

THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 3: 5TH OCTOBER 2020

It has been another busy but productive fortnight at The Hamble School.

We have welcomed Year 6 students and their parents/carers for tours of the school, run our first virtual assemblies and Year 11 have been working very hard on their Landmark Assessments in lessons.

This week, different subjects across the school also wanted to share with the community what students have been doing in lessons.

AFTER-SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS

Over the last week we have welcomed prospective parents/carers and Year 6 students after-school for small external tours of the campus and launched our virtual transition webinars for September 2021 Transition. It has been great to receive such positive feedback – we wanted to share a few quotes with you all:

“We were shown around the school by Chloe and Katie. I wanted to send an email to say thank you and let you know that these girls are an absolute credit to your school. They were friendly, put my child at ease and answered all our questions honestly and fully.”

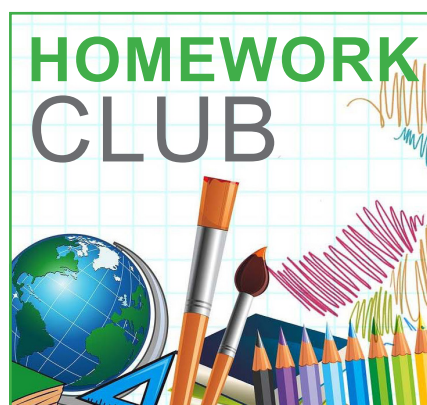
“We attended the open evening last night and were very well looked after by the lovely Chloe. Our daughter, Sophie, really enjoyed the little tour and Chloe really put her at ease and made her feel very confident in putting Hamble as her first choice school. Thank you to everyone involved, especially Chloe and all the students who gave up their own time to support the event. It is especially appreciated in these very unusual and unsettling times.”

“We really enjoyed our tour last night and were so impressed by the COVID measures you have put in place to protect the students. I also work in education and your procedures are very impressive.”

Thank you so much to all our Year 10 and 11 prefects who have supported with these events so far; we have really appreciated the time you have given up to support the school.

HOUSE POINTS – END OF SEPTEMBER

Congratulations to **Wembley** who are just ahead with House Points at the end of September. Every student can contribute to their House by collecting reward points inside and out of lessons.



TOKYO BLOCK

To support students with their homework, we have managed to start our Homework Club again in Tokyo.

This has been organised in year group bubbles and is staffed by our Learning Support Assistants. Students have access to computers and other resources they need in order to complete the work.

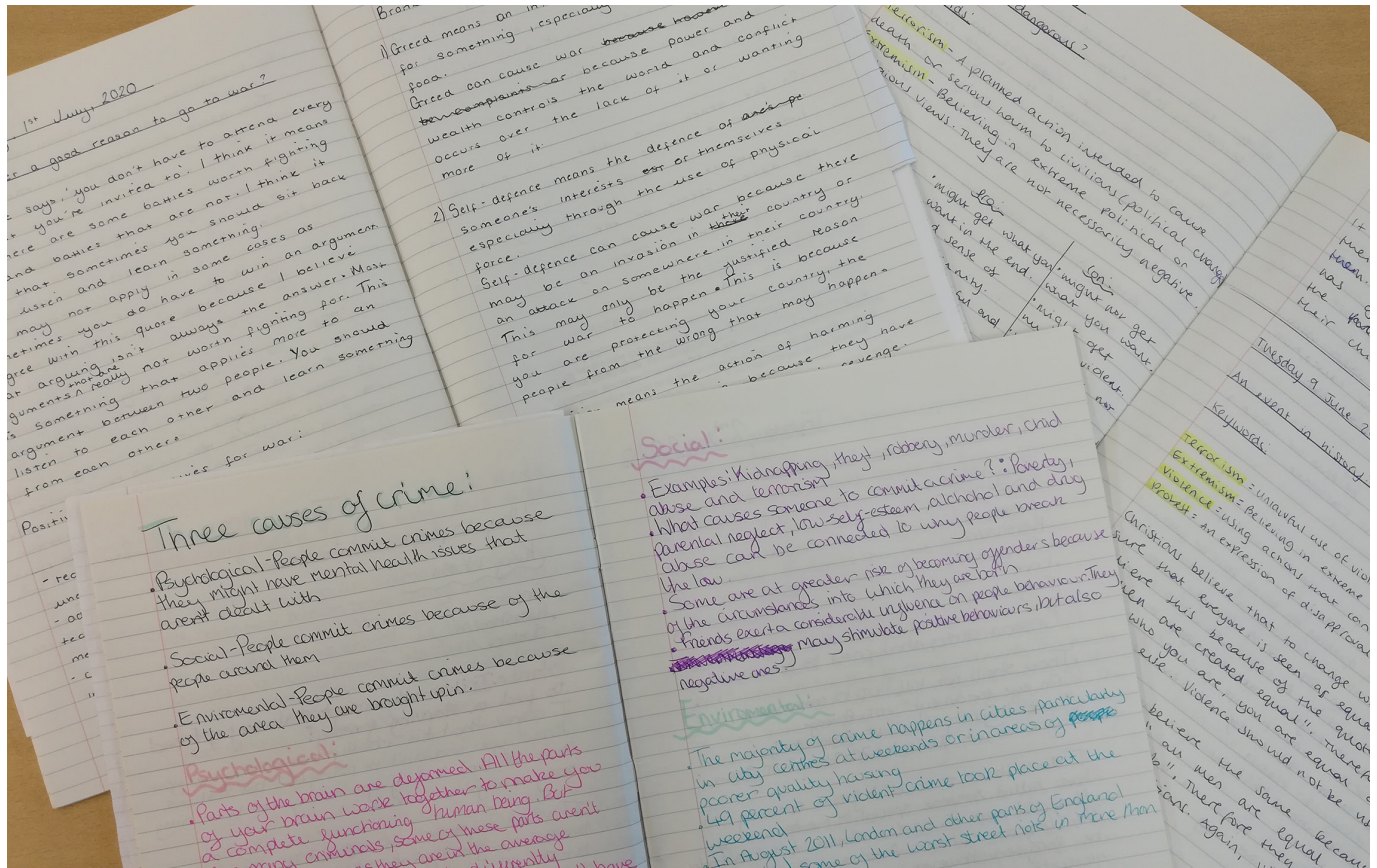
The timetable is detailed below and each session is one hour (3pm-4pm) except for Friday's Year 11 drop in which is from 3pm until 3:30pm.

