#### THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - ISSUE 5: 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2023

#### **HEADTEACHER UPDATE**

Since Easter a key focus has been preparing our Year 11 students for their GCSE examinations - we are now two weeks into the exam season. Students have been working really hard ensuring that they are engaged in independent revision and attending intervention sessions before school, after school and during weekends. I would also like to thank our dedicated team of staff who have given up a considerable amount of their own time to support the children.

Year 7, 8 and 9 students have also completed exams since Easter – The results have been published to parents/ carers (the Year 9 data will be out next week) and teachers will be using time in lessons and homework to fill any gaps in knowledge and understanding before the end of the year.

Summer term 2 is always busy and as we come to the end of the 2022-23 academic year there are so many highlights that I am looking forward to — we have the Year 11 Leavers Assembly and Prom, a number of Transition events for Year 6 students, our celebration trips and award ceremony, Arts Week and Sports Day. These events provide a fantastic opportunity to get together as a community.

The most important job of any professional in education is to safeguard young people and I read an article from two secondary Headteachers in Romsey this week that I would like to share with you https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/23558789.romsey-students-left-needing-hospital-vaping/ There are some important issues highlighted in the letter.

First, the dangers of vaping – I would urge you to talk to your child about the health concerns associated with the use of e-cigarettes and the incidents reported whereby children have required hospital treatment after using vapes. Support for teenagers is available here:

#### https://teen.smokefree.gov/quit-vaping

Secondly, there is currently a concern in many communities in and around Southampton that a small minority of teenagers are engaging in anti-social behaviour. I would strongly urge parents/ carers to ensure that they know exactly where their children are at all times when they are out and about on their own. We would advise parents/ carers to not allow them out unless they have clear purpose to be in Hamble. Hanging around in the community puts children at risk. It is also vital that teenagers have a method of communication if they are not with a responsible adult. We have good working relationship with our PCSOs and anything reported to us from members of the community will be passed onto the Police.

As ever, if you would like to get in touch with me or arrange a meeting, please email **headteacher@thehambleschool.co.uk** 

**Best Wishes** 

Miss L Cambridge ~ Headteacher

#### REWARD UPDATE

This term has seen a large number of students collecting enough positive points to receive their recognition rewards

We have given out:

**941** students have received their Bronze award.

**624** students have received their Silver award.

**170** students have received their Gold award

**10** students have received their Ruby award.

### **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.



#### **KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

w/b 19, 26 June and 3 July – Year 10 Examinations
w/b 19 June – Arts Week

Thursday 22 June – Year 11 Leavers Assembly

**Friday 30 June** – INSED Day (students are not required in school)

Monday 3 July and Tuesday 4 July – Year 6 Induction Day

Thursday 6 July – Year 11 Prom

Tuesday 11 July - Whole School Sports Day

**Thursday 13 July** – Whole School Prize Giving (selected students)

Wednesday 19 July – Rewards Trip (students who have achieved Platinum

Friday 21 July – Last day of term (students finish at 1pm)

**Friday 1 September** – INSED Day (students are not required in school)

**Monday 4 September** – First day back for all students.

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

#### 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.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM HC3S – SCHOOL MEALS

HC3S (Hampshire County Council catering provider) has issued the following information to schools:

'The current economic climate continues to be a challenge for all and HC3S is also facing significant increases in food and pay costs, with further escalation in food prices anticipated. Unfortunately, the Government's 7p increase for Universal Infant Free School Meals in the funding settlement is not sufficient to cover these rising prices.

HC3S is committed to pricing meals solely to cover costs, without making a profit. Despite efforts and negotiations with suppliers, food prices have exceeded budgeted levels, and reducing the nutritional content or portion sizes of meals is not considered an appropriate option.

Consequently, HC3S must increase the school meal price by 20p, from £2.80 to £3, for all meal types from 5 June 2023.'

PLUS: due to the price increase the daily limit will be increased to £6.

#### HC3S PRICE LIST – AS OF MONDAY 5 JUNE 2023

#### Freshly prepared

### TASTE

#### **Breakfast Items**

Bacon roll	£1.50
Hash brown (x2)	£0.90
Sausage baguette	£1.50
Breakfast Muffin - sausage & egg	£1.80
Breakfast Muffin - vegetarian	£1.80
Breakfast Muffin - bacon & egg	£1.80
Croissant with butter & jam	£1.10
Porridge	£1.10
Fresh fruit & yoghurt	£1.35
Pancakes with syrup or fruit (x2)	£1.10
Waffles & syrup	£1.10
Fruit pots	£1.00
Yoghurt & granola	£0.90

#### **Hydration Station**

Radnor fruit juice 200ml	£0.80
Radnor Splash - sugar free	£0.95
sparkling flavoured water 330ml	4
Radnor flavoured water 330ml	£0.95
Radnor flavoured water 500ml	£1.15
Bottled mineral water 330ml	£0.60
Bottled mineral water 500ml	£0.95
Flavoured milk 200ml	£0.80

#### **Savoury Snacks**

£0.80
£0.90
£0.85
£1.35
£1.10

#### Bakery & Fresh Fruit

Homemade biscuits & cakes	£0.60
Fresh Fruit from	£0.50

#### Mains

Classics main courses £3.00

#### **Lighter Choices**

Jacket potato (with a choice of toppings from 50p each) Toppings include: cheese, beans, coleslaw etc	£0.90
Topped nachos	£2.30
Falafel with Moroccan style cous cous	£2.30
Loaded fries or sweet potato fries	£1.75
Pasta pot selection	£1.75
Rice or noodle bowl	£2.30

#### Streets

Snack boxes	£1.75
Pizza twists	£2.45
Pazzini	£2.05
Pizza slice	£1.75
Filled bagels	£1.75
Loaded hot dog	£2.30
Chicken burger	£2.30
Hamburger	£2.30
Vegetarian burger	£2.30
Pastry slice	£1.75
Piri Piri chicken pastry slice	£2.05
Pork or vegan sausage roll	£1.35
Bacon and cheese turnover	£2.00
Sausage turnover	£2.00

