

THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2023-24 – ISSUE 6: 22ND JULY 2024

This year we have been focussed on providing a high-quality provision both inside and outside the classroom, so that our students achieve the very best outcomes and become lifelong learners.

In the newsletter this half term, you will see a selection of all the different activities we have been engaging in as a school and community – I am sure you will agree that it has been a brilliant term. It is clear that our students have achieved so much over the last few months and we are immensely proud of everything they have done.

Highlights this term have included:

- The Grease production
- House competitions
- Sports Day
- The Art Exhibition
- Awards Evening
- Trips and visits, including Duke of Edinburgh Award, the Lighthouse trip, rewards trips and Geography fieldtrips.

We were delighted to award so many prizes at our annual awards ceremony at St. Mary's Stadium – thank you to Paul Holmes MP, for attending this event and supporting the school. We would also like to say 'well done' to all students this year for their hard work and engagement – 100% of children have achieved their Bronze Award. Over 270 students have attended the Reward Trips and 891 have taken part in Film Event during the last few weeks.

We have continued to ensure that we provide high-quality inclusive teaching in the classrooms every day. We were delighted to hear such positive feedback from Educational Consultant, Amjad Ali, who visited the school to complete some learning walks in July. He reported that students were well behaved, engaged in learning and challenged to achieve their potential. Amjad was particularly impressed with the quality of our lessons.

We continue to believe that a positive partnership between parents/carers and the school is crucial for our improvement journey. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the newly formed PTA, who have already been raising vital funds

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REWARD UPDATE

Summer term 2 has seen a large number of students collecting enough positive points to receive their recognition rewards. With almost 45% of students having enough points to gain their invitation to the end of year reward trips

This is impressive – well done to everyone.

This term we have given out:

BRONZE AWARD

250 Points
1070 Students

SILVER AWARD

500 Points
1042 Students

GOLD AWARD

750 Points
986 Students

RUBY AWARD

1000 Points
891 Students

PLATINUM AWARD

1250 Points
709 Students

DIAMOND AWARD

1500 Points
525 Students

for the school and have supported many events this year, as well as attending local feeder school fetes. We are also grateful to the Parent Forum who attend meetings every month and provide excellent feedback – thank you for giving up your time.

We will be writing to you again on Tuesday, however, I would personally like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy summer. We look forward to working with the community again next year to ensure that the school continues to be the 'high performing local school of choice'.

Miss L Cambridge

Headteacher – The Hamble School

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 23 July – End of the school year (1pm finish)

Thursday 22 August – GCSE Results Day
(a letter has been emailed with arrangements)

Monday 2 September – INSED Day (school closed to students)

Tuesday 3 September – First day for all students (8:30am start)

Monday 9 September – Year 7 Curriculum Evening (5:30pm)

Tuesday 10 September – Year 11 curriculum Evening (5:30pm)

Monday 16 September – Year 9 Curriculum Evening (5:30pm)

Tuesday 17 September – Year 10 Curriculum Evening (5:30pm)

Thursday 19 September – Open Evening (5:30pm)

w/b 23 September – Year 11 Review Assessment Week

Monday 23 September – Year 8 Curriculum Evening

w/b 30 September – Year 10 review Assessment Week

Thursday 3 October – Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening

Friday 4 October – PTA Quiz Night

w/b 7 October – Year 7 CAT Tests

w/b 7 October – Year 8 Review Assessment Week

Wednesday 9 October – Year 11 PSHRE Day

w/b 14 October – Year 9 Review Assessment Week

Tuesday 15 October – Year 11 Achieving Excellence Evening (6pm)

w/b 28 October – Half Term Holiday

Please view the Weekly Message (on the Latest News section of the homepage) for further dates and events: www.thehambleschool.co.uk



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION UPDATE

The Hamble School PTA's mission is to foster a strong school community spirit, support the school's goals, and enrich the students' learning environment. We are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join us in making a positive impact.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

We are excited to invite you to our next PTA meeting on 28 September at 6pm. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow parents, share your ideas, and learn more about how you can get involved.

We are planning a fun-filled QUIZ NIGHT on 4 October in the School Hall, starting at 6:30pm. Start putting together your winning teams now! A **'Save the Date'** notice is coming soon. Your participation and support are crucial to the success of these events.

MEET OUR TEAM

- Lucy Mardell, Chair
- Alan Mardell, Treasurer
- Melinda Odum, Secretary

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and working together to create a vibrant and supportive school community. Your involvement makes all the difference!



SCOPAY

Purchasing Items

A reminder that any items purchased on SCOPAY can be collected by students from the Main Office (behind Reception). We can accept cash for sales on site.

Please note: we are unable to give change for the Cafeteria top up machines.

SHARE YOUR **STORIES**

We love to feature achievements outside of school in our newsletter.

It is really important to celebrate success and share news with the community. Please email communication@thehambleschool.co.uk if you would like to share any stories.

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2024 - 5.30PM-8PM

Are you making plans for your child's transition to secondary school in 2025?



COME AND SEE WHAT THE HAMBLE SCHOOL HAS TO OFFER

The Hamble School looks forward to welcoming you to our Open Evening on Thursday 19th September. You will have the opportunity to tour the classrooms, meet teachers and students and hear the Headteacher's Presentation at 6:15pm or 7pm. Additionally our Open Mornings will enable you to experience a typical morning at The Hamble School.

Alternatively email intake2025@thehambleschool.co.uk or call us to find out about our Open Mornings.

If you are interested in finding out more about The Hamble School, please call us on **023 8045 2105** or visit our website www.thehambleschool.co.uk



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KEY STAGE 4 ENGLISH

It's been a busy few months in our Year 10 English lessons, with students having been working towards their English Literature and English Language mock exams. In these mock exams, students demonstrated their skills in both critical reading and writing, and we are so proud of the effort and progress they have made.

Not only this, our Year 10 students have successfully taken part in their Spoken Language Endorsement, with all students achieving either a pass, merit or distinction. Each student prepared and delivered a presentation about a topic of their choice and it was a pleasure to listen to students talk about their passions and interests.

Well done Year 10, what a brilliant end to the year!

Our Year 11 students successfully sat their GCSE examinations in English Language and Literature this term and worked incredibly hard throughout. We are so incredibly proud of our Year 11 students and have been so impressed with their resilience, enthusiasm and continued passion for the subject. We look forward to celebrating their success on results day.

A massive congratulations Year 11 – we wish you all the best in your future endeavours!



EASTLEIGH ACTIVE

TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS SUMMER

SUMMER PROGRAMME
#EastleighActive2024

AGES 5-16 MONDAY 29 JULY - FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

