THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2023-24 - ISSUE 1: 26TH OCTOBER 2023

This is our first newsletter of the academic year and it is a real 'showcase' of achievements.

In the summer the Class of 2023 celebrated amazing GCSE/BTEC results. There were a number of individual successes and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces on Results Day. Good outcomes at the end of Year 11 really do ensure that students can continue on their education/ career journey and improve their life chances beyond The Hamble School.

Our Progress 8 score (an assessment of school/ student performance in 2023) was published last week and we are delighted that the data shows a significant improvement compare with last year. The school also outperformed many other schools in the area and has confirmed its position as the 'high achieving local school of choice'.

Our new Year 7 students have settled in very well and we enjoyed meeting so many parents/ carers at the 'Meet the Tutor' evening earlier in October. We received very positive feedback on the Transition process from all stakeholders – students, parents/ carers and the feeder school Headteachers.

I hope you enjoy reading what the students have been doing since September and will join us at one of our Parent Coffee Mornings and/or Parent Forum. Thank you for your continued support and a reminder that if you would like to meet with me or a member of the Senior Leadership Team you can arrange an appointment via headteacher@thehambleshcool.co.uk

Miss L Cambridge ~ Headteacher



REWARD UPDATE

The start of term has seen a large number of students collecting enough positive points to receive their recognition rewards already. This is impressive so early on in the school year, well done.

We have given out:

BRONZE AWARD

250 Points 918 students

SILVER AWARD

500 Points 188 students

GOLD AWARD

750 Points 1 Student

SCOPAYPurchasing 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

Wednesday 1 November – Year 11 Mock Exams begin

Tuesday 7 November – Parent Coffee Morning

Thursday 9 November – Collaborative Music Concert with local Primary Schools

Tuesday 14 November – Parent Forum

w/b 20 November - Year 10 Assessment Week

w/b 4 December – Year 7 Review Assessment Week

Tuesday 5 & Wednesday 6 December – Christmas Lunches

Wednesday 6 December – Year 12 Presentation Evening

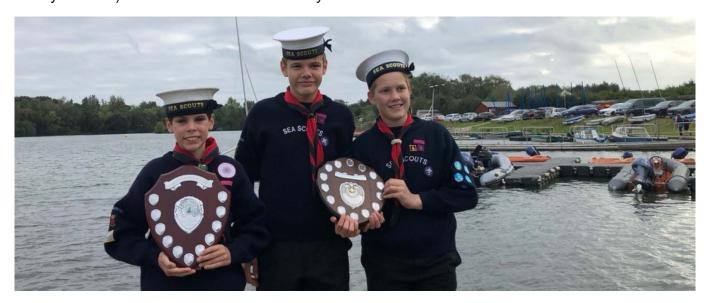
Tuesday 12 December – Year 7 Christmas Grandparents/Community Event

Friday 15 December – Last Day of Term (1pm close)

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

SAILING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Eddie L (Year 8), Kate K (Year 8) and Kris K (Year 9) who took part in the Sea Scouts Regatta earlier this term. Eddie came first place in the single-handed sailing race (under 12.5 year olds) and Kate and Kris won first place in the double handed sailing (under 14.5 year olds) event. Well done from everyone at The Hamble School!



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.

EXAMINATION RESULTS 2023



Congratulations to the Class of 2023 who received their GCSE and BTEC results on Thursday 24 August 2023. It was lovely to see students (and parents/ carers) at school that morning to receive their excellent grades. We are very proud of all our students and they have shown great dedication and determination to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Highlights for 2023 include (pictured):

- Klaudia R 11 grade 9s and one grade 8
- **Martha M** 11 grade 9s
- Alicja B eight grade 9s, three grade 8s and one grade 7
- Scotty N two grade 9s, one grade 8 and two grade 7s
- Thomas R nine grade 9s, one grade 8 and a distinction star
- James B nine grade 9s, two grade 8s and full marks in GCSE Maths
- Oliver K 10 grade 9s, two grade 8s
- **Tim W** eight grade 9s, one grade 8, one grade 7 and a distinction star.

These results represent remarkable individual achievements and are a result of hard work and a positive attitude to learning.

Team Hamble would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents/ carers who have worked with us and been so supportive over the last 5 years. The home-school partnership undoubtedly makes a significant difference to academic success.

The Senior Leadership Team and Governors would also like to thank the staff for their continued dedication, hard work and commitment to the students in their care.

Headteacher Miss Cambridge said:

"These results represent exceptional personal progress for our young people and as a community we are delighted that they are able to now successfully move onto the next stage of their education. We wish them every success in the future."

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

Crisps	£0.80
Popcorn	£0.90
Snowballs	£0.85
Metcalfe Rice Cakes	£1.35
YoYo	£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

£1.30 each

ANALON

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	£2.40

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
The big Bombay bhaji in a tomato wrap	£2.60
Sweet potato pakora in a	£2.60

Pasta Pots

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





PLEASE NOTE: the daily limit for students is £6 (unless otherwise stated)