#### **Deli Filled Wraps**

Vegan hoisin duck	£2.20
BBQ chicken	£2.20
Pulled pork	£2.20

#### Real Wrap Co. Deli

#### Sandwiches

Just cheese	£2.10
Just ham	£2.10
Just tuna mayo	£2.10
Just free range egg mayo	£2.10
Just chicken mayo	£2.10
BLT (Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato)	£2.30
Chicken & Bacon	£2.30
Tuna & Sweetcorn	£2.30
Chicken Tikka	£2.30
Ploughmans	£2.30
Coronation Chickpea	£2.30
Vegan Sausage	£2.30

#### Gluten Free Deli

Summer Chicken roll £2.30 Egg and slow roasted tomato roll £2.30



#### **Hot Drinks**

Cappuccino
Latte
Flat White
Mocha
Americano
Expresso
Hot Chocolate

#### **Deli Toasties**

Ham & cheese	£1.65
Cheese	£1.65
Cheese & baked beans	£1.65

#### **Deli Baguettes**

Ham & salad	£2.40
Coronation chicken	£2.40
Chicken & sweetcorn	£2.40
Cheese & cucumber	f2 40

#### Wraps

Chicken fajita in a tomato wrap	£2.60
BBQ pulled pork	£2.60
Southern fried chicken	£2.60
Chicken and sweetcorn mayo	£2.60
Гhe big Bombay bhaji in a comato wrap	£2.60
Sweet potato pakora in a spinach wrap	£2.60

#### **Pasta Pots**

Cheese & tomato pasta pot	£2.30
Tuna & sweetcorn pasta pot	£2.30
Chicken & bacon pasta pot	£2.30





#### HC3S MAIN MEAL MENUS - WEEK 1 & 2

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#### **MAINS WEEK ONE**



#### Monday

#### O All Day Vegetarian **Breakfast**

with vegetarian sausages, hash brown, tomato, mushrooms & baked beans

#### Macaroni Cheese

**Tuesday** 

with garlic bread & vegetable of the day

#### Wednesday

#### Vegetarian Roast of the Day

served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy

#### **Thursday**

#### Vegetable Curry

served with rice & Naan

#### **Friday**

#### Vegan Sausage Roll

served with chips and garden peas or baked beans

#### All Day **Breakfast**

with a pork sausage, bacon, hash brown, omelette muffin, tomato. mushrooms & baked beans

#### Meatball Mariana

with garlic bread

#### Roast of the Day

served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy

#### **Chicken Curry**

served with rice & Naan

#### Fish & Chips

served with garden peas or baked beans



#### Freshly prepared

#### **MAINS WEEK TWO**

#### TASTEU

#### Monday

#### Vegetarian **Parmigiana**

with new potatoes & vegetables

#### **Tuesday**

#### Quorn Quesadilla

served with diced potatoes

#### Wednesday

#### Cauliflower & **Broccoli Bake**

served with a Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy

#### **Thursday**

#### Vegetable Curry

served with rice & Naan

#### **Friday**

#### Spicy Bean Burger

served with chips & baked beans or garden peas

#### Chicken **Parmigiana**

with new potatoes & vegetables

#### Chilli Beef Quesadilla

with diced potatoes

#### Roast of the Day

served with roast potatoes seasonal vegetables & gravy

#### Chicken Curry

served with rice & Naan

#### Fish & Chips

served with baked beans or garden peas



### OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 - 5.30PM-8PM

Are you making plans for your child's transition to secondary school in 2024?



COME AND SEE WHAT THE HAMBLE SCHOOL HAS TO OFFER

The Hamble School looks forward to welcoming you to our Open Evening on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September. You will have the opportunity to tour the classrooms, meet teachers and students and hear the Headteacher's Presentation at 6.15pm or 7pm. Additionally our Open Mornings will enable you to experience a typical morning at The Hamble School.

Alternatively email intake2024@thehambleschool.co.uk or call us to find out about our Open Mornings.

If you are interested in finding out more about
The Hamble School, please call us on **023 8045 2105** or visit
our website **www.thehambleschool.co.uk** 









OPEN EVENT

Saturday 17 June 10am–12pm

Full-time & Part-time Courses
Apprenticeships & Higher Education



**Book your place:** southampton-city.ac.uk/events





#### **HEAD OF YEAR UPDATES**

#### **YEAR 7 UPDATE**

It has been a busy half term for our Year 7s, who have completed their first End of Year Assessments. All students modelled excellent behaviour when sitting their exams and will now be focussing their 'next steps' in lessons.

During tutor time and PSHCRE this term Year 7 have been learning about British Values, where they have explored the use of language, effective communication and studied extracts from the book 'If Papa Hadn't Danced' by Patricia McCormick.

Congratulations to all Year 7 students who have been awarded their Bronze, Silver, Gold and Ruby certificates for their positive points. As a year group we have received the most positive points this term. Well done Year 7!

I am looking forward to an exciting last term of the academic year with you all, especially our year group Geography trip to Marwell.

Mrs Kinahan - Head of Year 7

#### YEAR 8 UPDATE

Well done to Year 8 who have achieved over 50,000 reward points this half term – that is more than double previous half terms!

It was a pleasure to have awarded so many students with certificates of achievement in our Rewards Assembly last week, especially with collective achievements for improved behaviour, punctuality and attendance.

Let's make the next half term really count and break all of our current records!

#### **FOOTBALLS!**

During Student Council meetings a number of Year 8s said that they would enjoy playing football at break and lunch.

We have therefore purchased footballs for Year 8 to borrow each day, to encourage some much needed 'down time' during the school day. Students will need to maintain positive behaviours on the Astro, as well returning the footballs each day with enough time to get to period 5. Students will also need to make sure that they bring the correct footwear to play on the Astro and that full uniform is worn before heading to period 5.

I really hope you all enjoy having some fun!

I would love to hear from others in the year group who may want some other suitable items to enjoy with friends too. Please let your Student Council Reps know.



