

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 – Raising Achievement Programme

I am writing to inform you about our Raising Achievement Programme for Year 11. We know that this year is crucial for your child as we are now entering the final months before the real GCSE exams begin. At The Hamble School we have a comprehensive package to support students in this final year. This includes an afterschool intervention programme, study skills sessions through tutor time and two Parents' Evenings to talk about your child's individual progress.

In addition to the activities outlined above, we want to support parents/ carers and our students by providing you with information about what to expect this year and a series of opportunities to develop strategies which will help families during this period. These additional events are listed below:

Date/ time	Event	Details	Who is this for
Thursday 6 October – All day	PSHRE Day – Emotional and Physical Wellbeing	Students will be off timetable for this day and will engage in a series of workshops and information sessions.	Students
Thursday 6 October – 3:30pm-4:30pm	Becoming the most successful version of yourself with Mr Beezy	An interactive session designed to give parents/ carers the tools to support their child.	Parents/ carers
Thursday 20 October – 6pm-7pm	Study Skills Session	A workshop designed to support students and parents/ carers with revision strategies.	Students and parents/ carers
Thursday 26 January – 6pm-7pm	Aiming High	A session designed to support students with their GCSE exams and next steps.	Students and parents/ carers

Year 11 PSHRE Day – Thursday 6 October

On Thursday 6 October Year 11 students will be off timetable taking part in a PSHRE day focused on Emotional and Physical Wellbeing. The aim of the day is to equip students with strategies for coping with workload and exam stress. During the day, students will participate in the following sessions:

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Headteacher: Mr A Govan, BA (Hons), MA Ed. NPQH

- Keynote speech and workshop by Mr Beezy, an international motivational speaker <https://mrbeezy.com/>
- Southern Universities network workshop on study skills and writing revision timetables
- Solent Mind workshop on coping with exam stress
- Physical activity workshops.

As students will be participating in physical activity workshops, students will need to be in **full** PE kit. Details of our PE kit requirements are listed below:

- Navy blue or black shorts (plain with a small logo but no detailing)
- Navy polo shirt with house colour banding
- Trainers
- Navy blue or black tracksuit bottoms or leggings (plain with a small logo but no detailing)
- Navy jumper (plain, no logos, detailing or zips)

Students will also need to remember basic writing equipment – Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber.

Thursday 6 October – Becoming the most successful version of yourself with Mr Beezy (parent/ carer session)

We are very pleased to announce that we have managed to secure Mr Beezy – an international motivational speaker to run our first parent/ carer session of the year. This talk will focus on how parents can support their children with their education, it will look at the role of the school and the parents and how they merge together, it will give parents practical tools they can implement straight away to support their children. Parents are encouraged to interact and ask questions, so their specific concerns/ needs can be addressed. If you wish to book a ticket for this free event, please do so using the link below: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-hamble-school> You will need to select 'Become the most successful version of yourself with Mr Beezy'.

If you are unable to book online, or have any issues, please contact the school office on 023 8045 2105.

We will write to parents/ carers again regarding the other events, but we do hope you will join us next week. Should you wish to discuss this further, you can email svalleley@thehambleschool.co.uk

Yours faithfully



Mrs M Morgan

Assistant Headteacher



Mrs S Valleley

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.