TUESDAY
Year 7 – T4 Year 8 – T1 & T2
THURSDAY
Year 9 – T4 Year 10 – T1 & T2
FRIDAY
Year 11 – T1 & T2

Please note: Homework Club is not available on Monday & Wednesday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The RE Department is really pleased with how students have returned to lessons in school. I was delighted to see how many students, across all year groups had engaged with Home Learning and have brought in their work from lockdown. I have really enjoyed meeting my new GCSE classes and have been really impressed with the quality of work so far. Keep up the hard work everybody! ~ Mr Spencer

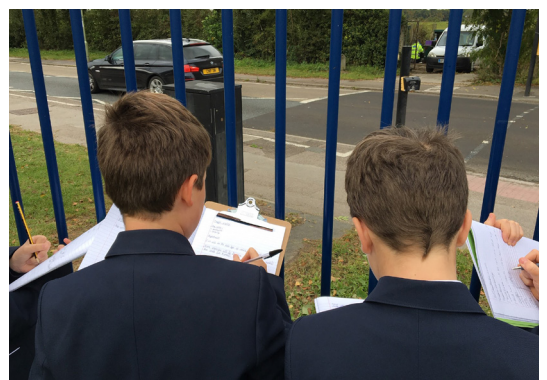


YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY 'OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD'

This week Year 7 have started their traffic enquiry as part of our Year 7 unit entitled 'Our Place in the World'. Students have been looking at Hamble and how and why it has changed over time.

They have compared old and new maps, as well as, photographic evidence and have suggested the problems in the local area. Traffic on Hamble Lane was quickly identified by students as a local area issue and each class has had the opportunity to investigate this in more detail. They have developed fieldwork skills by predicting the issues caused by traffic on Hamble Lane and collecting traffic data during one of their lessons.

It has been great to see the classes so engaged in the fieldwork and debating the issues facing our local area.



YEAR 11 SCIENCE

In Science, Year 11 have completed their first round of Walking Talking Mocks.

These are designed so that students get a feel for what it is like to be in the hall sitting at exam desks but also so

they can learn the best way to answer exam questions.

With the help of the science team and a nifty graphics pad we work on BURGING the question, annotating with useful information and then giving the

answer a go. During this first round, students were brilliant – they were focused and sensible making the most of their time with the experts (that's us!).

We are really looking forward to tackling some skills questions in the coming fortnight.

~ DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~

Year 10 – Landmark Assessment Week

W/B 5 October: Students should be revising for this at home using the materials provided on *Show My Homework*.

Year 7 – Meet the Tutor evening

Thursday 8 October 4:30pm-7pm: This will be conducted online this year and letters have been sent out already. To book your appointment, please log onto our Parental Event Booking System – hamblecollege.schoolcloud.co.uk

School Photographer

Tuesday 13 October: Students in Years 7 and 11 will have individual photos taken.

Raising Achievement Evenings

YEAR 9: Wednesday 21 October 5:30pm-6pm

YEAR 10: Thursday 22 October 6pm-6:30pm

YEAR 11: Thursday 22 October 6:30pm-7pm

These events will be on Zoom and you will be able to book your e-ticket in the next few days, through www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-hamble-school

The Raising Achievement Evenings will provide parents/carers and students with vital information on the curriculum being studied and give an opportunity to find out more about careers and learning strategies. The Head of Year will be available to answer questions on pastoral support.

INSED DAY – Monday 19 October 2020

Students will not be required in school.

TOP REWARD POINTS

The top 5 students for rewards in each year group are listed below.
Well done, we are so proud of your effort.

YEAR 7

Pascale M (7-5)
Aurelia O (7-5)
Becky J (7-8)
Sebastian N (7-8)
Poppy A (7-3)

YEAR 8

Joshua R (8-8)
Matthew L (8-7)
Olivia S (8-8)
Jasmine E (8-7)
Coady H (8-8)

YEAR 9

Jensen P (9-9)
Liliana F (9-3)
Tilly G (9-4)
Samuel J (9-6)
Kiera C (9-3)

YEAR 10

Damien S (10-4)
Jack B (10-5)
Noah G (10-2)
Hope C (10-2)
Lenny C (10-5)

YEAR 11

Amelie S (11-6)
Ruby P (11-6)
Tia G (11-4)
Amy W (11-1)
Charley P (11-5)

If you need any further information about the Autumn Term 2020 we now have a dedicated webpage which will hopefully answer any questions you may have
www.thehambleschool.co.uk/autumn-2020