Mrs Emmett-Callaghan – Head of Year 8

#### **YEAR 9 UPDATE**

Year 9 have had a busy term with selecting their final preferences and I am sure they are now looking forward to starting their GCSE and BTEC courses in September.

Fit 4 Life is always popular with Year 9 students and each week the group receives great feedback from Dan who runs the sessions. Scarlett W proactively shared techniques that she had learnt within the Year 9 group so Dan (the instructor) requested her support to engage with our younger students in Year 7. Thank you for helping, Scarlett.

We are delighted and really proud that so many Year 9s have been appointed as Transition Prefects. We know they will make a huge impact on the Year 7s that join us in September and make their transition as seamless as possible.



Mr James - Head of Year 9

#### **YEAR 10 UPDATE**

We conducted the student leadership interviews last week. All students interviewed were fantastic and a credit to the school and themselves. It was an impossible task to choose between them.

Congratulations to the following for securing Head Student/Deputy Head Student.

#### **HEAD STUDENTS**

- Oscar Hill
- Maisie Westbrook-Skelton
- Thomas Jacobs
- Magdalena Wrabel

#### **DEPUTY HEAD STUDENTS**

- Molly Slattery
- Natasha Obiaiunwa
- Alfie Shorrocks

Well done to the students below, who achieved Prefect positions.

#### **COMMUNITY PREFECTS**

Sofia D, Melody P, India T, Chloe K, Jasmine E, Chloe C, Leila T, Lauren F-C, Finleigh K, Chloe K-H and Frederick F

#### **CHARITY PREFECTS**

Connie H, Acacia-Lei J, Indigo G-G, Tamara D, Peyton W, Natalie M, Alex R and Isabelle A

#### **SPORTS PREFECTS**

Mia B, Poppy F, Olivia W, Sophie W, Ollie B, Abi McG, Amelia W and Caleb T

#### **WELLBEING PREFECTS**

Willow T, Chistopher Q, Brooke E, Charlotte W, Hayley L, Jessica B, Emilia C, Erin H, Julia K, Daisie P, Emily Allen, Lucie C, Phoebe B and Connor B

Mrs Barkshire - Head of Year 10

## YEAR 11 UPDATE CLASS OF 2023

#### HEAD OF YEAR 11 ~ MRS S BONE

This half term has been dominated mostly by revision and once the Good Luck assembly was held the exams began in earnest. Year 11 students have been attending top up sessions and warm up sessions and weekend revision for Maths and English. The maturity that the vast majority of our Year 11 students have shown in their approach to the exams has been phenomenal and we are so proud of them for this.

Once the exams are finally over we look forward to saying goodbye with our Leaver's Assembly on the 22 June and the Prom on 6 July.

I would like to say a personal thank you to all the staff, parents, carers and extended friends and family who have supported the Year 11 students with their exams. Times can be stressful and tough for our young people and together we try our very best to support them.



























#### **CREATIVE ARTS WEEK**

We are proud to announce our first ever Creative Arts Week, from the 19-23 June 2023! The four main aims of the week are:

- 1. To be exciting, inspiring and enjoyable
- 2. To be inclusive of age, ability and background
- 3. To actively involve as many students as possible
- 4. To help students and staff to learn/develop creative and artistic skills.

Student assemblies have already been held and timetables for allocated places in workshops will be available through tutors and the Creative Arts noticeboard in the week commencing Monday 12 June.

In addition to these exciting opportunities, we are working together with Feeder Primaries to create our first collaborative art piece, which will be unveiled in the Art Quadrant in the autumn term. For this, tutors will receive training on how to ensure students produce a detailed and personalised line drawing. Across the school, students will also experience the arts in their wider curriculum throughout the week and will see how the Arts and culture are relevant to wider areas of the curriculum.

We can't wait to see some of the amazing work created, displayed around the school site and on our social media pages! #HambleArtsWeek



#### The Hamble School



Skoolkit will be holding a 10% discount week in our Fareham and Eastleigh Stores from Saturday 8th - Friday 14th July, where all items listed below will be subject to a 10% discount for this time only. This is for new starters only.

#### 2023 Price List

Day	Wear
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	Navy/House Colour Striped Tie					
Wembley – Sky   T	wickenham – Green   Lords – Gold   V	Vimbledon – Purple				
	£5.00					
Boys & Girls Navy Eco Blazer	Navy/House Colour Trim	White Short or Long Sleeve				
Embroidered with logo	"Performa" Sweater	Unisex Eco Shirts Twin Pack				
28" £29.99	Embroidered with	From £15.00				
30" - 34" £32.99	House Colour logo					
36" £33.99	Sky   Green   Gold   Purple					
38" - 42" £38.99	30" £20.99					
	32" - 38" £23.99					
	40" - 46" £29.99					
Boys Black Trousers	Bovs Black Trousers Girls Black Eco Trousers					
From £17.99	From £22.99	Navy "Thornton" Skirt No more than 1" above the knee				
		22-28"W 20/22"L £18.99				
		30-38"W 20/22"L £20.99				
		26-28"W 24" L £19.99				
		30-36"W 24" L £20.99				
Iron on Name Tapes						
x36	£4.99 x72	£5.99				

#### **PE Wear**

Navy/House Colour G920 P	olo Shirt		Navy P235 Sho	orts	
Embroidered with lo	go		From £5.25		
Sky   Green   Gold   Pu	ırple				
26/28" - 34/36" £:	14.50				
38/40" - 46/48" £	15.99				
Navy ZR38 Encore Leggings	Navy/White ZR	35 Track Pants	Navy Football Socks		Socks
Printed with Logo	Opti	onal	Junior		£4.99
Optional	24/26" - 28/30"	£18.50	Senior		£5.50
24/26" - 28/30" £17.75	30/32" - 38/40"	£21.99			
30/32" - 38/40" £19.75					

Prices are correct at the time of printing

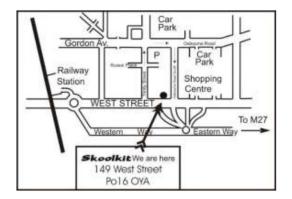
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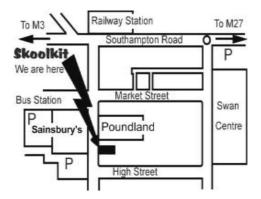
149 West Street, Fareham, PO16 0YA fareham@skoolkit.co.uk 31 Leigh Road, Eastleigh, SO50 9FF eastleigh@skoolkit.co.uk



#### Dear Parent/Carer,

You can find your child's full school uniform all year round in our Fareham store on West Street and our Eastleigh store on Leigh Road. We advise you purchase early in the summer holidays as we get very busy. (Please refer to our website <a href="https://www.skoolkit.co.uk">www.skoolkit.co.uk</a> for store opening times.)





