

12 December 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer

### Elite Sports Programme

At The Hamble School, we are proud of all our students' achievements both inside and outside of school. We actively encourage and support them to pursue their passions – whether academic, sporting or artistic – and we are committed to helping them reach their full potential. We would like to remind you about our Elite Sports Programme for students who demonstrate exceptional sporting talent.

Our PE team has established an Elite Sports Programme to celebrate student success and provide tailored support to help athletes manage their sporting commitments alongside their academic workload. This programme is already in place; however, we are currently auditing who meets the criteria to ensure that the right students receive the appropriate support. The programme is designed to help students balance their training and competition schedules with their studies, enabling them to thrive in both areas.

### Criteria for Inclusion

Students may be considered for the Elite Sports Programme if they meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Compete at County level or above in their chosen sport
- Are part of an elite coaching academy set-up (including satellite training sessions)
- Have day release from school for training or competition
- Commit to training beyond local league expectations (before or after school)
- Have significant travel requirements for training and competitions
- Attend competitions or training that require time out of school
- Participate in residential trips or training camps

### Next Steps

We kindly ask that if your child meets the above criteria, you let us know by completing the following form: [The Hamble School – Elite Sports Programme Registration – Fill in form](#)

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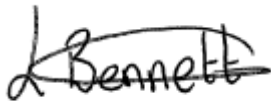
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The deadline for completing this is Friday 9 January 2026.

We will then be in touch with you directly to provide further information and guidance. We look forward to working with you to celebrate and support the achievements of our talented athletes.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Bennett'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial 'L' and a horizontal line across the middle of the name.

Miss L Bennett  
Head of PE

*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.*