

THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

GOOD NEWS

2025



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DECEMBER 2025

STUDENTS:

- *“There are lots of opportunities and teachers are good.”*
- *“I like how the school always tries to support me and other students.”*
- *“The variety of clubs and lessons available allows everyone to take part in something they enjoy.”*
- *“The teachers are very nice to me and help me with my work.”*
- *“The extra curricular activities are really good and there’s a lot to choose from.”*

PARENTS/ CARERS:

- *“Just a huge thank you to all the staff – you’re all doing an incredible job and it’s clear how passionate you all are about the success of the students.”*
- *“The teachers are supportive and genuinely care about the students’ progress. My child always feels helped and encouraged.”*
- *“The school provides fantastic extra curricular activities, which my child really enjoys.”*
- *“My child has made great friends and loves the social side of school; it’s been such a positive environment for them.”*
- *“My child often mentions how friendly and supportive their teachers are. It’s clear staff go above and beyond.”*

STAFF:

- *“The school has a friendly and calm atmosphere. It seems welcoming for both staff and students.”*
- *“I am proud to work at The Hamble School. In recent years, we have seen and been a part of significant improvement.”*
- *“Team Hamble is excellent. I always feel supported and have many colleagues I can go to if I need to.”*
- *“Behaviour and teaching have improved yet again this year – it continues to feel like a completely different school to when I started.”*
- *“A lovely and supportive place to work where workload is considered throughout and time given back where appropriate.”*



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ICELAND 2025 – YEAR 9 & 10



- Northern Lights
- Waterfalls
- Geysers
- Glacier Walking
- Geothermal Energy

- Plate Margins
- Icelandic Horses
- Volcanic Landscapes
- Urban Exploration

...and much, much more



PARENT/ CARER FEEDBACK:

- Molly had the best time. Memories that will last a lifetime. Thank you THS'.
- “A huge thank you to all the staff! Bella had a great time and she loved how the staff were. Much appreciated.”
- “Such an incredible experience of them all.”

STUDENT FEEDBACK:

- “The best trip ever.”
- “I want to come back.”
- “We learnt so much geography.”



STAFF FEEDBACK:

- “What an amazing experience.”
- **Thank you Iceland 2025 Team** for being the best team! It really was the best trip.”
- **Thank you to Mr James** for your amazing knowledge. You really did make the best tour guide!



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NOVEMBER 2025

LLP (LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING PARTNER) HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL FEEDBACK:

- The LLP was very impressed with the provision in terms of teaching and learning in classrooms.
- He noted a calm and positive atmosphere across the school.
- He observed high-quality inclusive teaching and strong questioning, reflecting the school's recent focus in this area.
- He highlighted the wide range of extracurricular activities on offer.
- Students consistently shared that they appreciate the support from staff during Student Voice.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES:

- The Care Homes who visited the school on Remembrance Day commented on how well mannered and polite the students were.
- Visitors described it as a fantastic opportunity to talk to young people.
- They shared that they very much enjoyed and appreciated being part of the school's Remembrance Day Commemorations.



STUDENT AND PARENT VOICE:

- Year 11 students reported feeling well prepared going into their mock exams.
- Parents/ Carers have expressed gratitude to staff for the comprehensive intervention package on Tuesdays and Thursdays, which continues to support students.
- Parents/ Carers also thanked the exams team and invigilators for their hard work.



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OCTOBER 2025

GOVERNORS MONITORING:

- Positive, positive, positive
- Calm and purposeful all day
- Visible consistency seen throughout all lessons
- Students are focussed and resilient
- There are many opportunities for students to be independent

PARENT FORUM:

- Students really liked the Theme Park Rewards Trips
- Good variety of Student Leadership roles
- The Prom was excellent and Year 11s really enjoyed it
- There are lots of different Extra-Curricular Activities
- The House System continues to grow

STUDENT VOICE:

- Teachers really help you and are always there to support you
- Class Charts is excellent for helping you to get organised with homework
- There is no disruption in lessons so students can learn and get on
- The work often challenges you and makes you think
- I am proud to be part of Student Leadership at this school.