#### **ONLINE ORDERS need to be placed by:**

#### **WEDNESDAY 9TH AUGUST**

For delivery before the start of the 2023/24 school year

Please note that orders placed online throughout July, August & September can take up to 14 working days.

Postage charges apply, please refer to our website for costs.

Free delivery will be available with any size order placed online by using the following code when viewing your basket online.

Saturday 22nd July – Saturday 29th July

**Code: SUMMER2023** 

PLEASE VISIT US AT: WWW.SKOOLKIT.CO.UK

#### **ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

**KEY STAGE 3 ENGLISH** 

This term in Year 7 and 8 we are all about Shakespeare. Year 7 will be studying the play *Twelfth Night*. They will develop their knowledge on Shakespeare, explore the life and times of Elizabethan England and analyse how far they feel Shakespeare is rebel for writing this play. It will be great to see the students up out of their seats and having ago at some Shakespearian lines whilst they act out scenes from the play.

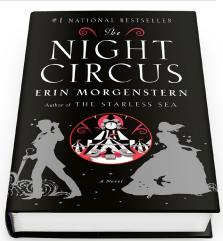
Year 8 will be studying the play *Macbeth*. They will deepen their knowledge of Shakespeare this term and expand their knowledge of Elizabethan England through research on King James I and his belief in witchcraft. Through the character Macbeth they will be exploring how far power can corrupt a person.

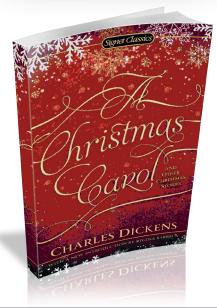
In Year 9 students are moving onto their final set text for GCSE's, *An Inspector Calls* by JB Priestley. We begin this unit by exploring the historical and social context of the time. We will then read the play together as a class; focusing closely on the characters of the play, how they are presented by Priestley and why Priestley has presented them this way.

#### **KEY STAGE 4 ENGLISH**

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 exams by developing their reading and writing skills in both fiction and non-fiction. **Good luck Year 11 – you can do it!** 







Half a million children a year suffer abuse in the UK. That means 7 children in a classroom experience abuse before they turn 18.

#### But together, we can change that.

Childhood Day brings everyone in the UK together to have fun and help protect children. This year it will take place on Friday 9 June 2023.

Staff will be supporting this great cause by Walking a Mile at the end of the school day and we would like to ask students / families to donate £1 each to help us reach our £500 target.

Here is the link for more information:

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/charity-fundraising/childhood-day/the-childhood-day-mile/

## GET INVOLVED IN THE LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

The partnership with parents/ carers is very important to us and we want to involve our families in school life.

**Parent Forum** – Opportunity to find our more about what is going on in the school and plans for the future. The next meeting is Thursday 8 June at 10am or 6pm. Sign up here: https://forms.office.com/e/NSrVpJNexw

**SEND Working Party** – Join our SEND group and work with our Inclusion Team to ensure we deliver the best possible provision for students with SEND. To find out more email Mrs Morgan (Assistant Headteacher) **jmorgan@thehambleschool.co.uk** 

**The Friends of The Hamble School** – Our equivalent of a PTA, work extremely hard to raise funds for the school so that we can provide additional resources for students. The group would love to hear from parents/ carers who want to get involved. Please email Mr Andrews (Assistant Headteacher and The Friends SLT Link) **candrews@thehambleschool.co.uk** 

#### BEREAVEMENT FRIENDSHIP GROUP (BFG) MEMORY GARDEN

Following on from the re-vamp of the Memory garden, we have planted some new plants to help enhance the garden.

The memory garden is a beautiful area within school that can be used by the students of the Bereavement Friendship Group (BFG) or any other student that may wish to use it.

The students have planted flowers, placed painted stones or windmills with messages in memory of their loved ones.

It is a lovely area that can be used to help support our bereaved students along their grief journey.













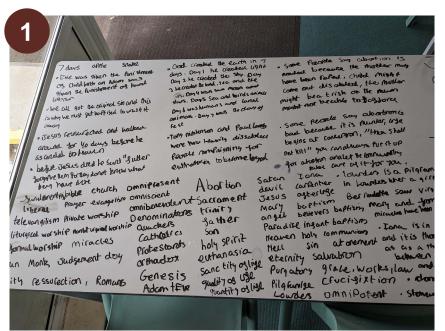


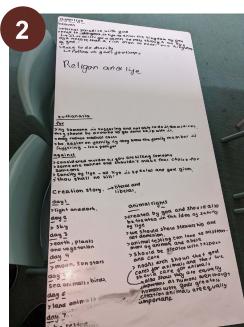
#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE**

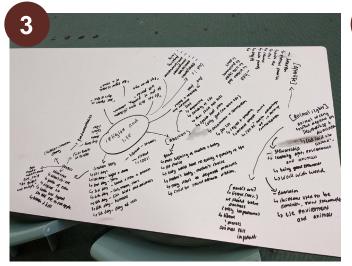
In RE our Year 10 students have been revising hard for their End of Year tests. This work was completed when revising the 'Religion and Life' units by 4 different students, from memory, based on some very basic key concepts – however we couldn't decide which revision mind map we liked better as a class and it got really competitive!