<p>AERIAL HOOP Wednesdays 12-16yrs 4pm-4.40pm Dynamic Aerial and Pole Fitness, Eastleigh</p> <p>ARCHERY Tuesday 6, 13, 20 August 8-16yrs 10.30am-11.30am 8-16yrs 11.45am-12.45pm Hardmoor Sports Ground</p> <p>Thursday 8, 15, 22 August 8-16yrs 10.30am-11.30am 8-16yrs 11.45am-12.45pm Hardmoor Sports Ground</p> <p>BADMINTON Wednesdays 8-11yrs 6pm-7pm 12-16yrs 7pm-8pm Wyvern College</p> <p>BOCCIA Friday (2 August) The Cricket Field, Netley Abbey</p> <p>Friday (9 August) Hiltingbury Sports</p> <p>Friday (16 August) Pilands Wood Community Centre</p> <p>Friday (23 August) Botley Centre Families 2pm-3pm</p>	<p>CROSSFIT Mondays 11-16yrs 3pm-4pm CrossFit, Southampton, Eastleigh</p> <p>DANCEACTIVE Monday 12 & 19 August 8-14yrs 11am-12pm The Point, Eastleigh</p> <p>Tuesday 13 & 20 August 8-14yrs 11am-12pm The Point, Eastleigh</p> <p>FISHING Thursday 22 & Friday 23 August 11-16yrs 10am-11am 11-16yrs 11.30am-12.30pm 11-16yrs 1.30pm-2.30pm Lakeside Country Park</p> <p>FREE SWIMMING Monday - Friday 5-16yrs 2.30pm-3.30pm Hamble Sports Complex</p> <p>5-16yrs 3pm-3.45pm Places Leisure Eastleigh</p> <p>5-16yrs 2pm-3pm Wildern Leisure Centre</p>	<p>FOOTBALL Tuesday 30 July 5-7yrs 10am-11am 8-11yrs 10am-11am The Hub, Bishopstoke</p> <p>Tuesday 6 August 12-13yrs 10am-11am 14-16yrs 10am-11am Botley Recreation Ground</p> <p>Tuesday 13 August 5-7yrs 10am-11am 8-11yrs 10am-11am Places Leisure Eastleigh</p> <p>Tuesday 20 August 12-13yrs 10am-11am 14-16yrs 10am-11am The Hub, Bishopstoke</p> <p>GOLF Tuesday 30 July, 6, 13 August 5-11yrs 12pm-1pm 12-16yrs 1.30pm-2.30pm East Horton Golf Club</p> <p>Thursday 1, 8, 15 August 5-11yrs 12pm-1pm 12-16yrs 1.30pm-2.30pm East Horton Golf Club</p> <p>JUNIOR GYM Fridays 11-16yrs 12.30pm-1.30pm Wildern Leisure Centre</p>	<p>NERF WARZ Friday 2 August Station Road Recreation Ground</p> <p>Friday 9 August Fryern Recreation Ground</p> <p>Friday 16 August Long Lane Recreation Ground</p> <p>Friday 23 August Boorley Green Grass Pitches (6-8yrs) 10.30am-11.30am (9-13yrs) 11.45am-12.45pm</p> <p>OLYMPIC WEIGHTLIFTING Tuesday 30 July & 6 August 8-12yrs 4pm-5pm 13-16yrs 5pm-6pm Lakeside Country Park</p> <p>Thursday 1 & 18 August 8-12yrs 4pm-5pm 13-16yrs 5pm-6pm Lakeside Country Park</p> <p>NAVIGATE AND EXPLORE (ORIENTEERING) Tuesday 30 July & 6 August 12-16yrs 2pm-3.30pm Itchen Valley Country Park</p>	<p>SAILING Monday 19 August Tuesday 20 August Wednesday 21 August Thursday 22 August Friday 23 August 6-10yrs 8.30am-10.30am 11-16yrs 10.30am-12.30pm 6-10yrs 1pm-3pm 11-16yrs 3pm-5pm Hamble River Sailing Club</p> <p>STREET BASKETBALL Wednesday 31 July & 14 August 8-12yrs 1pm-2pm 8-12yrs 2pm-3pm Moorgreen Basketball Courts, West End (31 July) Underdown Courts, Hamble (14 Aug)</p> <p>TENNIS Wednesdays 5-7yrs 10am-11am 8-11yrs 11am-12pm Wyvern College</p> <p>Monday (5, 12, 19 August) 5-11yrs 10am-11am 12-16yrs 11am-12pm Woodhouse Lane</p> <p>SKATEJAM Monday 29 July 8-16yrs 12pm-4pm Freespace, Chandler's Ford</p>
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DON'T MISS OUT - BOOK TODAY:
EASTLEIGH.GOV.UK/EASTLEIGHACTIVE

PRICE: £3.50*
*£1 for those in receipt of qualifying benefits

EASTLEIGH BOROUGH COUNCIL 

GCSE RESULTS DAY 2024

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST 2024 FROM 10AM

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LUNCHTIME CLUB

KS4 BOOK CLUB



OPEN TO YEARS 9, 10 & 11

Wednesday (Week 1) in the Library

LUNCHTIME

1:20PM~1:55PM

YOU CAN BRING YOUR LUNCH!



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THE HOUSE SYSTEM

It has been a bumper half term for House Events! Students have had the opportunity to get involved in a number of creative and sporting opportunities and we are so proud to share the winners from the last few weeks:

PHOTOGRAPHY

KS3 Winner: Ben W and Oliver B • KS4 Winner: Ethan H • Runner up: Edith M

POETRY COMPETITION

1st Place: Tilly S Year 8, 2nd Place: Sofia E Year 7, 3rd Place Abi H Year 9

TABLE TENNIS

Y7 Winners: Lords • Y8 Winners: Wimbledon • Y9 Winners: Wembley

YEAR 9 INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL FIXTURE

Lords/Wembley vs. Twickenham/Wimbledon

Full Time result 4-4 with special recognition to the goal scorers:
George E (Lords) • Nathan W (Lords) • Dominik L x2 (Wembley) •
Liam T x3 (Wimbledon) • Matthew S (Twickenham)

A special section dedicated to the Bookmark House Competition can be found on pages 8 & 9.

For our Sports Day results, the highlight of our House Competitions, please see page 27.

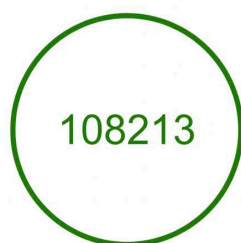
Thank you to the House Captains for their support in the last few months; you will hold these roles as we move into the new academic year, when we shall welcome captains from the new Year 7 cohort also.

LORDS	TWICKENHAM	WEMBLEY	WIMBLEDON
Year 7 – Louis H Year 8 – Isabel M Year 9 – George E Year 10 – Max J	Year 7 – Layla C Year 8 – Oliver B Year 9 – Kristian G-R Year 10 – Tyler S	Year 7 – Ty H Year 8 – Kiaron H Year 9 – Alfie B Year 10 – Evie L	Year 7 – Riley M Year 8 – Emmanuel O Year 9 – Kris K Year 10 – Dougie B-N

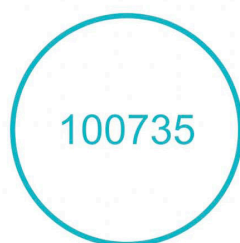
Our Final House totals for House Events are below. Congratulations to everyone who has taken part; we hope you have enjoyed participating in the events and are excited to get involved in some new challenges again in the new Academic Year.



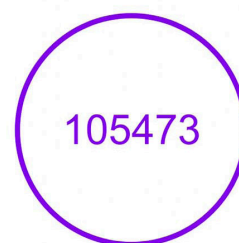
LORDS



TWICKENHAM



WEMBLEY



WIMBLEDON

House Points and House Event Points are updated regularly on our website home page

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Remember that all points will be reset to zero for the new Academic Year, so all houses will have a fresh start.

Mrs Emmett-Callaghan & Mrs Cooper

LRC & ENGLISH DEPARTMENT BOOKMARK COMPETITION

Students in Years 7 and 8 entered the annual bookmark competition held by the LRC and English department. Yet again, we had the most amazing entries and students, student librarians and staff had the very difficult job of choosing winners.

Year 7 – Ava O'R and Emily P were joint winners

Year 8 – overall winner for the second-year running was Zofia G.

