

26 April 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Personal Letter of Encouragement – Year 11

Evidence shows that when we have the support of our parents and carers also, students are more likely to succeed in their exams. In order to support us in helping your child reach their potential, we are inviting you to write a personal letter of encouragement to your child. We introduced this as a powerful motivational tool a few years ago with great success. Parents and carers write personal letters to their child to express what their child's exam success means to them as parents and carers. These are sent in to school and opened by your child just before the exams, in private or with others; the letters act as a motivational and emotional kick start to the exam season.

As you can imagine, for this to be successful we do require the letters to come into school as soon as possible. They can be returned to school either through the post, via an email to kwigginton@thehambleschool.co.uk or they can be returned to reception in person. We would ask that all letters are with us by **6th May 2022** to enable us to present these to the students prior to the start of the exam season. Please ensure that if your letter is handed in at reception, it is marked with '**Year 11 Letter**' and your **child's name** on the front of the envelope. For emails, this information needs to be in the subject box, and if you are posting a letter, then please use the usual address and on the back of the envelope write '**Year 11 Letter**'.

I do hope that you are able to participate in the personalised letter of encouragement and join us in supporting your child to achieve their very best in the 2022 summer examinations.

Yours faithfully



Mrs N 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.

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