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

All Day

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

Tuesday

Macaroni Cheese

with garlic bread

Wednesday

Vegetarian Roast of the Day

served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy

Thursday

Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry

served with a blend of brown & white rice & Naan

Friday

Vegan Sausage Roll

served with chips and garden peas or baked beans

Breakfast

baked beans

Meatball Mariana

with garlic bread

Roast of the Day

served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy

Chicken Curry

served with a blend of brown & white rice & Naan

Battered Fish & Chips

served with garden peas or baked beans



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Monday

Vegetarian

Parmigiana

with new

potatoes &

vegetables

MAINS WEEK TWO

Five Bean Chilli

Tuesday

served with a blend of brown and white rice & nachos

Wednesday

Tomato & Vegetable **Pasta**

served with garlic bread

Thursday

Vegetable Curry

served with a blend of brown & white rice & Naan

Friday

Veggie Goujons

TASTEU

served with chips & baked beans or garden peas

Chicken **Parmigiana**

with new potatoes & vegetables

Chilli Beef Quesadilla

served with a blend of brown and white rice & nachos

Beef Pasta Bolognaise

served garlic bread

Chicken Curry

served with a blend of brown & white rice & Naan

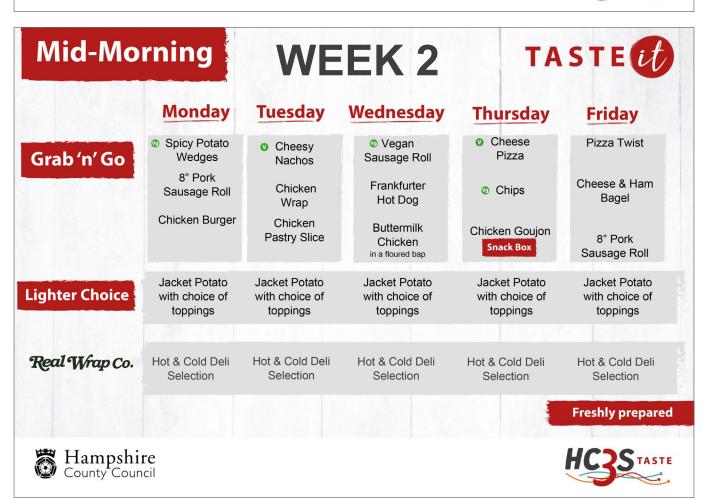
Fish & Chips

served with baked beans or garden peas



HC3S MAIN DAILY OPTIONS – WEEK 1 & 2

Mid-Morning WEEK 1 TASTE Monday **Tuesday** Wednesday **Thursday** Friday Crinkle Cut Pizza Twist Cheese Cheese Vegan Grab 'n' Go Wedges Pizzini Sausage Roll Pizzini 8" Pork Frankfurter Spicy Potato Ham & Cheese O Cheesy Sausage Roll Hot Dog Wedges Bagel **Nachos** Buttermilk Cheese & Bacon Chicken Cheeseburger Meatball Sub Turnover in a floured bap Steak Slice Jacket Potato Jacket Potato Jacket Potato Jacket Potato Jacket Potato **Lighter Choice** with choice of toppings toppings toppings toppings toppings Hot & Cold Deli Real Wrap Co. Hot & Cold Deli Hot & Cold Deli Hot & Cold Deli Hot & Cold Deli Selection Selection Selection Selection Selection Freshly prepared Hampshire County Council





PETA Apprenticeships

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- o Design Engineer
- o Maintenance Engineer
- o Welder
- o Machinist
- o Toolmaker
- o Fitter



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OPEN EVENT

Saturday 7 October 2023

Saturday 11 November 2023

Saturday 3 February 2024

Saturday 2 March 2024

Wednesday 1 May 2024

Thursday 13 June 2024



PARENT/CARER SUPPORT PARENT COFFEE MORNING

This year we will be launching our Parent/Carers Coffee Mornings. These will occur once a half term.

There will be a different focus for each Coffee Morning. Some example sessions will be:

- Supporting your child with learning
- Supporting your child with anxiety
- Healthy Eating
- Managing Sleep
- Managing Behaviour

Coffee mornings are a great way for Parent/Carers to connect with each other, share experiences, learn new skills/tools and relax. We will provide free tea, coffee and biscuits. On some mornings free resources, leaflets or activities will be distributed. These sessions will be run by our Child and Family Support worker, Mrs Toner. We will often invite visiting guest speakers to support such as The Saints Foundation and Solent Mind. We will also have a parent library where you can loan support books on a range of subjects.

The first coffee morning is Tuesday 7 November, 9:30am – 10:30am. The first session will be themed 'Supporting your child's emotional wellbeing'

For more information see the next page...

~ PARENT COFFEE MORNING ~

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILDS EMOTIONAL WELLBEING



Tuesday 7 November, 9.30am – 10.30am

- Session run by Mrs Tonner, our Child and Family Support worker.
- A parent library is also available where you can loan support books on a range of subjects.
- Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

If you are interested in coming along please sign up here:

https://forms.office.com/e/Jqjb7ZD3ta





PROGRESS LEADER UPDATES

YEAR 7 UPDATE

Year 7 have had an amazing start to the year and have settled into life at The Hamble School exceptionally well. The year group in total have already received over 170,000 reward points which is a fantastic achievement. Students have represented the year group across a number of different events including Open Evening and various sporting fixtures, with lots of opportunities on the horizon. I look forward to seeing the progress they continue to make into next half term. Well done Year 7!

Mrs Clarkson – Year 7 Progress Leader

YEAR 8 UPDATE

Year 8 have had a very successful first term back at The Hamble School. In total they have received over 85,000 positive points. It has been pleasure to observe classes where the year group are engaged and enthusiastic about their learning. Also congratulations to those students who have received their Bronze and Silver Rewards for reaching their positive point targets.

This half term the year group have visited Life Lab with the science department, taken part in the Rotary Shoe Box Appeal and completed their first module of Health in PSHRE.

It has been fantastic to see so many of our Year 8s involved in extra curriculum activities and again I look forward to visiting these clubs next term. I hope you all have a restful half term.

Mrs Baldwin - Year 8 Progress Leader

YEAR 9 UPDATE

Year 9 have had a fantastic start to the new school year and have quickly settled into their new option subjects. The feedback from staff has been fantastic and already we are seeing some wonderful rewards as a result. Our Celebration assembly is an excellent example of this, with many new names of students being rewarded for their effort and achievement.

The year group have been getting involved in so many wider aspects of school life too, with football every lunchtime (with some impressive organisation!), table tennis, chess club, football fixtures, preparing for the music event, practicing for Dance LIVE! and more.

Top highlights however have to be the conversations with students who share their work as part of Proud Friday and the celebratory Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher. It was lovely spending time with you all and hearing more about your school experiences.

I am very much looking forward to what the next half term has in store for you all; keep up the excellent work Year 9!

Mrs Emmett-Callaghan – Year 9 Progress Leader



YEAR 10 UPDATE

Year 10 have made a fantastic start to the Autumn Term and their GCSE courses. Initial feedback from their first Review Assessments suggest they are, on the whole, on track and making excellent progress. During the open evenings and mornings, several prospective parents commented what a wonderful and informative job our Transition Prefects did as guides around the school site. In addition, our boys Football Team, with only 10 players, gained an historic 3-2 win against Oasis Lordshill. Finally, many of our Media Studies students enjoyed a great day out at Harry Potter World, whilst also contributing to their studies. Straight after half-term, our Geographers will venture into Southampton to complete their Urban Challenges field work.