Year 7 runners up – Amari O and Lydia C

Year 8 runners up – Bethan W, Harvie P, Isabel M and Mia E

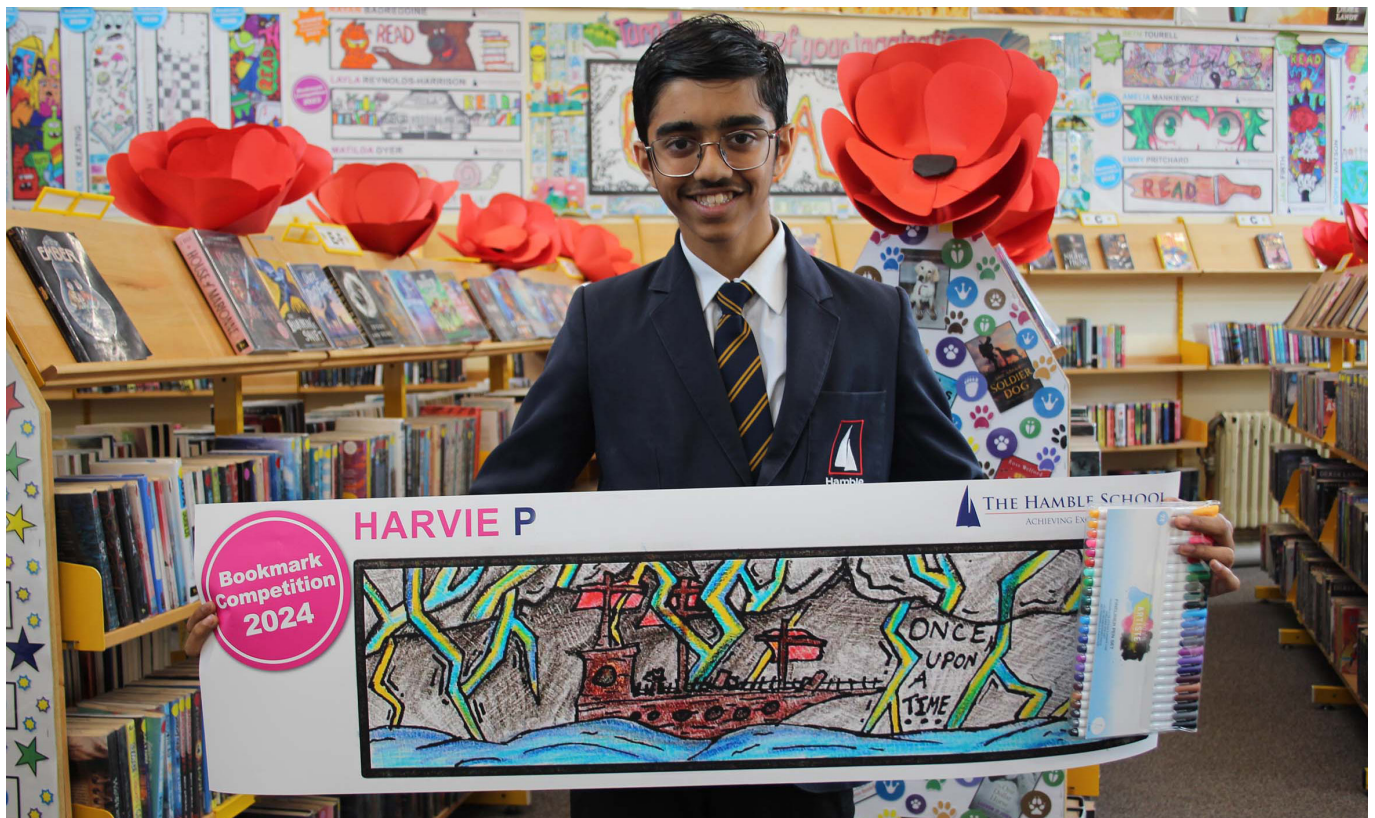


Special mention to – Bella J, Lacey A, Lacey M and Sofia P in Year 8 whose bookmarks deserve a special mention.

Year 7 highly commended – Alfie D, Bea B, Henri R, Leia W, Ruben B, Alistair F, Brianna E-R, Keira M, Oscar K, Bella C, Freya G, Natasha J, Chloe M, Emmie P, Finley W, Harriett J, Jasper H, Lucy S, Sophia H, Sophie E-R, Freddie W, Harley-Rose K, Lucy B, Myah T, Danylo N, Lexie P, Patrick H, Elizabeth S, Julia T, Mia B, Rico W, Sophia M, Bohdan B, Oliver S and Sienna C.

Year 8 highly commended – Aiden H, Alicia K, Layla M, Dylan R F, Joseph B, Robert F, Alana P, Bella H, Edith M, Ella-May S, Izaak H, Oliver B, Romany M, Bella M, James H, Joshua O, Lily P, Jacob B, Louie R, Jack R, Kate K, Mia-Louise H, Emily H and Zachary W.

Staff were able to enter the competition for the first time this year. Congratulations to Mrs Burden who won with her fantastic Harry Potter bookmark.





ACCELERATED READER

Years 7 and 8 all take part in the Accelerated Reader program which enables them to quiz the books that they have read. This year, the top Year 7 and 8 groups for quizzing, were rewarded with a movie and popcorn reward.

Congratulations to 7A1 – Mrs Loveridge and 8C3 – Mr Jackson who were our top quizzers.



Spilling



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Creative Writing Club

Every Tuesday in L5
with Miss Harris



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HAMBLE MATHS CHALLENGE

The Maths department are pleased to announce that it will be running the new Hamble Maths Challenge next year, where students will have to think mathematically and logically to gain points against others in their year groups.

We will be running a Year 7, 8 and 9 challenge across the year and inviting students to take part.

If you would like to get a sneak peak at some of the challenges and keep yourself busy over the holidays, try out some of the questions below.

YEAR 7

1. When the five expressions below are simplified, how many different values are obtained?

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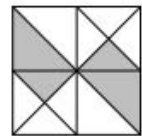
- A 1 B 2 C 3 D 4 E 5

2. Which of the following could have a capacity of 10 litres?

- A An aeroplane B A bucket C A cup D A dustpan E An egg

YEAR 8

7. The diagram shows a large square which has been divided into four smaller squares. It also shows both diagonals of the large square and two diagonals of smaller squares. What fraction of the area of the large square has been shaded?



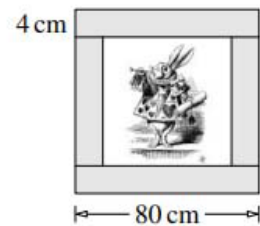
- A $\frac{3}{16}$ B $\frac{1}{4}$ C $\frac{5}{16}$ D $\frac{3}{8}$ E $\frac{7}{16}$

8. Skye has half as many pens as Isha. Ana has twice as many pens as Skye. What fraction of all their pens does Skye have?

- A $\frac{1}{3}$ B $\frac{1}{4}$ C $\frac{1}{5}$ D $\frac{1}{6}$ E $\frac{1}{8}$

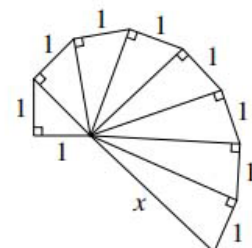
YEAR 9

11. A picture, together with its frame, makes a square of side-length 80 cm. The frame is 4 cm wide. What percentage of the area of the square is covered by the frame?



- A 15% B 18% C 19% D 20% E 24%

12. What is the length of the line segment marked x ?



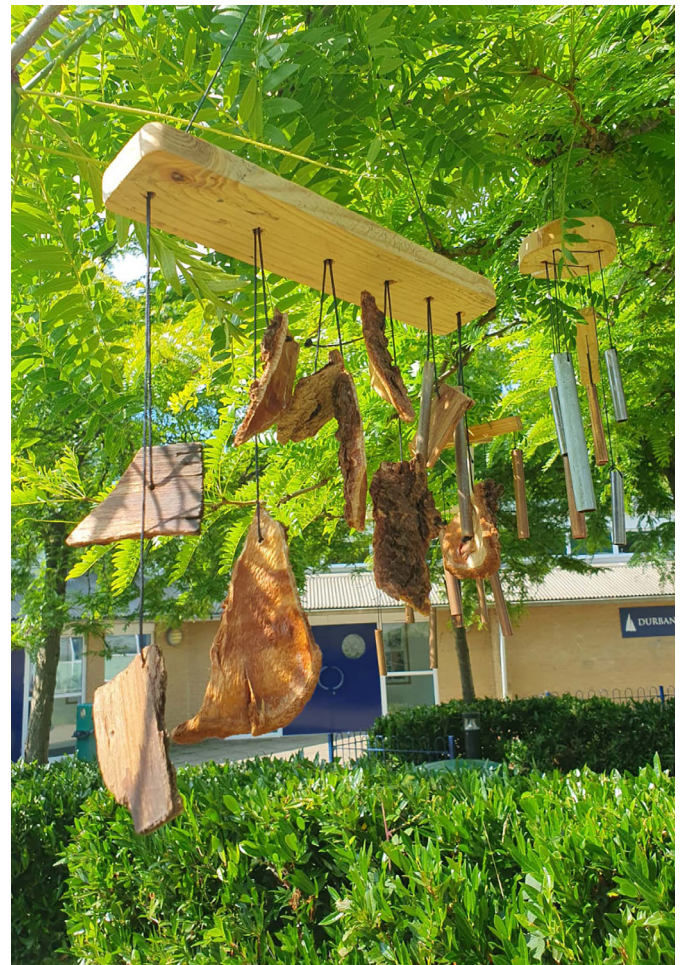
- A $\sqrt{2}$ B 2 C $2\sqrt{2}$ D 3 E 4

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Our students have worked really hard this term to complete their final products ready for taking home, a lot of time and dedication has been put into making them as high quality as possible.

