

18 January 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. This week students have received resource packs to support this. During the week beginning 23 January 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. On Thursday 26 January the programme continues with two events:

Date/ time	Event	Details	Who is this for
Thursday 26 January – 10am-11am	Developing Resilience and Perseverance with James Chameleon	A motivational session designed to promote positive mental health. Students will attend this session instead of their normal lesson.	Students
Thursday 26 January – 6pm-7:30pm	Raising Achievement Evening – Aiming High	A session designed to support students with their GCSE exams and next steps.	Students and parents/ carers

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Thursday 26 January – Raising Achievement Evening – Aiming High

Following exceptionally positive feedback from the Study Skills event in October, our Teaching & Learning Team has developed a follow-up programme of workshops which 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:

- An overview of the revision cycle with examples of effective revision techniques
- Careers information
- Revision resources available to purchase
- 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:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-hamble-school/t-yaeazl>



If you are unable to book online, or have any issues, please contact the school office on 023 8045 2105. Should you wish to discuss this event further, you can email lwood@thehambleschool.co.uk.

Mock Examinations

As a reminder the next main set of Mock Examinations will be taking place between Monday 20 February and Friday 10 March. A timetable and information about these exams will be issued this week. Feedback will be provided via a 'Mock Results Day' and Parents' Evening. This evening will take place on Thursday 30 March (4:30pm-7:30pm); we would urge you to put this date in your diary

If you have any questions regarding your child's academic progress in Year 11, please email Mrs S Valleley (Assistant Headteacher) svalleley@thehambleschool.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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Mrs S Valleley

Assistant Headteacher

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Mr L Wood

Associate 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.