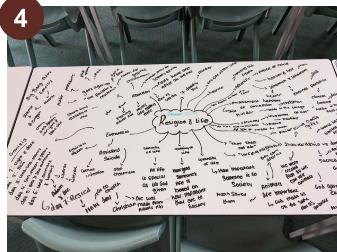
#### Maybe the Hamble Community can help us pick a winner?'

Please email Mr Spencer specifying your favourite mind map jspencer@thehambleschool.co.uk









#### **RE - GOODBYE YEAR 11s**

Mr Spencer was sad to say goodbye to his Year 11s this week. He wishes them all the best in their exams – it has been a pleasure teaching every one of you!

Goodbye and good luck for the future!

#### **DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

#### **KEY STAGE 3**

Our students have been working hard this term and have now begun their final projects for this year. In particular this term we have had some excellent architectural models made by our Year 8s, as well as high quality bug hotels made by Year 9 students.







#### **KEY STAGE 4**

Our Design Technology students have been practising their design skills by creating merchandise for their own high profile events, creating their own logos and learning different printing techniques. Our Engineering students have also been practising their skills by learning how to join different materials together as well new techniques like casting and brazing.





#### MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES UPDATE

In Year 7, we have been talking about the exciting topic of holidays. We have learnt about French and Spanish speaking countries and how to conjugate some verbs in the present tense to talk about the activities we normally do on holiday.

In Year 8, we have been learning about cinema, TV and music. We started talking about the past tense and how regular verbs are conjugated. We are getting more confident talking about our own opinions using a variety of sentence starters. We have covered some cultural aspects by listening, analysing the lyrics of some Spanish music and learning about a French actress (Marion Cotillard).

In Year 9, students have been discussing the (many!) differences between French/Spanish schools and English schools using a variety of vocabulary and structures. They have learnt how to describe their school life with a variety of tenses.

In Year 10, we have been talking about social and global issues including quite advanced vocabulary and grammar such has modal verbs and conditional. From now, Year 10 are going to focus on their General Conversation.



It has been brilliant seeing students learning vocabulary independently through Duolingo. Well done to those students working hard and consistently learning French or Spanish on our whole school Duolingo Challenge!

Our winners for this term are:

French: Alex P in Year 7
Spanish: Natasha O in Year 10

Congratulations to you both, keep it up!

If you are not yet on the group, make sure you join your group (French or Spanish) using the QR codes:









#### YEAR 11 RESEARCH STUDY

At the University of York, they are looking for GCSE French or Spanish students to take part in a research study this summer!

If you would like to take part and receive up to £30 in Amazon vouchers, follow the QR code or go see Mrs Martinez.



#### THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

#### CAREERS FAYRE

#### WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE

As part of the school's Careers, Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) at The Hamble School, there will be a careers fayre on Thursday 7 June. This event will take place in the Drama Studio with Year 9 students accessing the event during the school day and Year 10 students having the opportunity to visit after school with parents/ carers.

The Careers Fayre will have representatives attending from local colleges, apprenticeship providers and providers from local industry. The colleges and training providers will bring prospectuses and information that students can take away with them.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students. It will increase their awareness of career opportunities and they will be able to discuss options to support them in making their applications in Year 11. For students in Year 9 it is an excellent chance to gain direct access to a range of post-16 providers which will help them make informed choices about their future learning and career pathways.

#### Who will be available to speak to at the Careers Fayre?

A range of different business people from a variety of sectors and a number of different Further/Higher Education providers.













#### **CHESS** PUZZLE

Can you solve this chess puzzle supplied by Mr Richard?

Answer on the back page. Good luck!

Black to move and win in three moves. White is threatening to play Qxg7 checkmate, so black needs to be quick and forceful to win this position... How can it be done?





#### THE 'BIG EAT' NETLEY

The 'Big Eat' is returning to Netley this September after the massive success of its inaugural event last summer, which fed 8,000 members of the public.

This year's Big Eat will be better than ever as the FREE festival will take place over three days instead of one. On the 8th, 9th and 10th of September 2023, the Royal Victoria Country Park in Netley, Southampton, will be filled with street food vendors from across the south to celebrate local food and talent, with all the profits being donated to charity.

With live music and children's entertainment, the festival is perfect for all ages to enjoy!

A huge range of street food will be available to purchase, and all street food vendors serving at the festival will be entered into award categories – including Best Pizza, Best Dessert, Best Vegan Cuisine, Best BBQ Food and many more.

A panel of expert judges from the foodie world will be crowning the Hampshire Street Food Awards 2023 winners!

The festival is FREE for the public to attend! What are you waiting for? Save the date and come on down to enjoy three days of Hampshire's finest street food and entertainment this September.

In Food Preparation and Nutrition, we are especially excited about the Junior Street Food competition; bring a dish to the event and the judges will pick a winner! More information to follow in your lessons!



## THE BIG EAT

FOOD AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

THE BIG EAT FESTIVAL RETURNS BIGGER
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TO CROWN THE BEST STREET FOOD
TRADERS IN HAMPSHIRE

A DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY WITH THE BEST STREET FOOD IN HAMPSHIRE, LIVE MUSIC, CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT, MIND BODY AND SPIRIT TRADERS AND MORE

ROYAL VICTORIA COUNTRY PARK 8TH, 9TH & 10TH SEPTEMBER 2023

> Free Entry

New for 23 O **Junior Street Food Award FRIDAY** KINGZ OF LEON **SATURDAY FOO FIGHTERZ SUPERSONICS** SUNDAY **BEATLES IMAGINE BLINK DAZE LIVE MUSIC** 

## MALICIOUS COMMUNICATION? ARE YOU THE VICTIM OF

offensive or threatening letters, electronic communication or Malicious communication relates to the sending of indecent,





articles with the intent to cause the recipient distress or anxiety.

If you are a victim of malicious communication there are steps you can take to stop the behaviour of the other person. These are detailed below.

