

24 March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Exam Warm up and Top up sessions

At The Hamble School we are committed to every student achieving their full potential in their examinations, to ensure they have every opportunity in further education and career pathways. With this in mind we have put together a thorough programme of structured revision lessons and warm up and top up sessions. The enclosed booklet provides a guide for you and your child for each of the sessions taking place between now and their final exam.

The Warm up sessions will run immediately before each exam and provide a last-minute revision booster session. Morning Warm up sessions will start at 8.20am and students are expected to attend the full session. May I ask you to support this initiative by making arrangements for your child to be in school and ready to start at 8.20am. Should you foresee any issues with this please contact me as soon as possible – nemmett-callaghan@thehambleschool.co.uk. Afternoon Warm up sessions will start at 12.20 until 12.50pm.

Top up sessions will normally take place the day before each exam. Your child's teacher will provide support in covering topics that students feel they need to strengthen before the final exam. These sessions will usually last an hour and will take place either within the school day or, where necessary, during intervention time at the end of the day immediately prior to the exam.

There will also be revision sessions running during the May half term and at weekends, these sessions were extremely well received by previous Year 11 students.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the upcoming key dates for Year 11.

- Thursday 23rd June Year 11 last day of school (if students have been signed off)
- Tuesday 28th June Year 11 Leavers' Assembly 9.30-10.45am
- Thursday 7th July Year 11 Prom at Chilworth Manor Hotel 6.15-11pm
- Thursday 25th August Results day 10-11.30pm

I have also enclosed your child's statement of entry for the exams and a parent survival guide. This has key information to ensure students are well prepared for the examinations and tips on how you can support your son/daughter during the exam period.

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An email will also be sent home containing the Student Information Packs. These packs are designed to inform students of the exam procedures and also contains important information from the Joint Council of Qualifications on how exams are to be conducted within centres. Please do take the time to read this information carefully to help support your son/daughter with their examinations this summer. This information pack can also be found on the school website

https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/examination-information.

Please note; in line with Hampshire guidelines we are obliged to inform you that if your son/daughter does not attend an examination a penalty notice will be issued for every examination missed. In addition to this the entry fee for each examination will need to be paid.

I do hope that you find this information useful and that you will join us in supporting your child to achieve their very best in the 2022 summer examinations.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Emmett- Callaghan

Head of Year 11

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.