Mr James - Year 10 Progress Leader

YEAR 11 UPDATE

Year 11 have had a phenomenal start back to school this year. They have shown a mature and engaged attitude to their learning. Behaviour has been fantastic; they have the second lowest negative points showing just how much they are focused on their learning.

Year 11 have had some exciting events this half term:

Assemblies from:

- Itchen College
- Barton Peveril College
- The South Hampshire college group incorporating Eastleigh, City and Fareham Colleges

PSHRE Day – looking at revision techniques, the world of banking and sexual health – they had a great time working with the external visitors that came in, who were very complimentary about the whole year group.

We had Raising Achievement Evening which was very well attended. It was great to see so many students with parents/carers and family members coming in to engage in the workshops focussed around revision techniques ready for the mock exams. There will be further evenings throughout the year to focus on preparation for the exams.

We have had a great Celebration Assembly where we saw record numbers of students achieve awards for attainment and effort in their studies.

After half term we look forward to our first round of pre-public exams (mock exams). Students should all have the exam timetable as well as their revision packs. Please contact your child's tutor if they do not have the information they need or there are any issues around the exams.

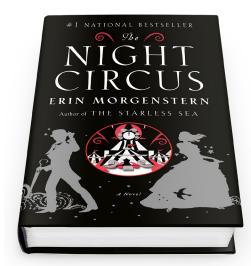
Year 11 have been voting for a song and Motto that will inspire and motivate them in the coming months leading up to the exams. I am pleased to announce the winning choices are 'Don't Stop me now' by Queen for the song and 'Turn *I wish* into *I will*' for their motto. The motto will be printed on posters and put into every classroom so they can see it wherever they are in school and feel motivated by it. The song will be played at assemblies and events to inspire the students to be their very best version of themselves.

Keep going, keep working hard.

Mrs Barkshire – Year 11 Progress Leader

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 Morgenstern, 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. As well as this, students have recently sat an English Literature Paper 1 mock exam, focusing on how Shakespeare presents the theme of Fate and Freewill to his Elizabethan audience, and how Dickens uses different settings in 'A Christmas Carol' to convey his ideas to a Victorian reader. 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!

GEOGRAPHY UPDATE

OPENING OUR EYES TO THE WORLD AROUND US

Across all year groups, students have been exploring Geography topics that have enabled them to better understand the world around them. Year 7 geographers have been outside the classroom, exploring traffic patterns on Hamble Lane whilst Year 8 have been learning all about food and the future which might include eating insects instead of traditional meats – would eating crickets be something you might do to help reduce your carbon footprint?

Just after half term, our Year 10 geographers will be off to Westquay South to conduct fieldwork and assess the importance this development has had on our City. As you support your child with their Geography studies, we would highly recommend you watch and discuss the news with your child regularly – What is happening? Where? Why? The impact? This is the best way for your child to understand our world better, so we can all be better informed citizens.

CREATIVE ARTS WEEK



In the last academic year, Monday 19 to Friday 23 June, we held our very first Hamble Arts week, during which, 375 students in Years 7-10 opted into workshops hosted by staff and industry professionals.

Our four aims were to:

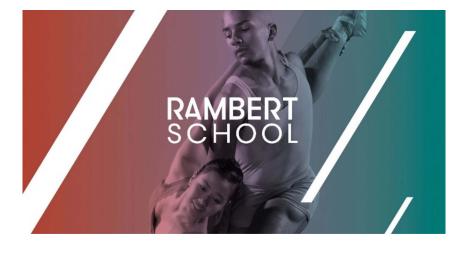
- 1. be engaging and inspiring,
- 2. create authentic experiences and work,
- 3. develop the skills of staff and students and
- 4. be inclusive.

There was a palpable 'buzz' around school! One of the greatest aspects was that sessions were attended by mixed years groups, allowing likeminded students to work collaboratively, learn new skills and have new experiences.

RAMBERT SCHOOL & HAMPSHIRE YOUTH DANCE TRIP

Students in Years 7-10 enjoyed an evening of cutting-edge contemporary Dance at The Point Eastleigh.

Fuelled by innovation and creativity, Rambert School plays a key part in the professional dance sector, shaping new generations of dance professionals to the highest standard.



HAMPSHIRE MUSIC SERVICE – SAMBA WORKSHOP

Samba is an expression of the dynamic culture of the people of Brazil – its infectious rhythms and extrovert sounds have spread all over the world. In this workshop, 80 students from Years 7-10 learnt as a Bateria band, playing authentic Brazilian rhythms in the dynamic Carnival style on a range of Samba instruments, including surdo, repinique, timba and tamborim.



UKULELE WORKSHOPS

Fun, affordable and relatively simple to learn and play, Ukulele's are a brilliant for beginner musicians. Mrs Holden and Mrs Stratford participated in a lesson of their own with an expert from Hampshire Music Hub, before delivering the workshops to 60 keen students. Students had so much fun, we are hoping to expand our Ukulele offer at KS3 next summer!

"This was a great CPD session which taught us how to play the basic 4 chords needed for most songs, how to strum the ukulele properly and how to tune them. We have come away from the session feeling capable of leading a ukulele workshop with our students."

Mrs Holden - Head of Music



PAINTING WITH LIGHT WORKSHOP

These inspirational workshops, run by Miss Petty have produced some incredible images and were an amazing opportunity for around 80 students. The technique, whereby words, patterns, or shapes are painted with light, is a photographic technique where a light source is used to 'paint' while taking a long exposure photo. We displayed the work around school and in our Art Exhibition that took place in July!







HAMPSHIRE YOUTH DANCE WORKSHOP

We teamed up with Tory East and two students from Hampshire Youth dance to host a taster workshop for 25 enthusiastic students. The company, based at the Point Eastleigh, provide outstanding opportunities for young dancers over 13 years in the area. We were so proud of the hard work and resilience students showed in learning challenging choreography and hope to build on this with our entry for Dance Live! next year.