We have had a range of products from Robots, steady hand games, pencil cases, living hinge boxes, oil burners, hats and lights.

It has been wonderful to see what our students have created this year and we are looking forward to see what skills and products are developed next year.



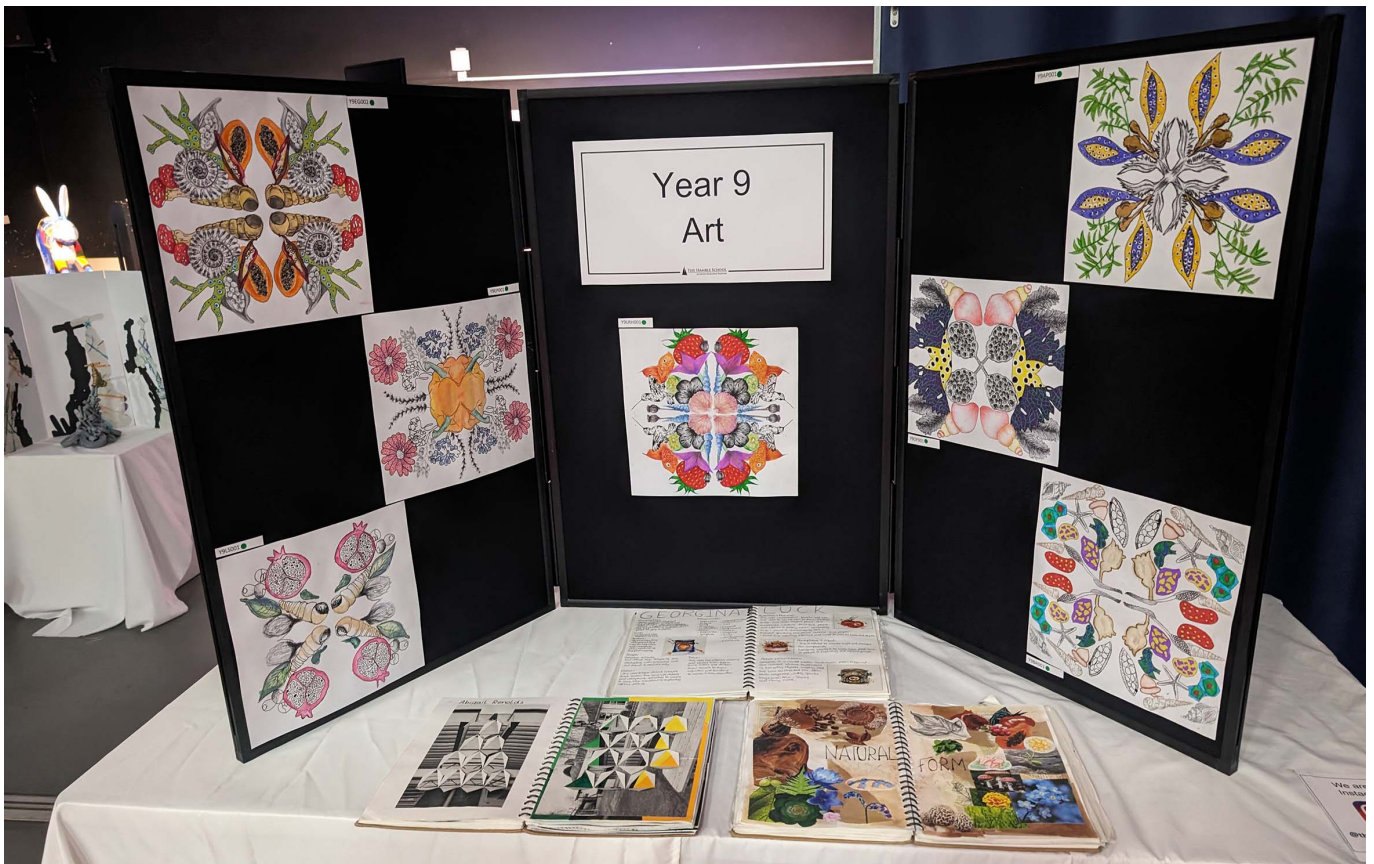
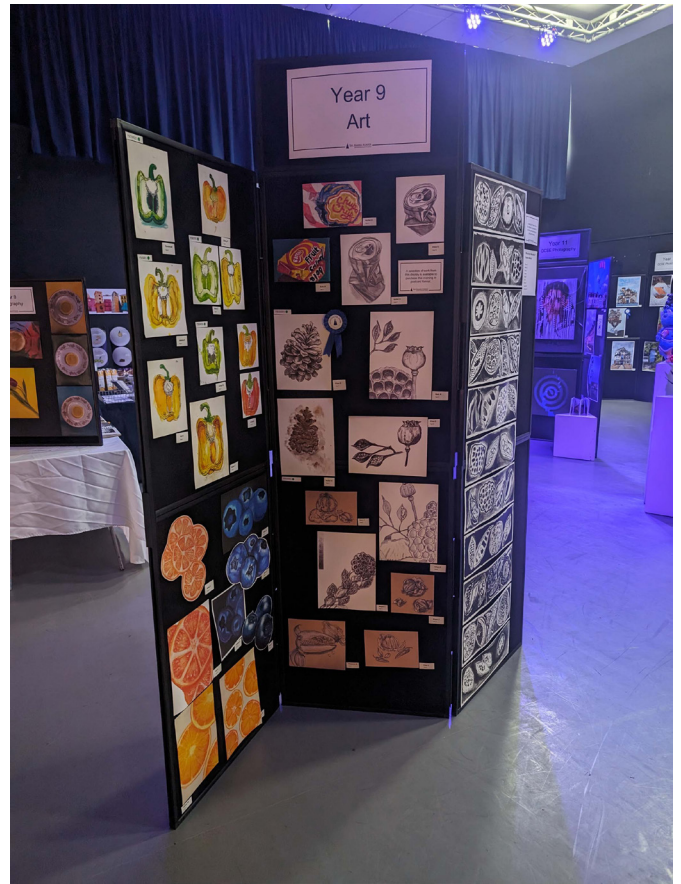
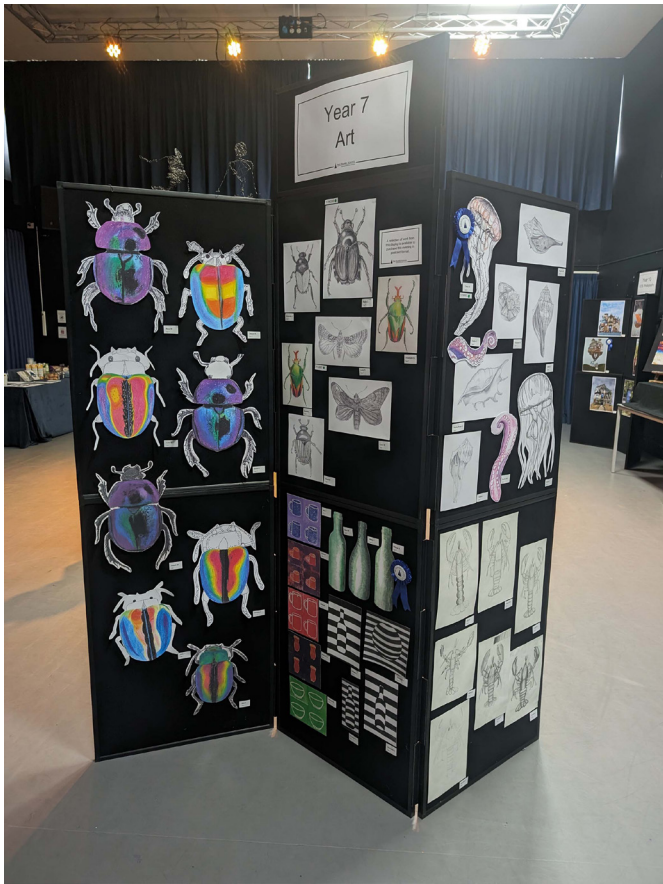
ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

It has been another eventful term for the Art and Photography department. At the start of July, we had the arrival of 'Nellie' our plastic eating fish! She has highlighted to us how much single use plastic we get through in just a couple of weeks. Students have welcomed Nellie and have done a brilliant job of feeding her all their plastic bottles. A special thanks go out to Eastleigh Borough Council who will be kindly collecting the plastic for recycling at the start of the summer holidays.



