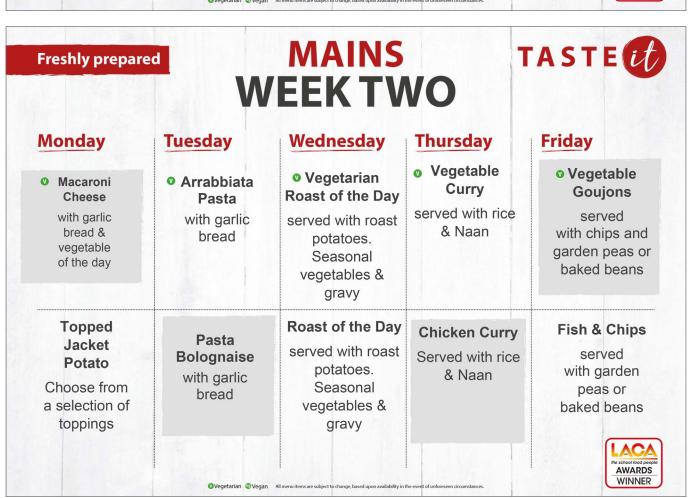
## Salads & Hummus Pots

Moroccan mezze salad bowl	£2.90
Chicken tikka bowl	£2.90
Ham hock, egg and honey mustard potato salad bowl	£2.90
Tuna Niçoise salad bowl	£2.90
Cheese and tomato pasta pot	£2.10
Tuna and sweetcorn pasta pot	£2.10
Chicken and bacon pasta pot	£2.10
Carrot and harissa hummus Pot	£1.35
Falafel and beetroot hummus pot	£1.35



# HC3S MAIN MEAL MENUS - WEEK 1 & 2

#### **MAINS** TASTE Freshly prepared **WEEK ONE** Monday Wednesday **Thursday Friday Tuesday** Cauliflower & Sweet & Tomato Vegetable Vegan Sausage **Broccoli Bake** Sour Quorn Pasta Roll Curry Served with a served with served with chips & with garlic served rice Yorkshire bread rice baked beans or & Naan pudding, roast garden peas potatoes & seasonal vegetables Chicken Curry Pie of the Fish & Chips Meatball Roast of the served with Day Mariana served rice Day baked beans & Naan with mashed with pasta & served with or garden potato garlic bread roast potatoes peas seasonal seasonal vegetables & gravy AWARDS



# **HISTORY UPDATE**

The History Department would like to thank all those students who have contributed positively over the last half term. We are especially pleased with how the **Year 7** students have settled in. There has been a high level of participation during lessons and we are currently receiving lots of fantastic homework projects such as swords, shields, mosaics and dioramas. We know the effort will continue with our current topic of the Middle Ages.

**YEAR 8** have been looking at the industrial period of history. There has been some excellent work on factory conditions, children's working conditions and some great detective work to solve a mystery event in the 1800s.

**YEAR 9** are working through a series of 10 lessons on a topic focussed on British and world migration – this has provided an insight into British Values and culture as well as helping them to ask questions about who they are. The next topic covers the American West and students will learn about different cultures and behaviours.

**YEAR 10** have made a good start to GCSE History focussing on the Cold War. It has been good to see so many have a positive attitude to learning. They are dealing with a lot of new content as well as completing feed forward homework which will give them a good knowledge base for future learning.

Finally **Year 11s** have their Mock Exams after half term. They are really committed and working hard in lessons. Intervention has started and it is pleasing to see that after a long hard day the students are still focussed on their learning after school.

**WELL DONE TO EVERYONE!** 

# **STUDENT VOICE**

Firstly, a massive thank you to the Year 11 Student Leadership Team – they have made the student council meetings a great success this year. This has included sorting out a rota with responsibilities to chairing the meetings. Each year group has had the opportunity to talk about the positives of The Hamble School but also how things can improve further. There have been some excellent discussions about the facilities and what the school offers. The councils have even been talking about how Personal Development can improve and have provided some excellent ideas. We look forward to starting some of these improvements next term. The students know that by working together we can bring about positive change #TeamHamble



7A2 were the PiXL 'Stars of the Term' with all of the students completing their homework and excellent examples of how we engage with PiXL Unlock.

