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Dear parent/ carer

Parent/ Carer Partnership

The working relationship between parents/ carers and school is vitally important to us. Our motto of 'Achieving Excellence Together' encapsulates the ethos of working as a community to ensure the very best outcomes for your child. We are keen to improve this partnership and provide more opportunities for parents/ carers to be involved in the life of the school.

In December we issued an initial parent/ carer survey on 'Communication' – we will be sending out a series of surveys on different aspects of the school over the next few months. The results of these surveys will always be shared with Governors and acted on. In our recent survey 92% of parents/ carers said that they found meetings in school useful and many parents/ carers stated that they would like to attend parent/ carer forums. As a result, we have scheduled some opportunities for parents/ carers to come into school and find out more about our plans for the future.

Parent Forum

On Thursday 02 February from 6pm-7pm Mrs Valleley (Assistant Headteacher) will be hosting our first Parent Forum. In this meeting we will be sharing the Action Plan following the Ofsted Inspection and providing an opportunity for parents/ carers to raise issues they would like to discuss in future forums. We will then publish a list of topics and dates for Parent Forums over the coming months. We know that a number of parents/ carers indicated they would like to attend in the survey, however, we would ask that if you can make the meeting on Thursday 02 February, you sign up using the link below by Wednesday 01 February 2023:

<https://forms.office.com/e/zqzETCRH4H>

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SEND Working Party

One of the key areas of improvement following the Ofsted inspection was to communicate more effectively regarding the provision for SEND students. As a result of this we are launching a SEND Working Party. This will involve regular meetings with the Senior SENDCo and Senior Leadership Team line manager for SEND. If you would like to find out more about this and become part of the Working Party, please register your interest using the link below by Wednesday 01 February 2023: <https://forms.office.com/e/5EnDd6mQn0>

The Friends of The Hamble School

The Friends of The Hamble School (our equivalent of a PTA) work extremely hard to raise funds for the school so that we are able to provide additional resources for students. They organise the Fireworks at Royal Victoria Country Park each year and other smaller events to support us. If you would like to find out more about The Friends of The Hamble School and can give up some time to help the group, please visit their website: <https://friends.thehambleschool.co.uk/> or email Mr Andrews (Assistant Headteacher and The Friends link SLT member) candrews@thehambleschool.co.uk

General Contact

We are committed to supporting all of our families. If you have any safeguarding or wellbeing concerns, please email staysafe@thehambleschool.co.uk and a member of our Safeguarding Team will respond to you. If you have any general questions or concerns we would like to hear about them so that we can act promptly – You can get in touch with us by emailing headteacher@thehambleschool.co.uk

We hope you will get involved in one of the opportunities outlined above so that we can work together to ensure that your child has the best possible educational experience at The Hamble School.

Yours faithfully



Miss L Cambridge



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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.