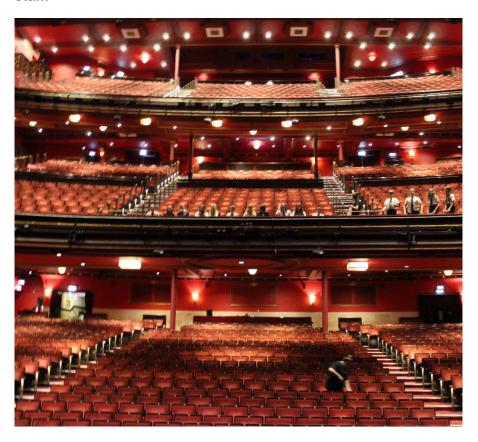


MAYFLOWER THEATRE BACKSTAGE TOUR

To round off the week in style, 60 students from Years 7-9 took a guided tour around the Mayflower theatre.

It was fascinating to learn about the rich History of the theatre, get a sneak peek inside dressing rooms, head up to dizzy heights of the Fly's to see how set is controlled and tread the boards, standing on the stage looking out at the 2700 seat auditorium.

A truly fascinating cultural experience for our students and staff!



CRAZY COMIC CLUB VIRTUAL ART TUTORIAL SESSION

In Art, over 70 students took part in an entertaining Virtual tutorial session with bestselling cartoonist James Parsons.

Boosting storytelling and drawing skills, unlocking creativity, and sharing secret illustration tricks used by the professionals – students developed their Manga and comic book skills!



VIDEO FX – BEN W

Budding filmmaker and Year 8 student Benjamin W, ran a workshop on VFX which was highly informative and interactive.

In the session, students learnt how to create the effect of running through a wall, just like platform 9 3/4's!

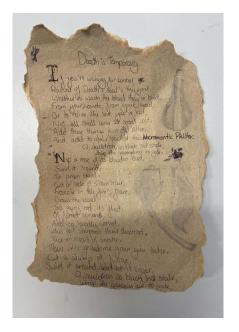
We are so proud of Ben and can't wait for him to get started with his team on the graphics for Dance Live! this spring.



ARTS ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

Departments across the school found their own methods of including the arts into their curriculum during Arts Week.

These included examples such as creating giant annotated flowers in Science, Exploring GCSE set text 'An Inspector Calls' in-role, sat around the dining table, writing spells for the Witches of 'Macbeth' and designing Twelfth Night Masks in English and exploiring vintage postcards and European street artists in MFL.









COLLABORATIVE ART PROJECT

The Art department wanted to provide students with an authentic experience and promote a sense of belonging through our tutor programme.

They delivered a CPD session to classroom staff, sharing information on the zentange technique and artist Kelsey Montague, an upcoming artist who creates community art.



Tutors said the activity improved overall wellbeing in the morning sessions and the quality of work produced by students was outstanding, showing an investment of skill and valuing the outcomes of their work. The finished product is due to be unveiled during the Autumn Term, in the Art Quad.

UPCOMING ARTS EVENTS 2023/24

Please see the website and Creative Arts noticeboard for more information on how to get involved with the other upcoming events

Dept.	Event Name	Year Groups	Dates
Music	Music Concert	All year groups	9 November 2023
Drama	Devising Project with the Paperbirds Theatre Company – In Your Shoes.	Year 10/11	14 November 2023
All Arts	Window Wanderland	Year 9 Art Students	TBC
Drama	GCSE Drama Component 3 Performance Evening	Year 11	17 January 2024
Dance/ Media	Dance Live	All year groups	31 January
All Arts	Arts week – Info to go out via assemblies	All year groups	15-19 April
All Arts	Whole school production (auditions Jan 24)	All year groups	WC 10 June
All Arts	Residential Trip – London	Year 10 Creative Arts Options students	4/5 July
Art	Exhibition	All year groups	July 2024

LOCAL ARTS EVENTS

The Point Eastleigh

This local Arts and Culture Centre run a large number of performance and visual arts events throughout the year and are The Hamble School's Artsmark Partner Venue. They have a youth Dance company that runs throughout the year and host a number of free and affordable opportunities for young people: https://www.thepointeastleigh.co.uk

Mayflower Theatre

England's 3rd largest Theatre outside of London, The Mayflower run amazing opportunities for young people throughout the year, such as The Mayflower Youth Theatre:

https://www.mayflower.org.uk/whats-on/?EventType=Get%20Involved

PSHCRE DAY - HEALTHY LIVING

In the last academic year, our Year 7 students took part in a PSHCRE day on the topic of 'Healthy Living'. Students began the day with a powerful keynote session from Dan Desmond from 'Fit4Life'. He kept Year 7 utterly gripped as he told them all about his struggles with his mental health and how he overcame this through positive thinking and exercise. The students left the session full of enthusiasm and praise for Dan's session.

Students then moved around the school taking part in a variety of activities exploring how to lead a healthy life. We were lucky enough to welcome Stephanie White from The Money Charity to talk to students about how to have healthy finances and manage a budget. Students also took part in an interactive session with Solent Mind, where they sampled some delicious healthy food from the school canteen as part of a mindful eating exercise. There were two amazing active sessions – Street Dance and Football, which got Year 7 running around and showing off their moves. We also talked to students about healthy eating and how to eat a balanced diet.





HISTORY DEPARTMENT UPDATE

During October, the school have been celebrating Black History Month. In the first week of October, Mrs Griffiths delivered the Black History Month assembly to all year groups. The students were informed of the importance of Black History Month and how Black History month began in America in 1970. They also studied a Black History Timeline where they went all the way back to 300AD where a fort was built along Hadrian's Wall which housed a unit of African Roman soldiers. This helped students discover that Black History in the UK does not start with slavery. One of the themes that Black History Month UK is focusing on this year is 'Before Windrush' and during the assembly Mrs Griffiths shared stories of Black African and Black Caribbean people who came over to England. This included people such as: Samuel Coleridge Taylor, who went on to become a successful composer and Princess Tsehai, who became a nurse and set up Red Cross Hospitals when she returned to Ethiopia. Students also looked at some local history and found out about the stories of how African Caribbean men, women and children became prisoners of war at Portchester Castle. Throughout the rest of this month, students will continue to engage in Black History Month in lessons.

BOOKMARK COMPETITION

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, Years 7 and 8 took part in a bookmark competition. We received over 450 incredible entries and judges had a very difficult job choosing winners.