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SEPTEMBER 2025



Our dedicated Governors are actively involved in school life – spending time in classrooms, attending key events, and engaging with staff, students, and Parents/Carers. This term, they kicked off the year with a full-board meeting alongside the senior leadership team – a great example of Visible Governance in action!

This month we hosted Trainee Teachers for their ITAP – 100% found their experience at The Hamble School useful and stated that ‘staff are extremely professional and students are very engaged’.

Prospective Parents/Carers rated the Open Evening 4.8 out of 5.

One Parent stated: “We were very impressed with The Hamble School! The school has a great feel to it, the staff and students were informative and clearly enjoy being at the school.”

Year 7 Parent/Carer: “The transition days and summer school were really helpful to help my son feel more comfortable and confident in the school environment.”

Year 7 Parent/Carer: “The summer school helped my child feel familiar with the setting and was able to get to know some other children prior to starting school and has carried on those friendships into Year 7.”

Staff Survey: 100% of staff strongly agree or agree that they enjoy working at school.

Student Survey: Students feel that wellbeing and Mental Health is a high priority. The majority participate in Extra Curricular Activities and feel a sense of belonging.



GOOD NEWS AUGUST 2025

Examination Results 2025

The Hamble School is Celebrating 'Record-Breaking' Results



Year 11 students at The Hamble School have celebrated a 'record-breaking' set of results. This year's outcomes represent a significant milestone and are a testament to the transformational change that has taken place at the school in recent years. With record numbers of students achieving strong passes across a wide range of subjects, staff and families are rightly proud of what has been achieved.

The results reflect the hard work, determination and high aspirations shown by the Class of 2025 throughout their time at the school.

Our results for English and Maths include:

- 82% of students achieved a grade 4 or above in English
- 79% of students achieved a grade 4 or above in Maths
- 76% of students achieved a grade 4 or above in English and Maths

Miss Cambridge, Headteacher at The Hamble School said:

"We are incredibly proud of our students' achievements this year. These results are testament to their hard work and commitment, supported by dedicated staff and Parents/Carers. We congratulate all students and wish them every success in the next stage of their journey. These are some of the best results in our school's history; this is a moment of real pride for our whole community."

Mrs Craggs, Chair of Governors added:

"These outstanding results show how far the school has come. They demonstrate the impact of transformational change and prove The Hamble School is truly the 'High Performing Local School of Choice'."