Look out for your names on the PiXL board in Design Technology.



## **THANK YOU**



The Hamble School
PE department would
like to thank Whitely
Warriors Basketball Club
for the kind donation of
basketballs to support the
delivery of extra-curricular
basketball sessions. If
you are interested in
basketball, please check
our Extra-Curricular
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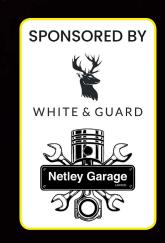


GATES OPEN AT 6PM - FIREWORKS 7:30PM LAST ADMITTANCE 7:20PM

£7 ADULT / £5 CHILD (UNDER 5'S FREE) / £1 PARKING

## TICKETS ON SALE AT (CASH ONLY):

RVCP Shop | Bursledon Cafe, Lowford |
Netley Abbey Junior School | Pickwell Farm
Hamble Primary School | Everyone Active,
Hamble | The Cottage Pub, Butlocks |
Just For Men (Netley Barbers, New Road)



Don't forget your wellies and torches!

# BEREAVEMENT FRIENDSHIP GROUP (BFG) MEMORY GARDEN

The BFG Memory Garden has had a complete re-vamp over the Summer and looks fantastic. The work was a very big project, but has resulted in a beautiful garden that will be enjoyed by so many students.

The students are encouraged to take part in the planting of bulbs and seasonal flowering plants in the memory garden or just sit and reflect if they wish. Taking pride of place in the garden is a beautiful wooden bench that has been very kindly donated by Steve Shergold of SRS Project Services Ltd – Such a very kind gesture from Steve and his team. The bench not only looks beautiful but will make a huge difference to the students that use the garden.



We are all looking forward to watching the plants in the garden grow and bloom over the coming months.







# **HAMBLE'S HAPPY HOPPER**

After a summer of fun 'on the road' in Southampton, Hamble's Happy Hopper has returned to school and can be found in the BFG Memory Garden. We hope you had a chance to see him out and about on the Hares of Hampshire Trail this year.





# **FOOD PREPARATION & NUTRITION**

In Food Preparation and Nutrition the Year 11s have completed their NEA (Non-exam assessment) 1 – this year students had a choice between a) making bread using different flours or b) using different thickening agents in a smooth vegetable soup to see which worked best.



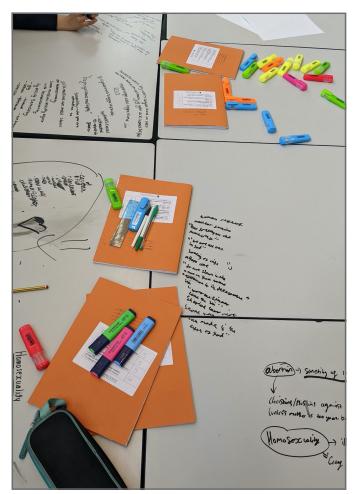


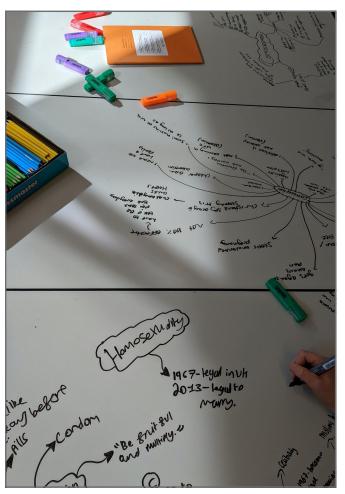
Year 7 have been practising their knife skills, producing fruit salad kebabs and Year 8s have made seasonal vegetable soup. Next term we will be making pasta salads, scones, pizza and cakes. Students have been learning about The Eatwell Guide, tips for healthy eating and how they can made good food choices.

Year 9s have made a good start on their carbohydrates module and Year 10s focussed on fruit and vegetables. We look forward to more practical and theory lessons over the upcoming half term.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Year 11 have been absolutely brilliant in their intervention sessions in RE this half term. They have been working on creating mind maps for the 4 different religious themes and have now completed one on 'Religion and Life' and another on 'Human Rights and Social Justice'.





