

Tuesday 10 October 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer

### **Year 11 – Update and Events**

We are writing to provide you with an update on events being held for Year 11 students and parents/ carers in the next few months. As you are aware this is a crucial time for your son/ daughter and they should now be actively engaged in revision for their GCSE examinations at home.

The curriculum resources distributed at the Year 11 Curriculum Evening are designed to support this. During the week beginning 16 October 2023, each subject will 'showcase' and practise a different revision strategy in lessons so that students have knowledge of a wide range of techniques. Please do ask your son/ daughter about their revision to ensure that they have the resources required and have created a revision timetable.

### **Raising Achievement Programme**

Our Raising Achievement Programme is one element of the comprehensive package we offer to support students in their final year at The Hamble School. This began in Year 10 with a series of workshops focused on independent learning. As you are aware from our Weekly Message, on **Tuesday 17 October** the programme continues with our first Raising Achievement Evening of the academic year, focused on Study Skills. The evening will start at 6pm and we anticipate it will last for one hour and 15 minutes. Parents/ carers should ideally attend with their child and the event will take place in the main hall.

The evening has been organised by the Teaching and Learning Team. We aim to inspire and equip students and parents/ carers with practical strategies that enable students to fulfil their potential in their examinations. The event will include:

1. An overview of the Year 11 road map
2. Examples of effective revision techniques
3. Training on how to create a revision timetable
4. How to develop healthy study habits and routines
5. Representatives from the Year 11 pastoral team available to answer your questions

If you wish to book a ticket for this free event, please do so using the link or QR code below:

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If you are unable to book online, or have any issues, please contact the school office on 023 8045 2105 or email [general@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:general@thehambleschool.co.uk)

### **Mock Examinations**

As a reminder the Year 11 Mock Examinations will take place between Friday 3 November and Friday 17 November. Students will compete all exams in the Sports Hall (or smaller rooms if they have Access Arrangements).

We will distribute the timetable in due course. In the meantime we would ask that students check they have all the revision materials they need and use the Curriculum Booklet to support their independent study.

Yours faithfully

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**Mr L Wood**

Assistant Headteacher

*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.*