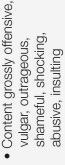
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or anyone else distress or Sent to cause the person

## • Do NOT delete correspondence - keep copies Ask the offender to STOP and then do not

communicate any further



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REPORT any threatening, offensive or indecent

content to the host website/platform

of conversations by saving emails or taking

screenshots

BLOCK or unfriend those making unwanted

contact - refer to host website/platform or 3et Safe Online link below for assistance



Do NOT retaliate – arguments will only continue

and make it hard to determine who is at fault

Seek SUPPORT from agencies such as Victim Support or the Samaritans if you need to talk

about the impact the situation is having on







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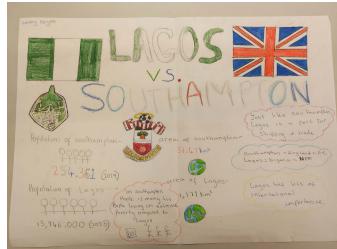
Get Safe Online: www.getsafeonline.org Victim Support: www.victimsupport.org Samaritans: www.samaritans.org

#### **KEY STAGE 3 – GEOGRAPHY UPDATE**

**YEAR 7:** Our Year 7s are currently learning about some of issues that face our planet both locally and abroad as part of our Global Issues unit. So far they have learned about the threats to coral reefs and are currently considering the best place to build new houses before learning about their carbon footprint and how it can be reduced. After half term we will be learning extreme environments ahead of their trip for Marwell Zoo.

**YEAR 8:** Year 8 are currently finishing their unit about Population and Settlement by comparing the two cities they have learned about – Lagos and Nigeria. Students have been creating pieces of 'Beautiful Work' which combined drawing and text to show off what they have learned. Next our Year 8 geographers will be learning about rivers and how they shape the landscape.





**YEAR 9:** After finishing a unit about Globalisation and Superpowers and exploring why some countries are more powerful than others Year 9 have started a topic called 'The Living World'. So far they have learned about small scale ecosystems and they have started learning about tropical rainforests and the processes, animals and human activities found in them.

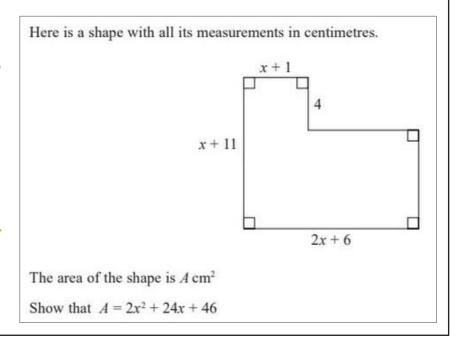
#### **MATHS PUZZLE CORNER**

Apparently this is the "GCSE maths question that 100% of parents got wrong" according to a few online news outlets.

Can you do any better?

Hand answers to Mr Wallace or send solutions by email to rwallace@thehambleschool. co.uk.

Correct entries will get a shout-out in the next newsletter.







## **OPEN EVENT**THURSDAY 15 JUNE

We are excited to welcome students on to campus for our Open Event on **Thursday 15 June, (time at college depends on the time of the tour booked)**. Students can take a look around the college campus and explore our incredible resources on subject-specific tours! The tours will last roughly 45 minutes and your students will be shown around the facilities for their course area and meet our expert teaching teams. They will also have an opportunity to meet our friendly students and find out about all the things they need to support them in their studies such as transport, funding, careers, learning support and accommodation as well as Industry Placements.

To attend, your students will need to register for the event **as soon as possible** by visiting **Experience Sparsholt - Sparsholt College Hampshire** as **our events do fill up quickly!** At this event students will have a tour of the subject area they are interested in at a specific time which they will book in advance.

#### **REGISTER NOW:**

https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/opendays/

Also, it is not too late for Year 11s to apply to Sparsholt College as applications are still open and students can apply by visiting the Sparsholt website or by using **How to Apply - Sparsholt College and University Centre Sparsholt**.

YEAR 11 - APPLY HERE:

https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/information/apply/

#### MEDIA STUDIES UPDATE

#### YFAR 9:

This term in Media Studies, Year 9 are exploring a variety of advertising techniques which include beauty appeal, celebrity endorsement and escapism. Students will go on to apply their knowledge and understanding of these various advertising techniques to their own group project. As part of this project, students will work together to create a product, packaging, a logo and a product slogan to accompany their advertising campaign. At the end of the project, students will present their advertising campaign to other groups and explore the success of Media features that are used. We cannot wait to see what products and designs they come up with! Well done Year 9 on what has been an engaging transition year.

#### **YEAR 10:**

Students have just completed another unit as part of their GCSE curriculum: Modern Observer newspaper. This term, students have developed their understanding of newspapers by exploring how social, political, cultural and historical contexts are presented on the front page of The Observer. They extended their understanding by exploring the multi-purpose and effect of newspapers being online. Moving forward, students are about to make a start with their NEA (non-exam assessment). This year's brief is to design a magazine front cover and double-page spread based on the topic of 'Health and Fitness' – they have been tasked with taking at least five original photos to accompany their coursework. The NEA contributes towards 30% of their overall GCSE and shows off creativity and Photoshop skills. We are looking forward to seeing their ideas come together.

## ROTARY INTERSCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Last term, Miss Petty helped run the Rotary Interschool Photography Competition at The Hamble School on behalf of Ringwood School. The theme was 'Movement' and we received over 60 entries from all year groups, which is fantastic!

The Rotary Interschool Photography Competition received hundreds of entries from 18 different schools in Hampshire, and I am delighted to say that Ethan Harris was selected to form part of the final exhibition of photographs, with his photograph 'Flight'. Ethan Harris was invited to the private view and prize giving evening at Ringwood school.

Ethan Harris's photograph will then form an exhibition with all other shortlisted photographs, which opened on Saturday 29 April at the New Forest Heritage Centre Gallery in Lyndhurst. This exhibition will remain open to the public until early June.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

https://www.newforestheritage.org.uk/event/ movement 2023/



#### **NEW PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO**

We are delighted to announce that we have a NEW Photography studio. A room has been transformed with a white screen, filler lights and curtains to allow students to take professional photos as part of their work for both Photography and Media Studies. We cannot wait to start using the studio!