#### **CHRISTIAN UNION**

Christian Union has started again and its fantastic to see so many new members. All students are welcome to come along to **D6 on a Wednesday lunch time** – we have cake!

## WHAT ARE STUDENTS CURRENTLY STUDYING IN RE?

#### YEAR 7

An introduction to Christianity focusing on the miracles of Jesus.

#### YEAR 8

Inspirational people such as Martin Luther King, Gandhi, Malcolm X and Muhammad Ali.

#### YEAR 9

What are the rights and wrongs of abortion and euthanasia?

#### **YEAR 10**

What are religious views on homosexuality, sex before marriage and marriage itself?

#### **YEAR 11**

Finishing the Muslim Practices GCSE unit looking at religious festivals and Jihad.

# YEAR 10 DRAMA



On Friday 30 September Year 10 Drama students participated in a professional workshop led by artistic director, Kerry Frampton of Splendid Productions. The purpose and aim of the workshop was to support Year 10s with their GCSE devising process/performance. They practised performance skills and devising techniques before independently creating a piece of theatre from scratch.

It was an absolute pleasure to welcome Kerry to The Hamble School. Not only did Kerry stretch and challenge our students but her expertise and knowledge completely blew us away! As a result, our students have come away with increasing confidence and multiple techniques to explore and utilise for their upcoming GCSE devised performance.

# WELLBEING & SAFEGUARDING

A reminder that if you or your son/daughter have any concerns, you can email staysafe@thehambleschool.co.uk

and our Safeguarding Team will respond.

If you need support with mental health or emotional wellbeing, please talk to a member of staff and/or visit our designated information page:

www.thehambleschool.co.uk/student-wellbeing-resources/

# THE HAMBLE SCHOOL PRESENTS...



7th-8th December

7pm in the Main Hall

Adults: £9 | Children/ Students: £6
Tickets available on SCOPAY



ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

We Will Rock You Young@Part is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW), 122-124 Regent Street, 5th floor, London W1B 5SA. www.theatricalrights.co.uk

# **ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

# **ENGLISH - GCSE**

In Year 10, students have been exploring ideas about 'The Power of Nature' and reading a wide range of challenging texts. Students particularly enjoyed reading extracts from 'The Night Circus' by Erin Morganstern, as well as 'The Birds' by Daphne Du Maurier, and have been developing their understanding of how writers structure their texts to interest their readers. Students have also re-visited 'A Christmas Carol' recently, focusing on the way Dickens conveys his message to the Victorian reader. Next half-term, students will be learning about the writer's craft using well-known extracts from 'Jaws' by Peter Benchley and 'More than this' by Patrick Ness. This will inspire students to create their own piece of narrative writing, thinking about the concept of being 'hunted' by a natural predator.

In Year 11, students have been re-visiting the set texts for English literature. In the morality play, *An Inspector Calls*, students have been learning about the mortal sins and vices of each character, as well as the dramatic devices used to engage an audience. In *Romeo and Juliet*, students have been exploring the features of a Shakespearean tragedy and how Shakespeare presents the themes of Fate and Freewill to his Elizabethan audience. Next half term, students will be preparing for their English Language mock exams by developing their reading and writing skills in both fiction and non-fiction.

Good luck Year 11- you can do it!

# **ENGLISH – KEY STAGE 3**

This term, Year 7 have been looking at the theme of 'Childhood' through a short story and poetry. They have explored how writers create an impression of childhood which led to them writing their own short story about a childhood memory. Year 8 have been identifying and analysing the methods writers use to make their writing engaging. They then had to write their own piece of creative writing using these methods. Lastly, Year 9 have been looking at the theme of 'Class'. They have explored this theme through a variety of texts and began their study of the novel 'A Christmas Carol'.

Next term, Year 7 are starting an exciting unit called, 'What makes us human?' In this unit, students will be looking at our need for heroes. This will be accomplished by studying fictional, historical and real-life heroes who have completed amazing deeds. Alongside this they will be introduced to the key skills of speech writing. Next term, Year 8 will be exploring Romantic poetry. They will read, analyse and compare poems from several celebrated poets such as Williams Wordsworth, Percy Shelley and Lord Byron. Lastly, Year 9 will begin a unit which focuses on the theme of 'Change'. This will include exploring the theme through a variety of texts as well as studying how the character of Scrooge changes in 'A Christmas Carol'.

