

Thursday 04 March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Parent/Carer Survey

At The Hamble School, we are committed to working in partnership with our families. As part of this, we are inviting you to complete our Parent/Carer Survey. The feedback you share helps us understand what is working well, where we can improve and how we can continue to make progress as a school.

We wanted to take the opportunity to share a brief summary of what external reviewers, visitors and importantly our students and staff say our school.

- **A calm, purposeful and inclusive learning environment**
Ofsted (March 2025) described Hamble as a *“happy, inclusive and calm place to learn”* where disruption is rare and students feel safe. Visitors consistently comment on our strong routines, positive working relationships and the purposeful atmosphere across the school.
- **High-quality inclusive teaching and a consistent approach**
Our Leadership and Learning Partner Review (February 2026) found teaching to be highly effective, with 100% of lessons meeting or exceeding expectations. Students benefit from clear structures, well-designed lessons and our approach to “inclusion by design,” which ensures every learner is supported and able to succeed.
- **Strong academic outcomes**
In 2025, 76% of students achieved a grade 4+ in English and Maths (with English at 82% and Maths at 79%). Progress for Pupil Premium students has risen significantly and the gap has narrowed year on year reflecting our commitment to high expectations for every child.
- **A supportive culture with excellent pastoral care**
Students tell us they feel a ‘sense of belonging’. Our internal provisions ensure targeted support and meaningful intervention. Families frequently share that they can “rely on the support” offered by staff.

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- **Strong behaviour systems**

Clear expectations, consistent routines and a culture of celebration have helped build a calm and orderly school. Suspensions have reduced year on year and staff describe the environment as significantly improved.

- **Opportunities beyond the classroom**

We offer a rich and inclusive extracurricular programme including sports, arts, STEM, student leadership, outdoor education and trips both locally and abroad. Experiences such as the Iceland 2025 trip, Duke of Edinburgh and student leadership opportunities help students develop confidence and ambition.

- **Strong careers provision**

Ofsted highlighted our “well-organised careers education.” Students meet employers, visit universities, gain work experience and explore a full range of post-16 routes.

We are proud of the progress our school community has made together. However, we also know there is always more to do. Your feedback helps shape our next steps and we are grateful for the time you take to share your views.

Please complete the survey here: [Parent/ Carer Survey – Fill in form](#) by **Tuesday 17 March 2026**.

Thank you in advance for your contribution and for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



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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.