#### YEAR 10 PHOTOGRAPHY

Students in Year 10 photography are working on their mock exam project 'Fragments'. Here are some examples where students have been experimenting with dragging paint and overlaying this onto their photographs. The outcomes have been fantastic!







## Summer Photography Competition

Layers

Miss Petty invites you to take part in The Hamble School Summer Photography Competition! The theme is 'Layers' and can be interpreted in any way you want.

#### Who can enter:

Open to all year groups and prizes for the winner

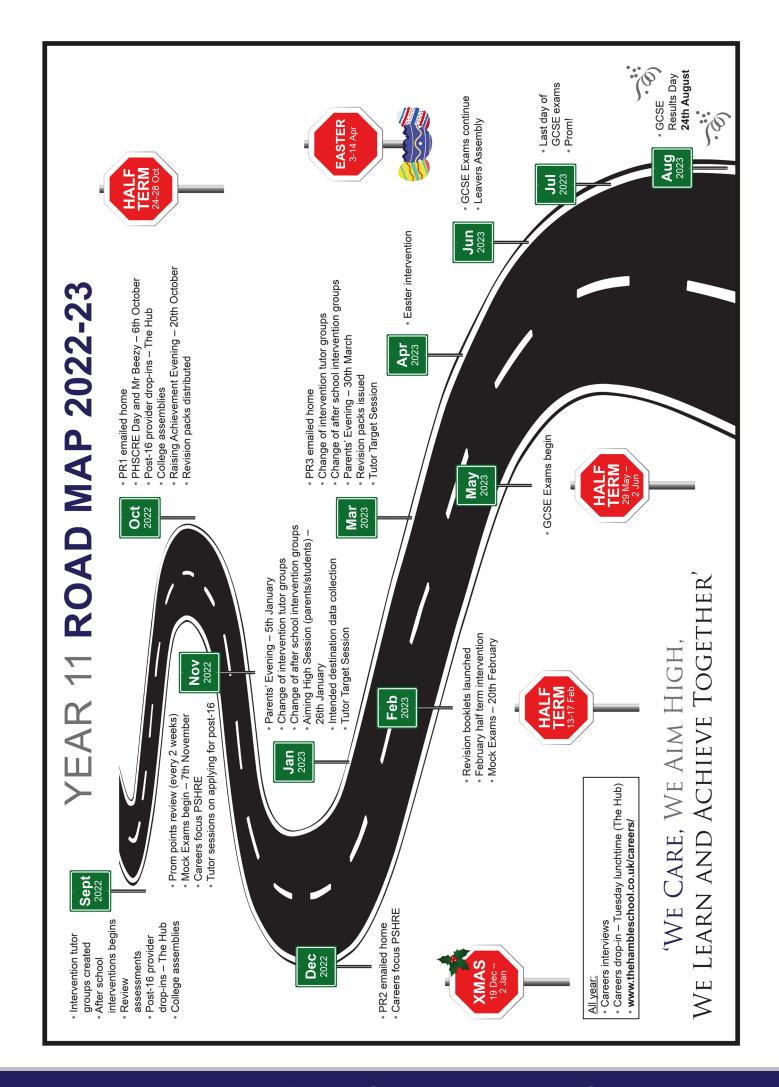
#### How to enter:

Please send all entries to Mpetty@thehambleschool.co.uk

#### **Deadline:**

14th July 2023





#### SCIENCE UPDATE

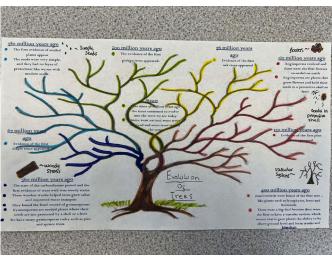
A great start to the Summer term within the Science Department at The Hamble School.

Our British Science Competition School winners were announced and their posters are displayed proudly within the Science Block. Please see photos below of our top 5.











#### **STEM CLUB**

Next half term, STEM Club will be starting their new project which raises an awareness of how lifestyle choices at an early age can drastically affect young people's health and the health of their future children. In July, we will be taking up to 30 students on a day trip to LifeLab, located at the University Hospital Southampton. Students will get the opportunity to learn through practical based activities, including the use of ultrasound to look at arteries and methods to extract of DNA. It is not too late to sign up, student will need to attend three STEM Club sessions prior to the trip, these sessions will start on the second Thursday back after half term. We hope to empower young people to make healthier choices.

To express an interest please contact Miss Campbell.

#### **RECRUITING NOW FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24**

## Are you looking for flexible work? Could you support our Exams Department?

## EXAMS IN PROGRESS

THANK YOU FOR BEING QUIET

We would like to appoint some more Exam Invigilators to join our Examination Team.

The Exams Department is an integral part of school life. Our aim is to ensure that all students are treated fairly within the examination environment and that the rules and regulations of the JCQ and Awarding Bodies are upheld. This is an exciting opportunity to assist with the Pre Public (Mock) Examinations and GCSE examinations at the school.

Invigilating is a vital role in supporting the Exams Officer to run busy exam periods in the school calendar. We are seeking individuals who can promote a supportive and calm atmosphere so that our students are able to fulfil or exceed their potential during the examination period. In addition to Exam Invigilator duties, you may also act as a reader or a scribe for students who require access arrangements to support them in their examinations. Therefore, applicants must be confident in their literacy skills.

We would like successful candidates to work during the Pre Public exams (November and February / March each year) and the GCSE Summer Series external examinations (May to June each year). Availability during these time periods is essential.

This position is suitable for individuals from all backgrounds with a variety of skillsets, regardless of your stage of career. If you are looking for a flexible position that requires working only a couple of weeks a year then this is the role for you.

For more information, please email our HR Manager, Karen Chilcott hr@thehambleschool.co.uk or visit our website: www.thehambleschool.co.uk/current-vacancies

## West Hants Cavaran Club Youth Section's Rally Little Metlands (Apr 2023)

My name is Ella-Rose and I'm a proud member of the centre's Youth Committee (ages between 12 & 18) for the West Hampshire's Caravan Club.