# SOPHIE W (YEAR 10) SAILING A 29ER

Sophie sails a 29er, which is a high-performance skiff, racing against other boats of female, male or mixed pairings aged from 15 to around 19 years.

#### **GRAND PRIX 1 – WEYMOUTH**

The events run from September to August and the 2022/23 season started with the first Grand Prix (GP) 1 in September in Weymouth. After 2 days of tricky sailing in a very competitive fleet and windy conditions Sophie and Holly came 2nd Junior team.

#### **GRAND PRIX 2 – LYMINGTON**

Racing could only be held on the Sunday due to the windy conditions on Saturday. Sophie and Holly competed in all 5 races which meant staying out in the Solent for nearly 7 hours in total. The conditions were very tidal and with changeable wind conditions – very challenging both mentally and physically. Overall they were 2nd Junior team.

Sophie and her crew Holly have done a great deal of training both after school and in the summer holidays this year to get them to where they are today – being able to competently sail a very difficult boat, competing against other youth teams where the upper age is around 19 is an amazing achievement. We are so proud of you!







# **PE** UPDATE

The success of the Lionesses during Euro 2022 has inspired The Hamble School girls' football teams this year - they have all made an excellent start to their league campaigns. The Junior Girls (Year 7 and Year 8) have made a tremendous start in Division 1, winning their opening 3 games, scoring 15 goals and they are yet to concede. The Senior Girls (Year 9 and 10) have scored a massive 23 goals in 4 games and have almost sealed the Division 2 title

### Well done to you all!

The boys' football teams have also performed well. Year 7 and 8 teams have played 3 games so far and have recorded one win, one draw and one defeat. Unfortunately, it has been a slow start for both the Year 9 and 10 teams with several fixtures postponed.

After the half term break we will be moving into our basketball and netball fixtures – we are looking forward to lots of students joining these extracurricular opportunities. So far, this academic year 265 students have attended sports groups. Remember physical activity is a great way to keep fit, meet new people and support your emotional/mental health.

# **ART DEPARTMENT** UPDATE

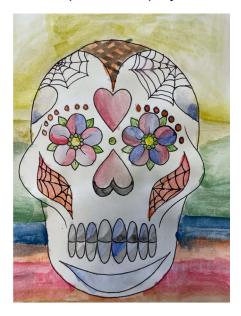
We have had an exciting start to the new school year with students experimenting with a range of techniques and processes in their lessons. We have welcomed our Year 7s in by looking at colour theory and learning how to use a colour wheel. Students then applied their new knowledge to some beautifully coloured insects. Next term, we will be producing some collaged critters to add to the bug collection!







Our Year 8s have had a brilliant return and have enjoyed the new Day of the Dead scheme of work – they have been able to practice and refine their painting skills. We are really looking forward to putting their print making skills to the test when we return after half term and start the second part of this project.







Our GCSE and BTEC groups have been investigating with a range of new materials and have really enjoyed experimenting with paper and collage as they have embarked on new projects this term.

They have also started to look at the work of other artists, like Charlotte Caron, and have been considering how they can use it to inspire their own outcomes.

We look forward to seeing how these turn out nearer Christmas.

# **MEDIA STUDIES UPDATE**

This half term, **Year 11** have made an excellent start with their NEA (Non-Exam Assessment). Their brief is to design a front cover and double-page spread based on the topic of 'Animal Welfare'. Students have enjoyed taking photos of their pets or animals during visits to the zoo – they are currently designing their draft front covers using Photoshop. We cannot wait to see the end designs. Over the next few weeks Year 11 will also be completing some essential revision for their November Mock Exams; we wish our students all the best in their Paper 1.