**Read the full article by visiting:
www.thehambleschool.co.uk/examination-results**

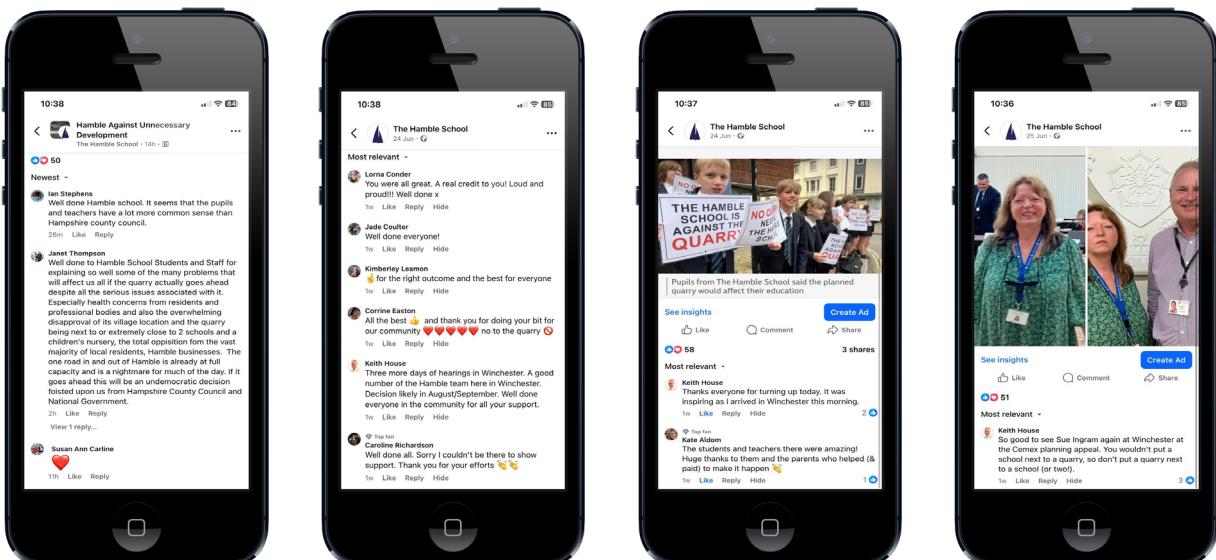
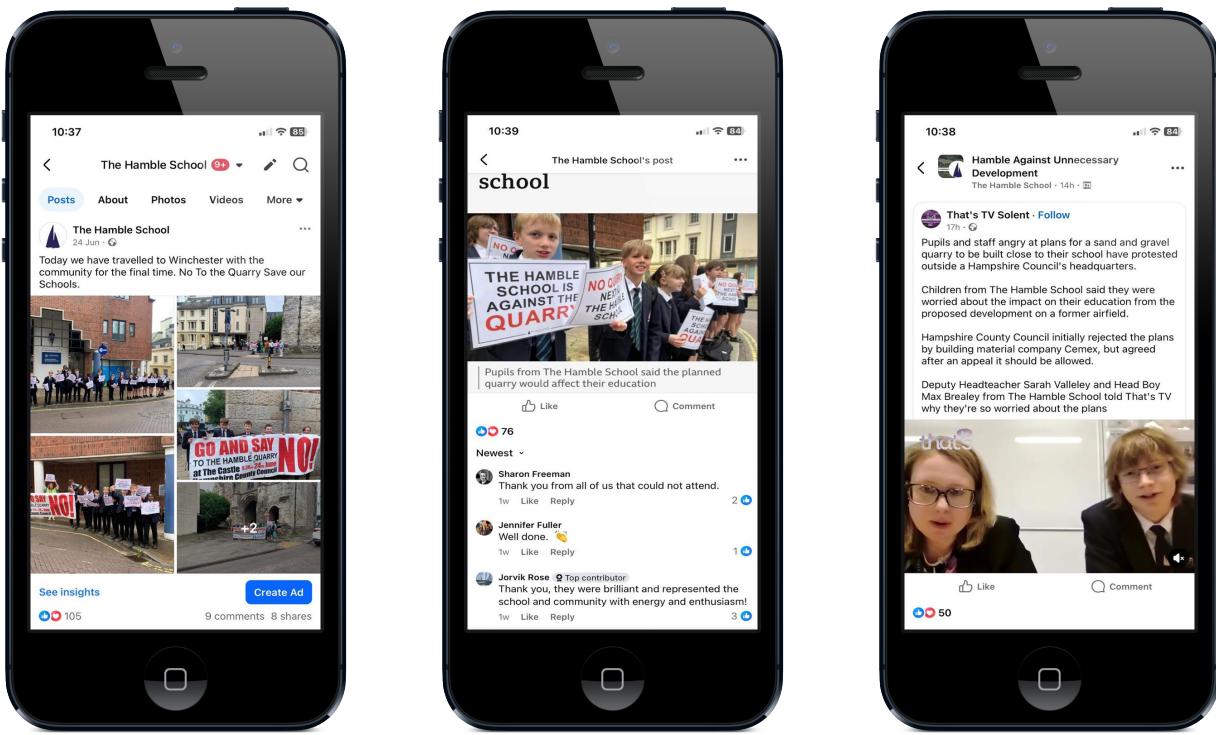