This term, we also held our annual Art and Photography exhibition. This is always a huge highlight of the year for the department and this year was no exception. Our evening event saw record numbers of students and families viewing the work as well as governors, teachers and members of the local community. It was a privilege to be able to show off how fantastic our students are with work from across all year groups on display. A special thank you goes out to our Year 10 students who provided a beautiful soundtrack to the evening with their piano performances.





We rounded off the year with a trip to see our lighthouse in the Light the South trail in Southampton City Centre. Students from our Key Stage 3 art club, alongside some student helpers from Key Stage 4, travelled to Southampton to see 'SU479066', as well as lots of other lighthouses from schools across the south coast, including Netley Abbey Juniors and Hamble Primary.

THE ART DEPARTMENT
ARE NOW ON
INSTAGRAM



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STUDENT SUCCESS

ELLA – DIVING COMPETITION

Thank you to Miss Cambridge and The Hamble School for allowing Ella to compete at her international competition in Croatia. She dived incredibly well against older girls - 4th in 1m springboard, 4th in 3m Springboard and 7th in platform out of 26 girls across Europe (1st, 2nd, 2nd in her age group).

She gained personal best scores in all her events.

Well done Ella.



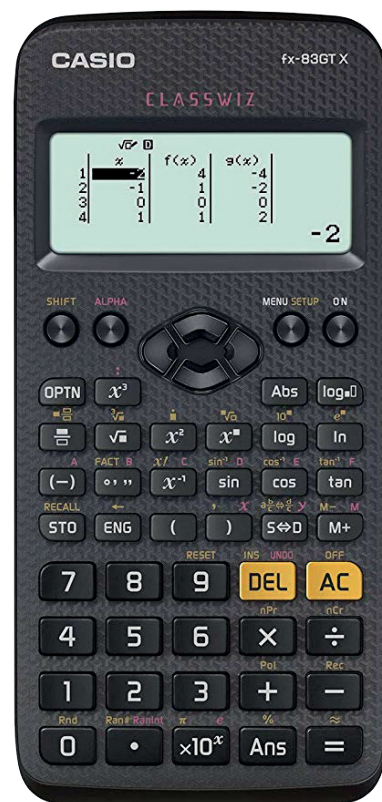
EQUIPMENT EXPECTATIONS

Students are required to have a plain school bag (ideally a rucksack) which is large enough to carry books, equipment and PE kit.

Equipment list

- X2 Pens (black or blue)
- Pencil
- Coloured pencils
- Eraser
- Glue Stick
- Green pen
- Highlighter
- Pair of Compasses
- Protractor
- Ruler
- Sharpener
- Water bottle

Students also need a scientific calculator for Science and Maths. You can purchase the correct version (**Casio CLASSWIZ fx-83GTx**) on the school Scopay system.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2023/2024 has been a successful year for the department. We have had a lot of highlights to celebrate. We said farewell to three year 11 classes who now await their results in the summer. They worked extremely hard and should be incredibly proud of the results they achieve. The year 10 classes are over halfway through their GCSE and Miss Perry is excited to see them through their journey in the subject. Our KS3 cohort have been working hard right up until the summer holiday. The Year 7 groups have enjoyed learning about Islam, year 8's have loved studying Buddhism and some classes even took part in a guided meditation! The department are excited to be discussing the prospect of an RE trip to Rome for some time in 2026 so watch this space!

Miss Perry and Mr Vine want to thank all the students for their hard work throughout this academic year. Whether it was through challenging independent work or interesting class discussion it has been great fun teaching the subject to the students of The Hamble School. Have a great summer!

PROGRESS LEADER UPDATES

YEAR 7 UPDATE

Year 7 have had a great final term to this year. The Summer Term total for reward points has reached an amazing 108,144 points. When added to the total year reward points, this reached a record-breaking 385,033 points. This is the equivalent of 1604 reward points per Year 7 student - a fantastic achievement! Overall, we finish the year with 60 students achieving over 2000 reward points. As part of our reward system, those Year 7s who achieved over 1500 points (Diamond Award) have had the opportunity to take part in reward trips to Woodmill Activity Centre for stand-up paddle boarding, Donutting at Southampton Ski Centre and to watch 'Six' at The Mayflower Theatre. A larger number of Year 7s who had achieved their Ruby Award (1000 points) were invited to a reward film event, complete with a portion of popcorn!

Another notable event this term included the recent Year 7 PSHCRE day which focused on Mental and Physical Health. Students had the opportunity to take part in activities to support their mental and physical health such as Fit4Life, emotional wellbeing, healthy eating and physical activity.

With the move up to Year 8, I have worked closely with Mr James to ensure that all important information about the Year 7 students have been passed on to him to ensure that Year 7 continue onto the next year of their fantastic journey. Well done on a brilliant year, Year 7!

Mr Webber – Year 7 Progress Leader

YEAR 8 UPDATE

As we come to the end of the summer term, it is fair to say that Year 8 are really looking forward to their summer break. There has been so much going on and I would like to thank the staff, parents and carers for everything they have done to support Year 8 this year.

Preferences have been chosen and there is some real excitement around starting new courses in September.

As part of the tutor programme, students were able to take part in a mock election this half term. I am really proud of the mature discussions that took part in tutor time to support this. Lots of the students were very proud to be able to vote and have their say.

Grease was a real highlight for us and those students who took part from Year 8 thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It is fantastic to have so much talent to share within the year group.

Reward trips were a huge success and the paddle boarding was particularly popular. Well done to all Year 8 students who participated. Lots of students also had a great time at the end of term film event.

Well done to all students who won an award at presentation evening this year. It was a great evening with students having the opportunity to celebrate with the rest of the school and share their successes.

Sports day was well attended and there was no shortage of friendly competition between the Houses. Thank you to all students who took part. The tug of war was a particular favourite of all of the events!

There was good news for some of our individual students outside of school which they have been keen to share. Well done to Ralph who won a medal for badminton recently. He is hugely talented and so we are pleased to share his success.



Bella was very excited to share with us her success when she spent the day as a member of boat crew with the Scouts. It is lovely to see her participating in activities within the local community.



Finally, I would like to wish all of year 8 and their families a safe and restful summer and look forward to seeing you back in September as year 9 students.

Mrs Rogers – Year 8 Progress Leader

YEAR 9 UPDATE

You did it Year 9, KS3 is over! And what an action packed half term it has been for so many of you! You have been phenomenal ambassadors to school through being part of so many events both in and out of school.

You have showcased your drama skills (and wider drama skills) through the incredible production of Grease, encouraged healthy competitiveness and been wonderful role models to our feeder schools through supporting their Sports Days, participated in a tense but hugely enjoyable inter-house table tennis and football competition, supported so wonderfully the new Year 6 students during induction day and then again with potential new students from Year 4 and 5 with their families during your tours, blew everyone away with your stunning artistry and photography featured in the art exhibition, diligently ran the polling station on voting day and had impressive winning entries in Year 9 for the inter-house poetry and photography competitions!

Outside of school, some of our Year Group have also competed in the Netherlands against other football teams, coming 4th overall – well done Ryan W, Joseph T, Zach A and Lucas L!

A special mention also to Benjamin W for producing a truly incredible Sports Day highlights video, alongside Olivia L and Douglas M – what a talented Year Group we have!

We are all immensely proud of all of you and hope that you have enjoyed opportunities to celebrate together through your reward events of paddle boarding, donutting and film event.

We hope you all have a fantastic Summer break Year 9 and we are really looking forward to starting KS4 with you as Year 10s in the new academic year!