Our **Year 10** classes have been revising a key theory on representation and applying their understanding to one of the set texts – Cuffs, Episode 1 this half term. In lessons, we have had excellent discussions based on social groups and how these have been presented in this TV programme. Moving forward, students will return after half term, to watch our second set text which is The Avengers. This will enable students to have a wider understanding of representation theory across two different contexts.

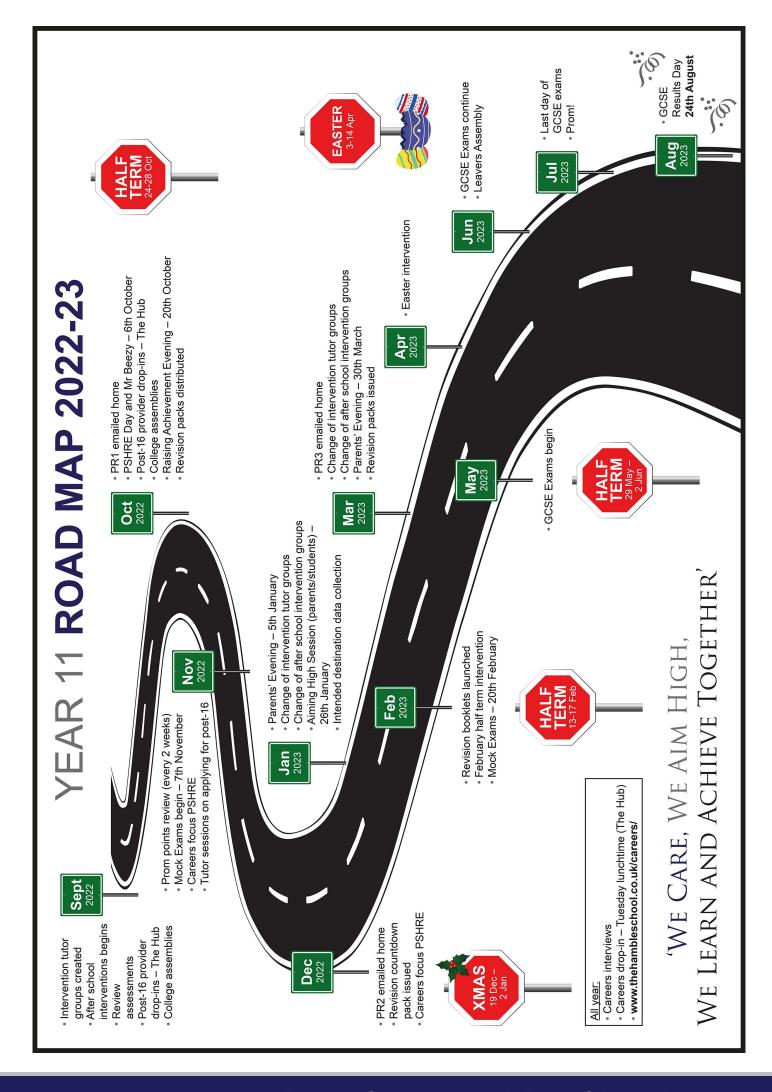
In **BTEC Media**, our Year 10 students have made a good start by exploring one of the components focussed on print products. This unit of work is both practical and creative and enables our students to gain practical skills using Photoshop. Moving forward, students will apply their understanding of print products by creating their own reproduction of an advert.

**Year 9** have started the year exploring one of the key areas of Media Studies, 'The Technical Elements'. Through a series of learning and application tasks, students have explored the following elements in detail: cinematography, editing, sound and mise-en-scene. This area is fundamental to Media Studies and will enable all students to make good progress in their future study. After half term students will apply key theories to a practical poster task. Keep up the good work Year 9!