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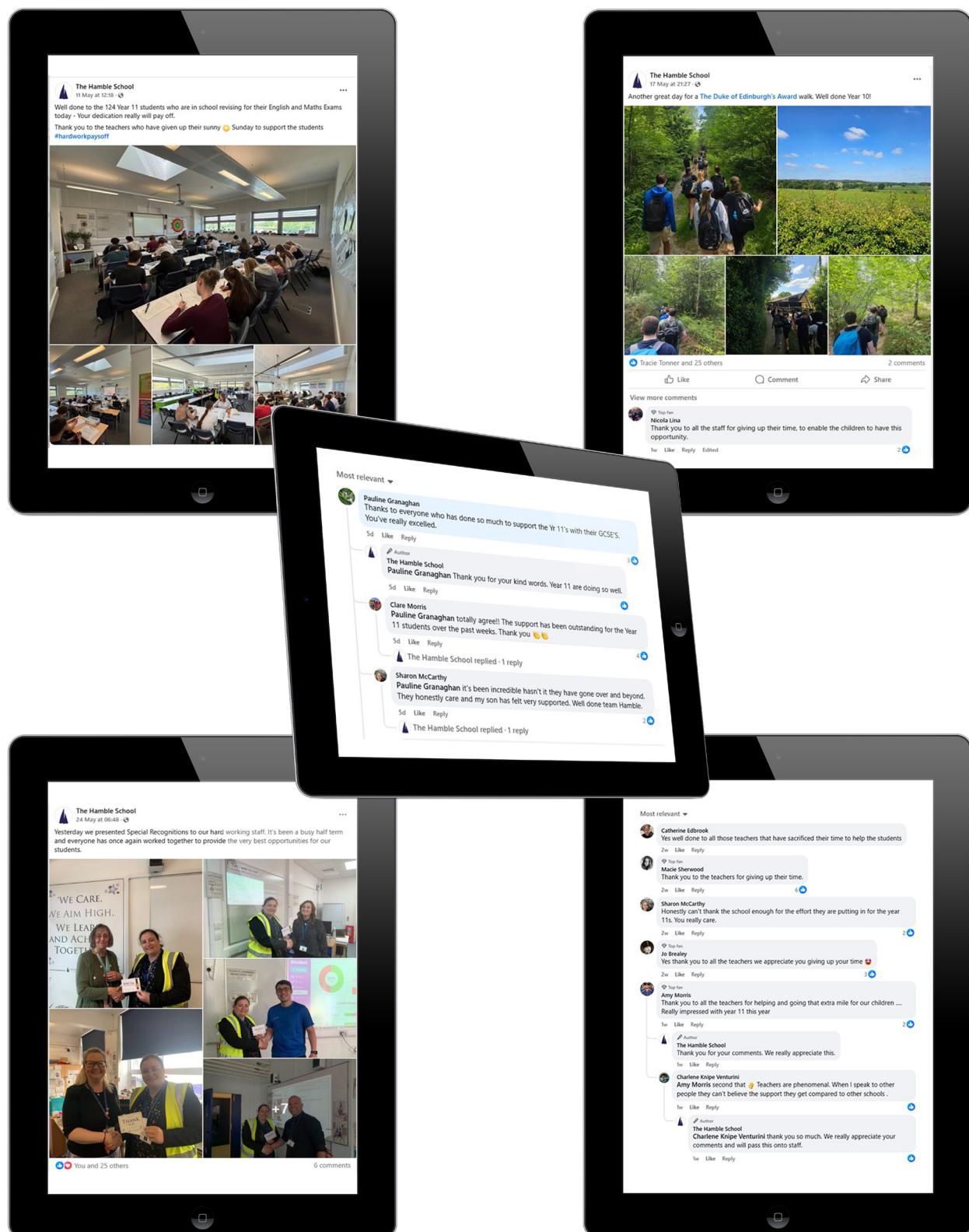
QUARRY FEEDBACK

JUNE 2025



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MAY 2025



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APRIL 2025

PARENTS/CARERS

“I honestly can’t thank the school enough for the effort they have put into the Year 11 preparation for their exams. You really care – thank you.”

“Thank you to all the teachers who have given up their time in the holidays and at weekends to support Year 11.”

“Thank you to all the staff that organised the D of E walks at the weekend – this is a great opportunity.”

STUDENTS

“Behaviour is so much better in the school, everyone gets on in lessons and learns lots.”

“I am looking forward to applying for a Student Leadership role as I want to support younger students.”

“Thank you to the teachers for all your support through the year. Year 11 is tough but everyone helps.”