Congratulations to Zofia G who was our overall Year 7 winner and Rayan B and Megan F who were joint Year 8 winners.

Congratulations to our worthy runners up, Matilda D, Mia E, Cindy C, Isabel M, Daisy M, Harvie P, Oliver F, Layla R, Isaac B, Kate R and Sarah P.

Large posters have been made of all the winning bookmarks and are displayed in the library.







THE LGBTQ+ PICNIC

The LGBTQ+ group hosted a fantastic picnic to celebrate another successful year. Students showed off their creative skills and decorated their own cupcakes, whilst enjoying a music play list curated by the club members. There was also some rainbow themed crafts. The atmosphere was wonderful and the club was very pleased to host lots of members of staff and the creative writing club members who also came along for the fun. We also had a special visit from Ms Mawson, who founded the club, and is currently on maternity leave. It was lovely to see everyone having such a great time.

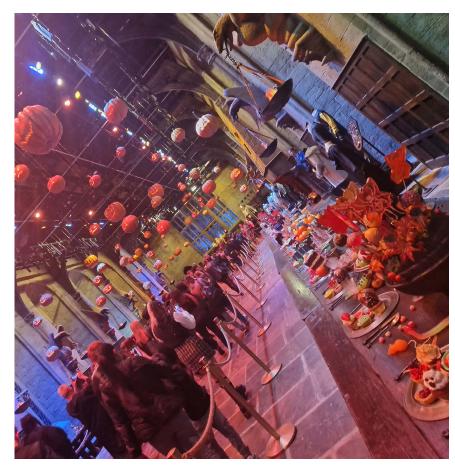


"I Solemnly Swear That I Am Up To No Good"





Year 10 Media Studies and Photography students enjoyed a trip to Warner Bros Studios this half term – *The Making of Harry Potter* – to get up close and personal with some of the most iconic props, costumes and sets from the Harry Potter franchise. On the day, we enjoyed an interesting lesson on Mise en Scene and two lucky students got to compare their combined width with that of Hagrid's trousers! Students were lucky to experience their Dark Arts theme and enjoyed a spectacle performance by the Dark Arts characters. The tour itself was spell-binding as students enjoyed exploring all things Harry Potter. Thank you to those who attended and for making it such an enjoyable trip!







Year 8 and 10 will be participating in the national **#BeeWell** project. #BeeWell is a programme that aims to understand the issues that matter to young people through an annual wellbeing survey delivered to secondary schools. The results are anonymised and combined so that schools, voluntary agencies, local government and health can act on what young people are saying and make positive change.

All schools in Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton have been invited to participate. 200 young people have been involved in developing the questions and co-creating the survey by telling us what factors influence their wellbeing and what makes them thrive. The School will receive a confidential, bespoke feedback report to provide insight into the wellbeing of students. All individual surveys are anonymous, however collectively will be able to inform improvements. Neighbourhood level data will also be publicly available to help local organisations and businesses target resources to where they are most needed. Students will participate in the survey in one of their PSHCRE lessons over the next 3 weeks.

A video about the project can be viewed here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJlzgqMzybk

CHESS PUZZLE

Can you solve this chess puzzle supplied by Mr Richard?

Answer on the back page. Good luck!

White to play, forced checkmate in two moves.





ART DEPARTMENT WORKSHOPS

We were very excited to be able to host two workshops with visiting artist, Georgina Luck, this half term. Students in Year 9 and 10 were firstly treated to an inspiring talk from the artist about her amazing career so far, from producing work for Marks and Spencer to working for New York Times magazine. We were so proud of the way our students listened to the presentation and the thoughtful, interesting questions they asked the artist at the end. Georgina then delivered two workshops for the students where they had the opportunity to work in a similar style to her and experiment with a range of ink and water based media as well as trying out different drawing styles. The work produced by students on the day was exceptional, we hope they enjoyed creating it as much as we enjoyed watching them creating it!

The students represented the school beautifully and we received amazing feedback from the artist about the talent that they have:

"Thank you for having me as your visiting Artist yesterday, I'm not just saying this when I say the class were totally brilliant – both in the work they produced as well as their attitude, response and engagement. You've some talented students there!"

















THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

The collaborative concert is in the Main Hall with Hamble Primary, Netley Abbey Junior School and Bursledon Junior School from 5pm-6pm

The Hamble School concert is 7pm-8pm

£3.50





THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

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SCIENCE DEPARTMENT UPDATE



It's been a great start to the new term within the Science Department at The Hamble School. Our Year 8 classes have been working well in lessons to ensure each class can take a trip to LifeLab located at the University Hospital Southampton. At LifeLab students have had the opportunity to learn about keeping healthy through practical based activities, including the use of ultrasound to look at arteries; and real-world techniques to extract and analyse DNA. They also had the incredible opportunity to talk and question working research scientists based at the hospital.

The STEM club sessions are running on a Thursday afterschool in S6, and it is never too late to sign up. With opportunities to work on projects for National competitions and CREST Awards, please contact Mrs Copper or Mr Finch to express an interest in joining.

Finally, Mr Knight is working with our amazing new Eco Ambassadors this year. The student ambassadors are taking a lead in sharing ideas, developing strategies and implementing ways to improve energy, recycling and biodiversity at our school, as part of the Eco School Green Flag initiative.

WELLBEING SUPPORT

If you or you child would like support with wellbeing, please check out the links of our website: https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/student-wellbeing-support/

You can report a safeguarding concern here:

https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/report-concerns/

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

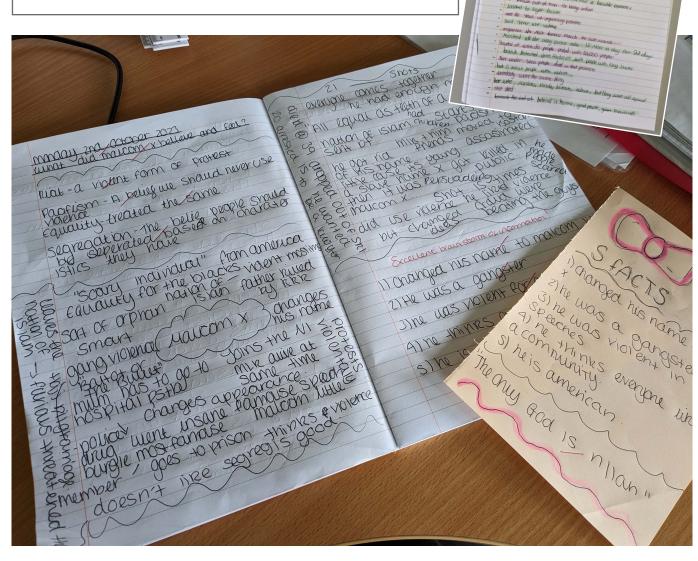
THE HAMBLE OBSERVER

In RE Year 8 have been looking at inspirational people. We have focussed on a number of individuals who have attempted to change the world and have so far looked at Martin Luther King, Gandhi and Malcolm X.