Mrs Emmett-Callaghan – Year 9 Progress Leader

YEAR 10 UPDATE

Year 10 have had a fantastic, but very busy term. Not least, they have successfully navigated their first GCSE mock exams. Not only did they adapt brilliantly to this challenge, initial data suggests they have done themselves great credit, attaining a good set of results.

We have seen a large number of events and visits. A group of explorers successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh Award expedition, despite one or two getting a little lost along the way!

In addition, a number of GCSE Drama students enjoyed the theatre scene of London, during their recent residential visit.

Finally, our GCSE Geographers diligently carried out their Physical Fieldwork, measuring Highland Water in the New Forest.

A large number of students successfully applied for Prefect and positions within the Student Leadership Team. The standard of application and subsequent interviews this year has been astonishing, demonstrating the incredible quality of individuals at our school.

As we look forward towards Year 11, it is with considerable pride and a little sadness that I hand the Year Group over to the very capable hands of Mrs Barkshire. Rest assured, I will be keeping a close eye and regular contact, to check on their continued progress.

It has been an absolute pleasure and privilege to be their Progress Leader. Over and out!

Mr James – Year 10 Progress Leader

YEAR 11 UPDATE

Well, Year 11, we have completed our journey, and what a journey it was too!

I took over the year group during the grip of Covid and students who were navigating the new form of education – home learning. It was a tricky way to start to get to know each other and build the relationships between yourselves and staff, but we got through it and came out the other side stronger and with a renewed focus. You have worked so hard to put all of that behind you, there have been many bumps along the way and for some the journey through education is definitely not a smooth one, but you all made it and I could not be prouder of you.

Here we are – 5 years of hard work, 6 weeks of GCSE exams and hours of preparation for the fabulous Prom. It was so lovely to see you arriving at Prom all glammed up and looking older already! It was a fantastic night, you were all wonderful and it was lovely to celebrate the last 5 years with you.



I look forward to seeing all of you on 'Results Day', please make sure you have read the email sent out about results day carefully, I would like this to be a morning of fun and celebration for everyone.

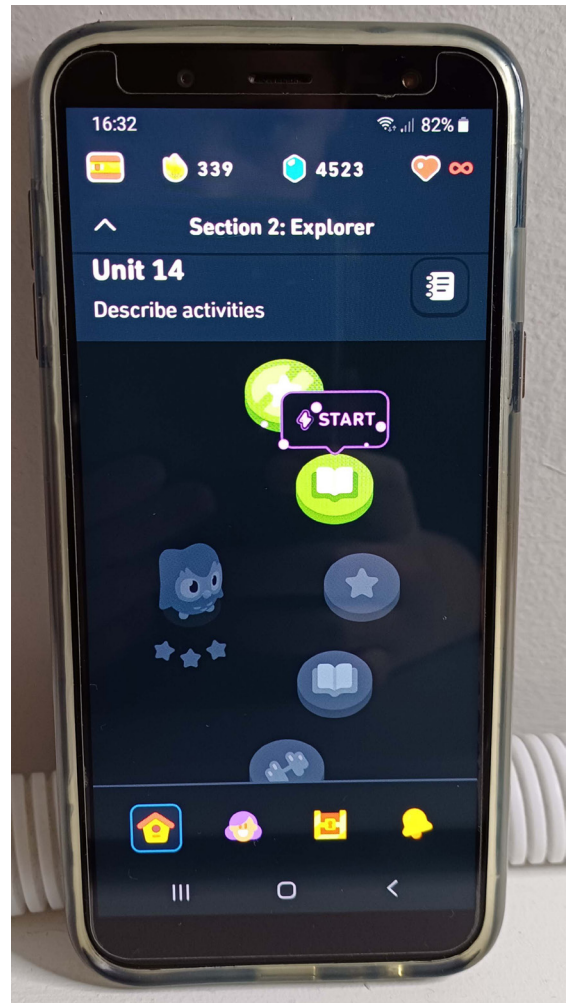
Our last hoorah will be later in the year where we will present you with your GCSE certificates and say our final goodbyes, until then, be brave, be good and stay healthy.

Mrs Barkshire – Year 11 Progress Leader

Felicidades! Felicitations !

Another exciting half term in MFL. Not only have we been celebrating our successes in our assessments recently, but we even had time to learn some key vocabulary around some of the important sporting fixtures taking place this summer. We have been to visit our feeder primary schools and have taught the students about the Olympic sports in French and Spanish and back at school, our year 8 and 9 classes have even designed their own football kits for Euro 2024.

We would also like to congratulate Mia E who has been working hard on DuoLingo learning Spanish alongside her lessons this year. Mia has a streak of 300+! Can anyone beat this? Have a go over summer and let us know what language you have been learning!



MISSION TRANSITION

We have had another very successful year with our primary to secondary Transition Programme. This has included increasing the number of events on offer to Year 6 families and providing more opportunities to come into school. You can find out more about our programme here: <https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/transition-2024-2029/>

We have recently launched a summer Transition Challenge for the current Year 6s and we can't wait to welcome them on their first day in September.

See the Transition Journey Plan on the next page >>>

TRANSITION JOURNEY PLAN 2024

Apr
2024

- 16th April – Parent/Carer Welcome Evening

May
2024

- 20th-24th May – Meetings in Primary School
- 20th May – Transition Website launch

HALF TERM
27 – 31
May

Jun
2024

- June – Meet the SENDCos evening
- 10th June – Tutor groups announced
- 11th June – Induction Evening
- 13th-20th June – Headteacher Assemblies in Primary Schools
- 24th June – 19th July – Academic Transition Programme
- 26th & 27th June – Virtual Consultation Appointments

Jul
2024

- 2nd & 3rd July – Induction Days
- 8th-12th July – SEND tours/lunches
- 8th-12th July – Dates on the gates – Miss Cambridge at the Primary Schools
- 15th-18th July – Lunchtime visits from SLT to the Primary Schools

Aug
2024

- 19th – 21st August – Summer School for selected students



Summer Holidays
23 Jul – 3 Sep

Sep
2024

- Tuesday 3rd September – first day at The Hamble School.
- 23rd-25th September – Primary School teachers visit students at THS.



Oct
2024

- 3rd October – Year 7 Tutor Evening

**‘WE CARE, WE AIM HIGH,
WE LEARN AND ACHIEVE TOGETHER’**

GEOGRAPHY PHYSICAL FIELDWORK

Our excited Year 10 GCSE Geographers set out on the 8 & 9 July to Highland Water, New Forest, to carry out their Physical Fieldwork.

Despite the inclement weather, they rolled up their sleeves (and their trousers), kept a smile on their faces and managed to collect some superb data!

Students shared that they had a good time and enjoyed immersing themselves in what they had learnt about Rivers in the classroom.

This will now help them to prepare for their final exams at the end of Year 11, when they will be directly questioned about their experiences.



YEAR 9 PSHCRE DAY



Our Year 9 students recently took part in a PSHCRE day on the topic of 'Healthy Relationships'. They attended some informative and useful sessions run by Ricki Cooper, Shannon Reddin and Fit4Life on the theme of "Healthy Relationships in today's world.

Students began the day with a powerful keynote session from Ricki Cooper, The Education Athlete, focusing on resilience, mental health and having a healthy balance to life.

The students highlighted the session from Shannon Reddin, all about how to take care of their bodies and sexual health as the most valuable session of the day and felt that it was very informative and useful for the future.

Over all the students had a very enlightening and enjoyable day meeting some fantastic guest speakers from outside of the school and engaged with the guests in a really positive way.