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# THANK YOU FROM MRS BARKSHIRE

Thank you to the Year 10 Transition Prefects who have been working tirelessly to help the new Year 7s settle into school. The prefects have been helping in the tutor groups with the tutor programme activities, showing students where to go if they are lost and being on hand to support Year 7s whenever needed. I know the tutors and Year 7 students have been immensely grateful for the help and care they have received. **Well done to the prefects, I am very proud of you!** 

Olivia W Jessica B Lauren F-C Ellie W Josh R Chloe K-H Mia W Molly S Milly M Sophie W Chloe K Thomas J Jaime-Leigh G Amelia C Leila T Alex R Darcie B Ali S Magdelana W Amaya F Chloe K Chloe C Lauren M Oscar H Alfie S Amelia W Jake S Finleigh K Natalie M Logan W Yasmin B

## ~ CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 10 ~

Congratulations and well done to all of the Year 10s who were appointed as Junior Prefects this half term. The prefects have already been working hard to represent the school at Open Evening and Open Mornings, showing prospective students and their parents/carers round the school They have also helped out at Meet the Tutor Evening for Year 7. **Well done and thank you.** 

Cameron D Sophie W Natasha O Acacia-Lei J Natalie M Magdalena W Chloe K Leila T Chloe C Erin H Alex R Jasmine E Victor K-W Isabelle A Phoebe B Chloe K-H Victoria H Daisie P Adam P Tamara D Haseena N Frederick F Lauren M Maisie W-S Olixia L Emilia C Mati Z Tilly B Peyton W Melody P Abbie McG Emily A Sofia D Katie P

Charlotte W

## **BUSINESS STUDIES & COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Thomas D

#### **BUSINESS STUDIES**

Julia K

Jessica B

It's been a turbulent few months in the world of Business, with the Russian invasion of The Ukraine, record inflation rates, rising interest rates, another new Prime Minister, a new Chancellor and various other unprecedented financial events. However, the Year 9 Business Studies students have recently selected their investments from the London Stock Exchange, trying to work out where best to invest their money to get a profit. Students have looked at past performance, and tried to predict how the current challenges and consumer trends will impact on future business performance. We will track these over the next 3 years, but suffice to say that at this point, there's not much profit being made! Fingers crossed for an upturn in the coming months.

#### **COMPUTER STUDIES**

Year 8 students have been learning various ways in which data can be encrypted to be sent safely over the internet. This is really important as the sensitivity of data we transmit over the internet increases.

See if you can work these out:

- Leppsaiir mw gsqmrk wssr (Hint, shift each letter by -4)
- NIa fvby apirlaz mvy aol mpyldvyr kpzwshf (Hint, shift each letter by -7)
- Jhdg k pbxlta reyh amtw (Hint, the keyword is Chicken)
- Fog'v fhtgxv th ehtpgx aont ceqcdu (Hint, the keyword is Cat)

## YEAR 11 - NO GRIND, NO GLORY - PSHCRE DAY







We welcomed the awesome 'Mr Beezy' to school on the 6 October to speak to Year 11 for their PSHCRE Exam Preparation day. He gave a fantastic keynote speech then ran a further four workshops for students and a parent/ carer session after school. The students were really inspired by his message, which is summed up in his mantra: 'No Grind, No Glory'. The students now know exactly what this means, and we encourage parents/ carers to use this mantra too – the more students hear it, the more they will get the message that they have to work hard for their success. Student feedback for Mr Beezy was overwhelmingly positive – one student summed it up with their comment: 'Mr Beezy is the best speaker the school has had' – we think so too!

Students learnt some valuable revision skills on this day as well, working with Solent Universities Network to practise different methods of revision and work out what might suit them. The charity Solent Mind talked to students about looking after their mental health, and we also ran a yoga session and high impact circuits and football session to help students understand how important physical activity to help relieve stress and keep you healthy. We hope that this day will give students a great head start for their upcoming exams.

# TOP REWARD POINTS

Well done to the following students who achieved the most reward points last half term.

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Eva P (7-9)	William S (8-7)	Brent J (9-8)	Maisie W-S (10-2)	Liliana F (11-3)
Charlotte W (7-9)	Ruby C (8-2)	Mollie-Mae W (9-8)	Peyton W (10-2)	Mitchell P (11-3)
Louie R (7-5)	Oliver F (8-2)	Tatum T (9-7)	David Y (10-5)	Stacey R (11-8)
Bethan W (7-1)	Kris K (8-7)	Marty McC (9-8)	Frederick F (10-1)	Henry H (11-1)
Luca R (7-4)	Kristian G-R (8-3)	Reese C (9-3)	Isla M (10-1)	Caitlin D (11-7)