The students have all started the year brilliantly and really engaged with their learning. A massive well done to Year 8 for all of their hard work this half term!

Reminder of the club's Mr Spencer is running this term:

- Monday Lunch Time
 Debate Club for Year 9, 10 and 11 students
- Wednesday and Thursday Lunch Time
 Christian Union club (Open to ALL students)
- Friday Lunch Time
 RE Year 11 GCSE Revision Room



New Club! – 'Debate Club' – Year 9, 10 and 11 – D6 – Monday lunch time!

Why join debate club?

- Develop critical thinking skills.
- Become good at communicating.
- Learn about world affairs and issues.
- Have fun arguing and not get in trouble!
 - Compete against other schools.
 - Spend time with Mr Spencer!

Who can come to debate club?

Open to Year 9, 10 and 11 students.

Where and When?

D6, Monday Lunch time! Bring food!

What do I need to do?

Sign up on the sheet in D6!
There is a limited number of spaces!







New Club! – 'RE Revision Club' – Year 11 students only – Friday lunch time!

Why join Revision club?

- Improve chances of improving your grade!
 - Get personalized 1 to 1 help!
 - Understand RE much easier!
 - Spend time with Mr Spencer!

Who can come to debate club?

- Open to Year 11 students only!

Where and When?

D6, Friday Lunch time! Bring food!

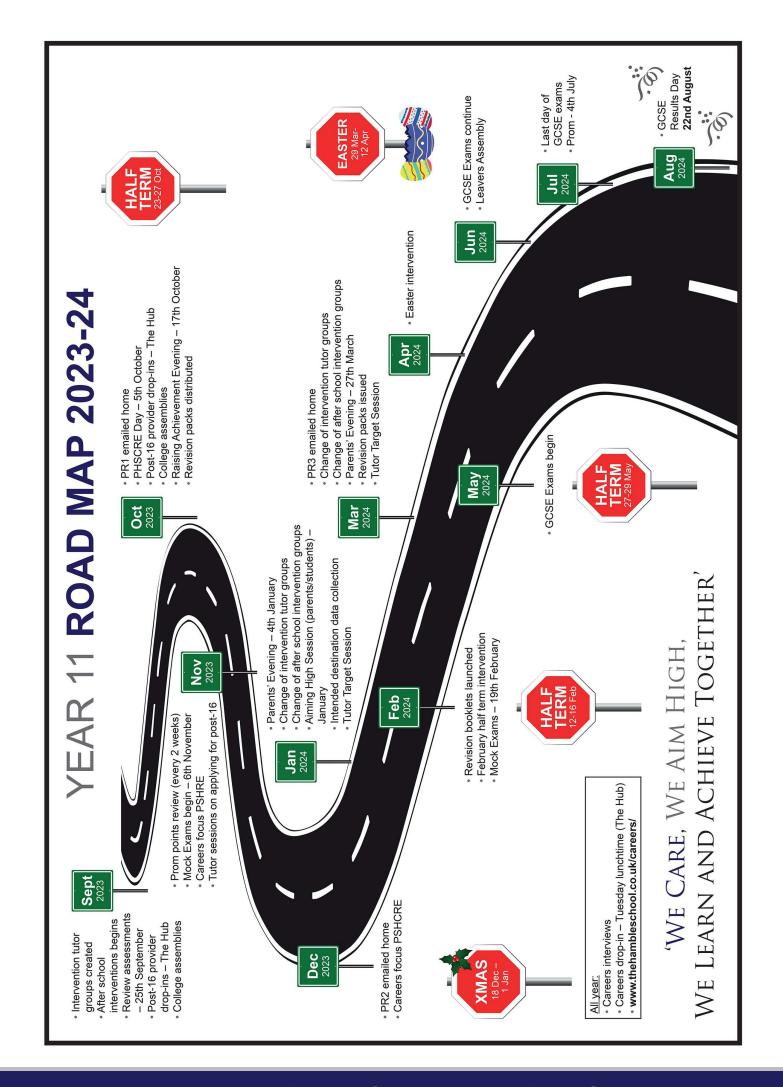
What do I need to do?

Let Mr Spencer know you want to attend. Just come along on a Friday for revision!









DANCE & DRAMA UPDATE

DANCE LIVE! 2024

We are delighted to announce that The Hamble School will be taking part in Dance Live! again following the success of student participation and engagement last year. We have had 75 students sign up to take part as a dancer/performer and we are so proud that students of all abilities have engaged with this opportunity.

The Hamble School will be performing at Portsmouth Guildhall on Wednesday 31 January 2024. Our performance piece is entitled 'PREDJUDICE' and it will follow the narrative of society placing people into 'boxes/categories' and them being discriminated against because of their differences. There will be 4 boxes/categories and these are: Wealth, Love is Love, Outcasts and Feminism and each of these will hold a unique dance style so that we are showcasing a range of movement and expertise.

We have already recruited a small but talented technical crew, who are also students, that have already started their role, showing amazing enthusiasm and attending workshops to broaden their knowledge and skills.



'IN YOUR SHOES'

MULTI SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PROJECT

Drama students from Years 8-10 have been taking part in a 10 week project working in with, 'The Paperbirds Theatre Company', in association with The Point, Eastleigh.



The Paper Birds

Using the stimulus of 'empathy', groups from six local schools and colleges have been tasked with devising an original Drama performance. This exciting opportunity means students have explored new ways working with the help of Industry professionals, and will now perform at a professional venue.