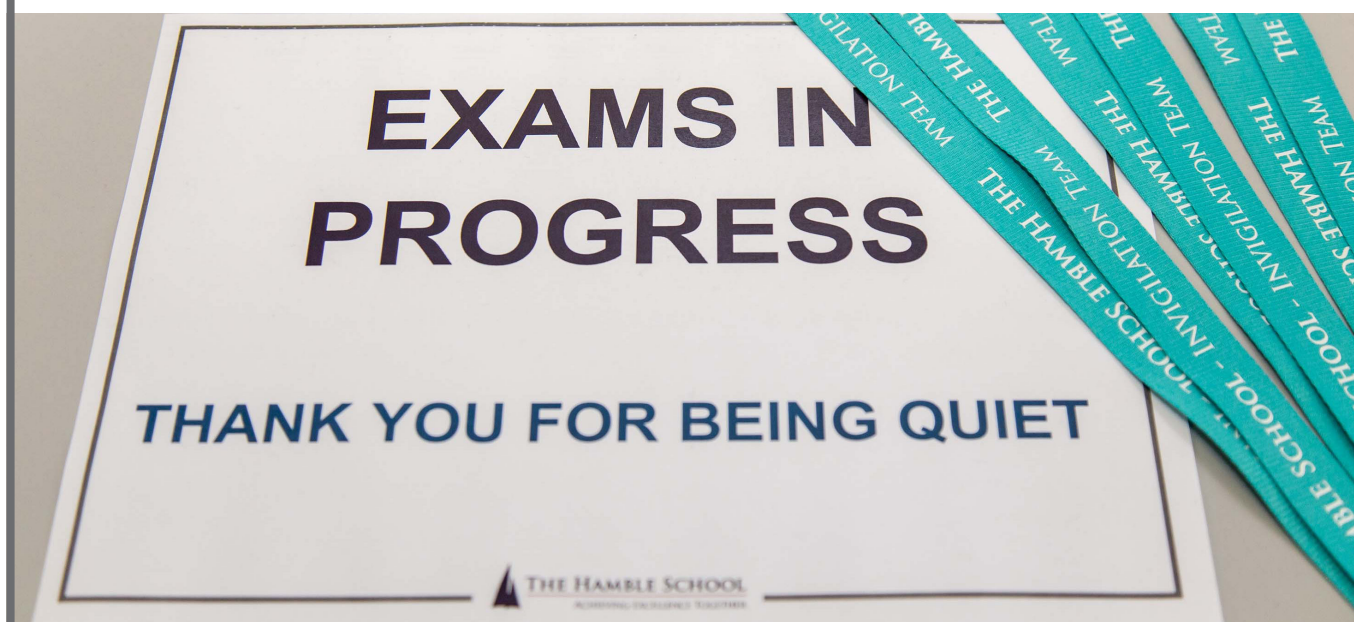
Students also took part in a lesson focused on Child on Child relationships and how to resolve potential conflicts. We hope that students found the sessions useful.

Please do let us know about any conversations this day might have inspired at home – perhaps your child came home with questions or comments about the day? Email us and let us know at general@thehambleschool.co.uk



RECRUITING NOW FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/25

Are you looking for flexible work? Could you support our Exams Department?



We would like to appoint some more Exam Invigilators to join our Examination Team.

The Exams Department is an integral part of school life. Our aim is to ensure that all students are treated fairly within the examination environment and that the rules and regulations of the JCQ and Awarding Bodies are upheld. This is an exciting opportunity to assist with the Pre Public (Mock) Examinations and GCSE examinations at the school.

Invigilating is a vital role in supporting the Exams Officer to run busy exam periods in the school calendar. We are seeking individuals who can promote a supportive and calm atmosphere so that our students are able to fulfil or exceed their potential during the examination period. In addition to Exam Invigilator duties, you may also act as a reader or a scribe for students who require access arrangements to support them in their examinations. Therefore, applicants must be confident in their literacy skills.

We would like successful candidates to work during the Pre Public exams (November and February / March each year) and the GCSE Summer Series external examinations (May to June each year). Availability during these time periods is essential.

This position is suitable for individuals from all backgrounds with a variety of skillsets, regardless of your stage of career. If you are looking for a flexible position that requires working only a couple of weeks a year then this is the role for you.

For more information, please email our HR Manager, Jennifer Fradgley
hr@thehambleschool.co.uk or visit our website:
www.thehambleschool.co.uk/current-vacancies

PE & SPORTS DAY UPDATE



It was an action packed week of sport at The Hamble School. On Wednesday 10 July, Mr Taylor took our Year 9 Sports Leaders to help run and support The Hampshire Athletics Championships, which involves teams from each district across Hampshire and Isle of Wight. Emmie P (Year 7), who represented Eastleigh and Winchester schools, became County Long Jump champion with a winning jump of 4.36m. This helped Eastleigh and Winchester come 2nd overall in the County competition. We are really proud of Emmie and our Sports Leaders.

This led nicely onto Thursday 11 July for our school sports day. Each year group took part in a 1 hour team competition, with students representing their House in either; football, tennis, benchball or OOA problem solving activities. In the afternoon the whole school came together for an action packed event of track and field activities alongside the tug of war and alternative races (such as the egg and spoon race and three-legged races). The level of competition and engagement from students was fantastic and resulted in a lovely day of healthy sport and competition.

Sports day was a fantastic success with a whole host of fantastic competition throughout the day. Lords came out victorious this year in a close contest. A well done to the following tutor groups who earned the most points in their respective years:

7.5 • 8.2 • 9.1 • 10.2

House Competition

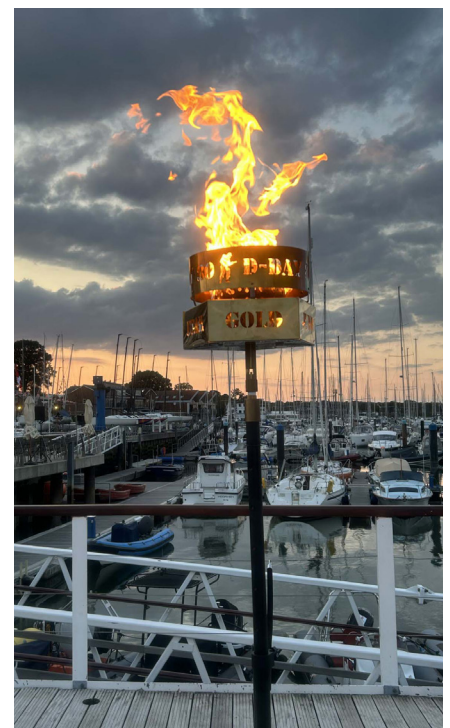
Points Per Student - This is calculated by taking the points, from each house, across all years and then dividing by the amount of students in each house.

1 st Place	Lords – 53.38 points
2 nd Place	Wembley – 48 points
3 rd Place	Twickenham – 45.28 points
4 th Place	Wimbledon – 40.53 points

D-DAY EXHIBITION



On 6 June students were invited to the Southern Royal Yacht Club to view their D-Day Exhibition. The students had an enjoyable and interesting experience. In the evening we joined members of the community for the D-Day commemorations. Mrs Valleley (Deputy Headteacher) represented the school during the service with a reading entitled 'Light, Love and Peace in the World'. This reflected on the darkness of war and the light of peace that emerged following the D-Day landings.



STUDENT REWARDS TRIPS



Our students have had lots of fun over the last few weeks on our Rewards Trips. 271 students have either been Paddle Boarding, Alpine Donutting or to the Mayflower Theatre to see 'Six'. They have all had an excellent time. We have also hosted Film Events for 891 students. Well done to you all on achieving so many Reward Points – hard work really does pay off.

Thank you to Mrs Turner for organising everything and to the team of staff who have supported at these events.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Thank you to our Student Leadership Team from 2023-24. You have worked very hard to represent the school in the community. You are fantastic role models and we wish you every success in the future.

We welcome our Student Leadership Team for 2024-25.