STAFF

“Everyone is supportive and understanding. The Senior Leadership Team are always available to support you.”

“My department is always very supportive, the students are well behaved and I really enjoy working here.”

“My Head of Department always makes me feel valued and I am able to share ideas with the team.”

VISITORS

“The students are so polite and well-mannered.”

“The students are very good at communicating and were proactive finding out about careers.”

“Thank you for hosting our HIAS event – your students and staff are very welcoming.”



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Ofsted – MARCH 2025

The Hamble School is a happy, inclusive and calm place to learn.

Pupils embrace the school's high expectations for their behaviour.

Pupils are courteous, friendly and considerate of others.

Pupils enjoy coming to school. They like the positive ethos and the many ways to celebrate success.

‘Proud Fridays’, when pupils showcase their hard work and determination, are especially popular.

Pupils are encouraged to develop their talents and interests, for example by joining one of the school's many after-school sports clubs or performance groups.

The school is ambitious for pupils' achievement. The curriculum in several subjects has been revised.

There is a consistent approach to teaching. Disruption to learning is rare. Consequently, pupils remember more of what they are taught, and academic outcomes are improving.

Some highly bespoke provisions within the school help a small minority of pupils who need extra support to improve their behaviour, mental health or learning.

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WE ARE ‘PROUD’ TO BE OFSTED ‘GOOD’ IN ALL CATEGORIES



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FEBRUARY 2025

PARENTS

“Communication is great and we find the Weekly Message really useful.”

“It was really helpful to find out what the students are doing and what Parents can do to help.” ~ KS3 Achieving Excellence Evening.

“Thank you for providing an information evening on Work Experience. It will be valuable for students”.

STUDENTS

“There are lots of leadership opportunities and trips.” ~ Year 8

“The reward system is really good. I like going to Proud Friday and am excited about the trip at the end of the year.” ~ Year 10

“There is lots of Mental Health support and the school is really calm.” ~ Year 10

STAFF

“Line Managers are very supportive and the SLT are all approachable.” ~ Head of Department

“Communication is really clear and the T&L expectations make it easy to know what needs to be done.” ~ Teachers

“The SLT really consider our wellbeing and think about how they can help with workload.” ~ Support Staff

EXTERNAL AGENCIES

“I didn’t need to see additional resources in lessons for EHCP students as all students were making progress due to the adaptive teaching strategies being implemented by students.” ~ LLP

“Your current Year 7 students are doing really well and have made a very good transition thanks to your comprehensive transition programme.” ~ Primary Behaviour Service

“The now embedded approach to inclusion across the school has continued to see a positive impact on behaviour and attitudes.” ~ LLP

COMMUNITY

“You have already done a lot to support the community and your petition, protests and trip to Downing Street have really raised the profile of the Quarry objections.” ~ Paul Holmes MP

“Thank you for all your help with survey data for the Quarry Legal Team. This will be really useful.” ~ Hamble Peninsular Defence Group

“Your Year 11 students are amazing and behaviour has massively improved over the last 3 years.” ~ Invigilator



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JANUARY 2025

Feedback from Parents/Carers:

“Support for Year 11 through the Exams is amazing.”

“There are really good opportunities at The Hamble School and we love the addition of swimming.”

“There is a great community approach at the school and they involve themselves in the wider community.”

“My daughter really enjoys life at The Hamble School; she is happy and has built positive relationships with many teachers.”

Feedback from Students:

“We get to learn lots of subjects.”

“I really like how the school includes everyone.”

“The Hamble School helps me with learning and supports me with my studies.”

“I think the teachers are really helpful.”

External Agencies:

“I so enjoyed listening to all you are doing at The Hamble School, which is a great example of meaningful and impactful implementation of your teaching and learning strategy.” ~ HIAS

“Your Year 11 students are so polite and such a terrific year group; if there is another opportunity to return I would like to come and help again.” ~ PSHCRE Day Facilitator

“The SENDCo at the secondary school has made a great effort to understand the needs of children and their families and to form relationships with parents prior to the children starting Year 7. The offer of summer school helps support this too.” ~ Local Primary School’ HT