Tickets for the performance evening are priced at £10 per adult and are available directly from The Point website **https://www.thepointeastleigh.co.uk** – the students would be very grateful of your support in attending the event and we would love to see as many of you there as possible.

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

WELL DONE, MISHA – YEAR 8!



On 9 September Misha in Year 8 travel to Manchester with his Solent Red Storm Under 14s team mates to take part in BritBowl. This is the annual Flag American Football National Finals involving teams from Scotland, Wales and England.

In a difficult first game that saw Misha's team take an early lead, they sadly couldn't get to grips with a very talented Sheffield Giants team that boasts a number of Great Britain players and lost. In the second game against the Nuneaton Jaguars (who are always difficult opponents), Misha displayed an outstanding performance and the game ended with a convincing Red Storm win setting them up for the 5th / 6th place game.

The last game of the day was against the Hertfordshire Cheetahs for a crunch clash to see who would finish on top of this bracket. Again a gritty performance from Misha and his teammates meant they came away with a 25-23 victory that went down to the last second.

Solent Red Storm Under 14s are now ranked as the 5th best team in the United Kingdom which is a huge achievement and gives them an excellent place to build from next season. Misha – We are very proud of you.

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.



Our next open events are:

Tuesday 10 October 2023 5.30pm – 7.30pm Monday 4 March 2024 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Thursday 9 November 2023 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Tuesday 18 June 2024 5.30pm – 7.30pm

How Can I Apply?

Visit our website and fill in one of our online application forms

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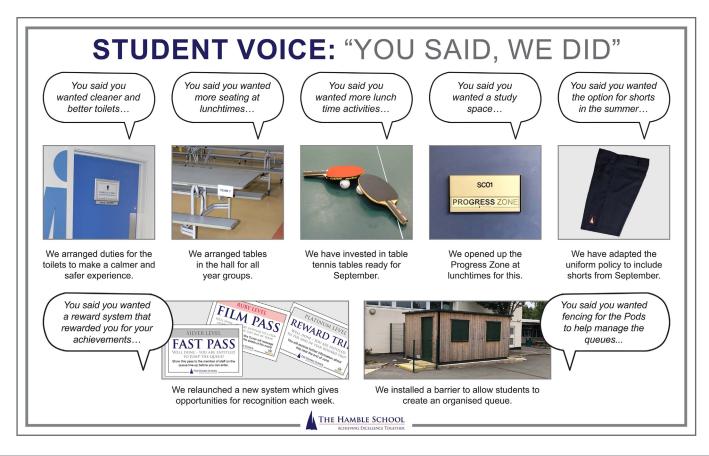


"YOU SAID, WE DID"

Last academic year the Student Council worked hard to voice their opinions and make changes within the school. Some of the changes they have made are:

"YOU SAID, WE DID"

- You said you wanted cleaner and better toilets, we arranged duties for the toilets to make a calmer and safer experience.
- You said you wanted more seating at lunch times, we arranged tables in the hall for all year groups.
- You said you wanted more lunch time activities we have invested in table tennis tables ready for September.
- You said you wanted a study space, we opened up the Progress Zone at lunch times for this.
- You said you wanted the option for shorts in the summer we have adapted the uniform policy to include shorts from September.
- You said you wanted a reward system that rewarded you for your achievements, we relaunched a new system which gives opportunities for recognition each week.
- You said you wanted fencing for the Pods to help manage the queues, we installed a barrier to allow students to create an organised queue.



FOOD PREPARATION & NUTRITION UPDATE

Another term has passed and we find ourselves hurtling towards the festive season. In Food Preparation and Nutrition this term, students have been learning all about Fruits and Vegetables, including potatoes. We've learned about food provenance and where our fruit and veg is grown, Food Miles and seasonality, Enzymic Browning and how to prevent vitamin loss during food preparation, storage and cooking.

With that in mind, students were asked to create a dish that is high-fibre for a person with iron deficiency anaemia. Of the many incredible dishes on show was this fabulous creation by Riley and Oscar. Don't they looked pleased with themselves! With fibre from the beans, iron from the egg and Vitamin C from the tomatoes, this dish met the criteria and was certainly a crowd pleaser.



MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE A GO YOURSELF?

Recipe adapted from https://realfood.tesco.com/recipes/full-english-nachos.html

FULL ENGLISH NACHOS RECIPE

INGREDIENTS

- 4 Tesco Finest traditional British pork sausages, from a 400g pack
- 420g tin baked beans in tomato sauce
- · 200g bag lightly salted tortilla chips
- 140g mature Cheddar, grated
- 140g tomatoes, roughly diced
- 2 tsp olive oil
- 1 large egg
- 100ml half-fat soured cream
- 1 tbsp English mustard
- 35g cooked smoked bacon strips, from a 70g pack
- 15g fresh chives, snipped

METHOD

- 1. Preheat the oven to gas 6, 200°C, fan 180°C and cook the sausages to pack instructions. Slice into chunks and set aside. Tip half the beans into a bowl and mash with a fork, then stir in the remaining beans.
- 2. Layer up the tortillas on a baking tray with the sausage, Cheddar, tomatoes and dollops of the beans. Bake for 10 mins until the cheese has melted and the beans are hot.
- 3. Meanwhile, heat 2 tsp olive oil in a frying pan over a medium heat. Crack in the egg and season. Cook for 3-4 mins until the white is set but the yolk is still runny.
- 4. To serve, mix together the soured cream and mustard, then drizzle or dollop over the hot nachos. Top with the fried egg, crumble over the crispy bacon and scatter over the chives.

ART & PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE



Create a picture using any type of media or take a photograph using any device, of your favourite place in or around the local area. Write a paragraph (in no more than 250 words) to explain why this is your favourite location.

Submit your entry by Friday 3 November 2023

Winning and shortlisted entries will be included in a book for local care homes. There will also be points and prizes!