As part of the Youth Committee, we organise and run 2 rallies (a gathering of like-minded families) in 2 locations in the South. The  $1^{st}$  rally is held at Little Metlands Farm in April and I wanted to share what we get up to.

#### Thursday:

This year, we arrived on site Thursday afternoon and got straight into putting out the rally direction signs, showing where to turn off the main road and where to turn into the site. We then put out the signs for water, and where they could empty their loo (yuk!!)

Next, we marked out the field for the 27 units who were going to turn up. This involved pushing in high-vis sticks 12 meters apart to comply with Fire regulations in straight lines (the 1<sup>st</sup> attempt was definitely a little wonky). After that we put up the West Hants Caravan Club and Caravan and Motorhome Club flags on the flagpole and put up the pods.

After tea, the 2 Steve's lit their fire pits for us, so we could all cook s'mores over them.

Never had a s'more? You should, you'll love them! It involves cooking marshmallows on the end of a stick and just before they start to fall off, squishing them between to chocolate digestive biscuits... they are just the best  $\odot$ 







#### Friday:

After breakfast, we put on our high-vis vests again, in time for the ralliers who started arriving at 12 noon.

We had to stop them at the gate and work out where they were going to be sited (i.e. at which of one of our high-vis sticks).



After taking them to their place (at a walking pace), we then offered to go and get their water for them... for a small donation to the charity of 'CICRA: better lives for children with Crohn's and Colitis', which we are supporting this year.

We managed to raise over £100, which was absolutely fantastic... thanks so much everyone!



#### Saturday:

The adults insisted we walked to a pub, bliss them!

After leading us along a wooded muddy trail, it was OK though and good fun as it was chips and pop all round.

The Pub did have a big swing as well, which allowed us bigger kids to entertain the smaller ones... obviously us bigger kids didn't have a go, we're much to cool for that





When we 'finally' got back to the site (we had to drag the adults away, honestly!), it was time for some field games like volleyball, an assault course, tug-of-war and to finish, a massive game of rounders. We told the adults the exercise was be good for them, but I'm not sure they believed us.



Saturday evening Evie and I put on a quiz for the adults in the pods, and even though we had to get them to behave and listen, it was amazing fun, especially the 'chicken' round.



#### Sunday:

Our final day... this started with bacon baps on the BBQs. The dads set them up for us, but we did the cooking, with maybe just a little supervision  $\odot$ 



Then it was time to gather in all the signs, pack up and go home... for a rest before school the next day. Thanks for a great weekend everyone... until next time •

#### Ella-Rose B

#### YEAR 8 PSHCRE DAY

Our Year 8 students recently took part in a PSHCRE day on the topic of 'Staying Safe'. Students began the day with a powerful keynote session from Marcia Burnett, an Education Officer from Network Rail. She delivered some very clear messages about how to keep yourself and others safe when using the railway network.

Students then moved around the school taking part in a variety of activities exploring safety in various different aspects. We were lucky enough to welcome two Education Officers from HSBC Bank in to talk to students about stating safe from online fraud. Students also took part in an interactive session to learn about how to respond in an emergency situation and put a patient into the recovery position. There was also some excellent sleuthing in their session in the hall as they tried to work out what killed poor Poppy the Dog – sadly it was carbon monoxide poisoning. Do you have a carbon monoxide detector at home? Have you tested it recently? Find out more information online at <a href="https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/carbon-monoxide-safety">https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/carbon-monoxide-safety</a>. We also talked to students about staying safe on the roads when they're out and about.

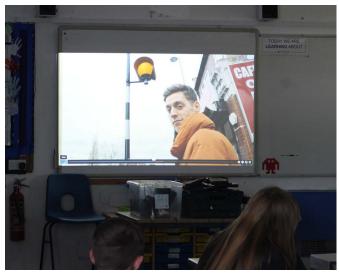
We hope that students found the sessions useful. Please do let us know about any conversations this day might have inspired at home – perhaps your child came home with questions or comments about the day?

#### Email us and let us know at general@thehambleschool.co.uk









#### YEAR 9 & 10 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM



Well done to the Year 9 and 10 Girls Football team who competed in a tournament at Barton Peveril. They played against 12 other schools and were unbeaten, recording 8 wins and 3 draws.

We are really proud of you all – Molly S, Evie L, Isabel M, Poppy A, Isla M, Sophie E, Scarlett W, Poppy F and Olivia W.

**THOMAS JACOBS** competed in the 1500m at a district athletics event on Tuesday where he won the race with a PB and was selected for the County Championships in June.









#### **WET WHEELS TRIP**

I was delighted to see some of our students getting out onto the water with Wet Wheels. All of the students had a great time and were exhilarated by the speed they went. The staff complimented the students as their behaviour was exemplary and they embraced the experience completely.

We look forward to running trips with Wet Wheels in the future and hope to be able to give this amazing opportunity to many more of our students.

Mrs Barkshire









#### WET WHEELS TRIP continued...





#### **CHESS PUZZLE ANSWER**

**Answer:** 1....Qxf2+!!; 2.Kh1 Qf1+!!; 3.Rxf1 Rxf1 mate; All forced moves, nothing white can do to prevent the checkmate.

#### **TOP REWARD POINTS**

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

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Eva P (7-9) William W (7-8) Ethan L (7-1) Harvie P (7-1)

Bella J (7-4)

#### YEAR 8

Luna B (8-1) Ella-Rose B (8-9) Dominik L (8-6) Neve T (8-9) Freya A (8-3)

#### YEAR 9

Matilda D (9-1) Jessica H (9-2) Matty S (9-2) Archie H (9-1) Elizabeth W (9-1)

#### **YEAR 10**

Brooke E (10-7) Frederick F (10-1) Tamara D (10-2) Jessica F (10-8) Olivia S (10-8)

#### YEAR 11

Hannah N (11-5) Lena L-E (11-4) Mitchell P (11-3) Lily M (11-8) Lauren A (11-8)