Please submit your entry using the link below or by scanning the QR code:

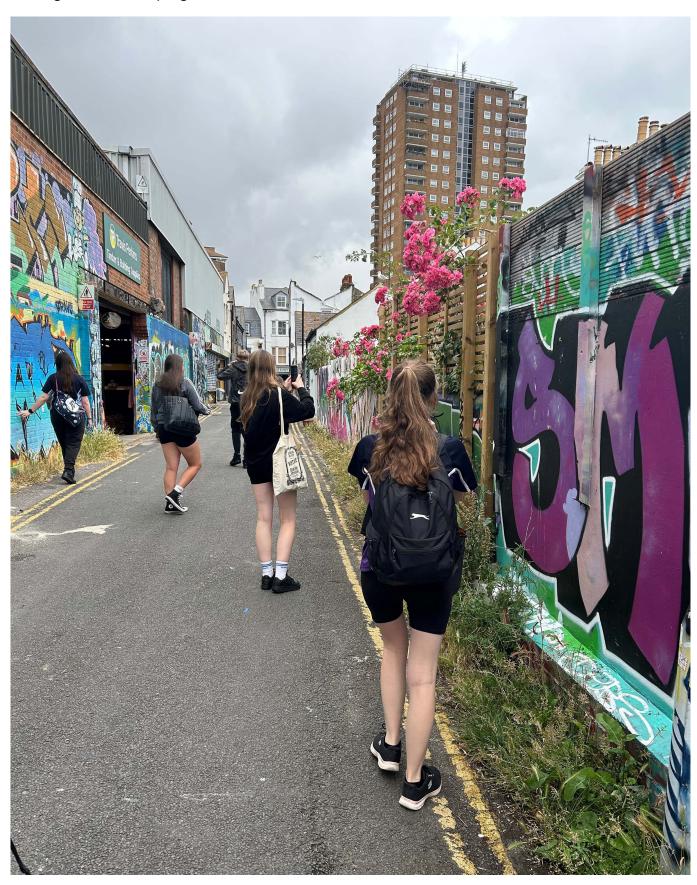
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PHOTOGRAPHY – BRIGHTON TRIP

Last academic year, Year 10 photography students spent a day at Brighton to photograph the architecture and street art in preparation for their Year 11 coursework. We even saw a genuine piece of Banksy's street art! Students took some fantastic photographs and I look forward to sharing these as we progress into Year 11.



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES!

To raise awareness of the importance of languages, language learning and to promote cultural curiosity among our students, we have celebrated the European Languages Day!

Apart from the quizzes and cultural lessons throughout the week, our KS3 students have had the opportunity to participate in a 'Design the T-Shirt' competition and an 'MFL Bake-off' and the results have been incredible!

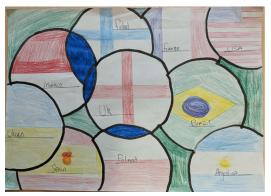
For our Design the T-shirt competition, our students have been incredibly original with their ideas promoting Languages and Language learning.

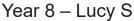
Our winners have got their design printed in a T-shirt! Well done!

Year 7 - Lydia C











Year 9 - Eliza G



Our bake-off winners have received a £5 voucher for Waterstones! Well done!

Year 7 - Patrick H and Oliver H





Year 8 - Oliver B





Year 9 – Ella Rose B





More incredible cakes from our students:

















MEDIA STUDIES UPDATE

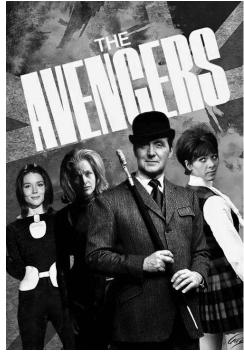
YFAR 9:

Year 9 have made an excellent start this 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 studies. Moving forward, after half term students will learn a new key area of Media through key theories and by applying these theories to a practical poster task. Year 9 – we cannot wait to see how you apply your knowledge and understanding to the opening of a film. Keep up the good work!

YEAR 10:

Our GCSE Year 10 classes have returned to Media this half term revising an advanced study in the Technical Elements as well as key theory on representation and have been applying their understanding to one of the set texts: *Vigil*, Episode 1. In lessons, we have had excellent discussions based on plot, characters and narrative. Students have also worked exceptionally hard applying their learning to answering the first three questions of an exam paper. Moving forward, students will return after half term to watch our second set text which is the 1960s TV programme, *The Avengers*. This will enable students to have a wider understanding of representation theory across two different contexts as well as two different time periods. Well done Year 10 on such a positive start to the year!





YEAR 11:

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 'Health and Fitness'. Students have worked hard to produce content suited to the chosen brief and audience. We cannot wait to see their end designs. Year 11 will end this half term with some essential revision for their November mock exams. We wish our students all the best in their Paper 1 Mock Exam after half term.

YEAR 11 PSHCRE DAY

5 OCTOBER 2023



Students also worked with Solent University Network in a revision skills session, looking at different ways to revise and how to get down to doing their revision.



In a wellbeing session, students worked with our Relationships and Sexual Health Education Consultants from Enrich RSE to learn about contraception.



HSBC Educational Officers spoke to students about how current accounts and credit cards work, and how they can use them wisely.



Students also got the chance to relax and take part in a fitness session, choosing from a session in the gym, yoga or football, to help them relax and refocus.







Student feedback for the day was brilliant, with one student telling us:

"It was a great day. It had a variety of sessions, which was good as it was all different."

Special Thanks to Chloe Wheywell, who stepped in at the last minute to deliver our Yoga Sessions which students really enjoyed.

Hamble Prom ~ Thursday 6th July CLASS OF 2023



































































CHESS PUZZLE ANSWER

Answer: 1.Rxh7+! Kxh7; 2.Qh5 checkmate.

The c4 bishop guards the g8 square, so the king has no escape.

TOP REWARD POINTS

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

YEAR 7 Emmanuella O (7-5)

Aimee P (7-1) Edward A (7-5) Patrick H (7-7) Seb R (7-2)

YEAR 8

Bella J (8-4)
Matilda D (8-7)
Eva P (8-9)
Emmanuel O (8-9)
Ethan L (8-1)

YEAR 9

Jon P (9-2) Oliver F (9-2) Perran G (9-2) Oliver H (9-7) Jessica S (9-6)

YEAR 10

May H (10-3) Eloise S (10-5) Phoebe D (10-4) Nate M (10-2) Cody M (10-7)

YEAR 11

Georgia B (11-5) Sam Wadley (11-2) Tamara D (11-3) Peyton W (11-3) Isabelle A (11-3)