Congratulations to **Matilda, Evie, Becky, Gurman, Max and Ethan.**

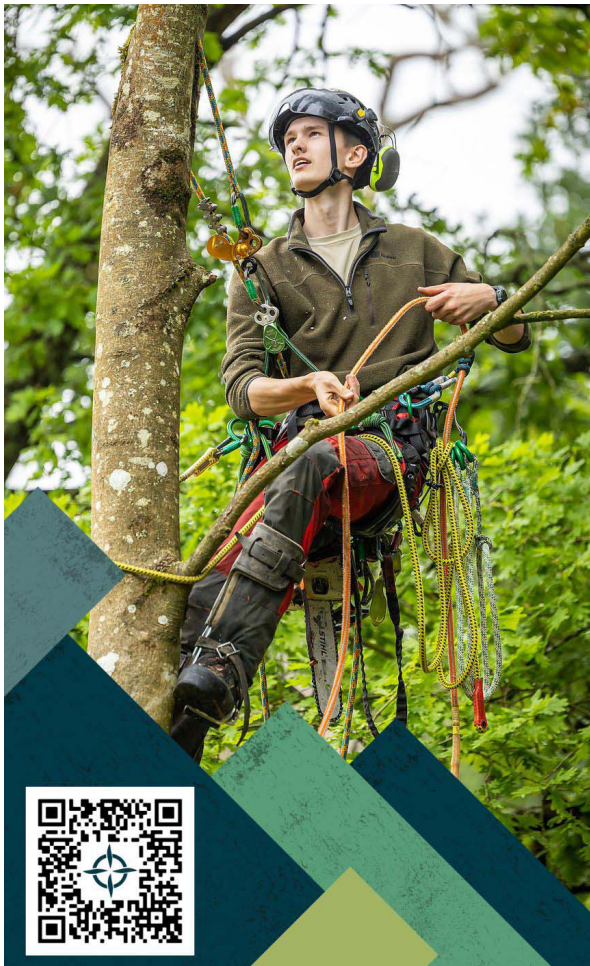
We look forward to working with you.



OPEN MORNINGS – YEAR 4 & 5

Thank you to our Year 9 students who have provided Year 4 & 5 families with such excellent school tours over the last few weeks. We have welcomed over 40 families to see the school 'in action' and the feedback was very positive. Parents/carers commented on a 'calm atmosphere' and how the students were so positive about the school and the improvement journey.





SPARSHOLT
CAMPUS

OPEN EVENTS

Wednesday 13 June 2024

Saturday 5 October 2024

Saturday 9 November 2024

Saturday 1 February 2025

Saturday 1 March 2025

Wednesday 30 April 2025

Thursday 12 June 2025

Visit sparsholt.ac.uk to register or scan the QR code!



OPEN EVENINGS

PETER SYMONDS COLLEGE

FOR 2025 ENTRY

**3+4 JULY 2024
1+2 OCTOBER 2024
5.30-8.30PM**



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STAY HYDRATED!!

Some students come to medical complaining of feeling sick and dizzy, upon questioning some of them they have no water with them.

Please remind your child to come to school with a full bottle of water and snacks and food.

Dehydration is a very common cause of headaches and nausea. Headaches are less frequent if you ensure a proper daily intake of fluids (about eight 8 oz. glasses a day).



SCOPAY TOP-UPS

Please can you ensure your child has enough money on their Scopay account for food if they don't bring a packed lunch to school.

We have quite a few students coming to SWS asking us to make calls home as they have no money on their account and are unable to purchase food.

If you are struggling financially please contact the school and we can discreetly support with this.

MEDICAL REMINDER TO STUDENTS & PARENTS

If a student is feeling unwell they should report to medical room after obtaining permission from their teacher.

The best place for students is in their lessons and they will miss vital learning time if they come to medical for minor ailments.

Please remind your child that the school rules state they are not allowed to use their mobile phone during the school day; this includes phone calls home to say they are feeling ill. Students need to attend medical and a member of staff will contact home if deemed necessary.

Following the correct school procedures helps to safeguard students.

STUDENT WELLBEING RESOURCES

If you or your child would like support with wellbeing, please check out the links of our website...

www.thehambleschool.co.uk/student-wellbeing-resources

We are always adding information about a number of free parent/carer courses or events to this section of our website.

FOOD PREPARATION & NUTRITION UPDATE

As I write this, there's only a week to go until the summer holidays – I can hardly wait. I hope you have a good rest and do all the things that make you happy. Get outside, get active and get some sun!

In Food Preparation & Nutrition this term, students have been learning about beans, nuts and seeds and the alternative proteins soya and Quorn. They're so good for us – full of protein and unlike meat products, low in saturated fat and high in fibre!

As such I thought that this time I would put a vegan dish forward. I present to you Vegan "chicken" gyros, one of my favourite dishes! Watch out, it's a whopper! Feel free to substitute some of the ingredients for pre-made, such as the hummus and tzatziki, if you find yourself a little lazy or short on time.



Want to have a go? Recipe on the next page...

Recipe adapted from
https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/vegan_chicken_gyros_84968

VEGAN 'CHICKEN' GYROS

INGREDIENTS

For the vegan 'chicken'

- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 small red onion, sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 200g/7oz soy-based chicken-style chunks
- pinch Cajun seasoning
- pinch sumac
- pinch oregano
- 1 tbsp pomegranate molasses
- salt and pepper

For the chilli sauce

- 1 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 red chilli, finely chopped
- ½ tsp garlic powder
- 400g tin chopped tomatoes
- 1 tsp vinegar
(such as cider vinegar or white wine vinegar)
- ½ tsp dried mint
- pinch sugar (optional)

For the hummus

- 400g tin chickpeas, drained
- 2 tbsp tahini
- 4 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 small lemon, juice only
- heaped ½ tsp ground cumin
- pinch garlic powder
- pinch black pepper

For the vegan tzatziki

- 150g/5½oz plain soya yoghurt
- ¼ cucumber, deseeded and grated
- squeeze lemon juice
- pinch ground cumin (optional)

To assemble

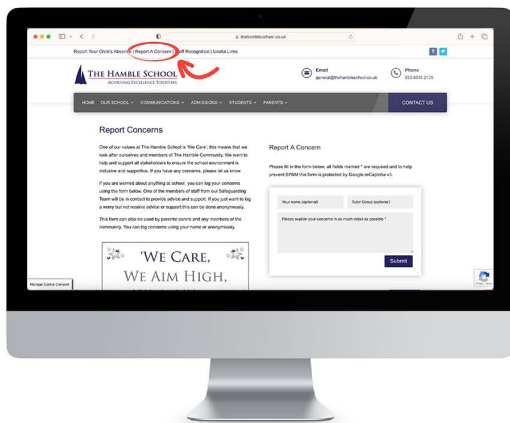
- ¼ iceberg lettuce, shredded
- 2 vine tomatoes, roughly sliced
- ½ red onion, finely chopped
- ¼ cucumber, sliced
- 8 tbsp pickled cabbage
- 4 round Greek-style flatbreads, warmed
- 250g/9oz French fries, cooked according to packet instructions
- pinch paprika

METHOD

1. First, make the chilli sauce. Heat the oil in a small sauté pan and, once hot, add the onion and chilli and fry for a few minutes to soften. Add the garlic powder and cook for another minute before stirring in the chopped tomatoes. Add the vinegar, dried mint and a pinch of salt. Reduce to a simmer and cook gently for around 8–10 minutes, until thickened. Check the seasoning, stirring through a pinch of sugar if needed. Set aside.
2. To make the hummus, put all the ingredients into a small food processor or blender and whizz until smooth, adding an extra drizzle of oil to loosen if needed. Set aside.
3. To make the tzatziki, put the yoghurt in a bowl and stir through the grated cucumber, lemon juice, a little salt and the cumin, if using. Set aside.
4. To prepare the vegan 'chicken', heat the oil in a large non-stick frying pan. Once hot, add the onion and garlic and fry for 2–3 minutes to soften. Add the vegan 'chicken' pieces, along with the seasoning, sumac and oregano. Cook for a few minutes, stirring frequently over a medium-high heat. Add the pomegranate molasses and allow to coat and glaze the 'chicken' pieces. Season with salt and pepper.
5. To assemble, spread the hummus down the centre of each flatbread and top with shredded lettuce, tomatoes, red onion, cucumber and pickled cabbage. Toss the cooked fries with the paprika and divide between the gyros. Arrange the vegan 'chicken' pieces on top and finish by spooning over some chilli sauce and tzatziki. Roll up and serve immediately.

WHERE CAN I GET SUPPORT?

If you are worried about anything at school and need some support, here is how you can access it.



REPORT CONCERNS ~ you can use the Report A Concern form on our website:
www.thehambleschool.co.uk/report-concerns



WORRY BOX ~ write your worry on a piece of paper and pop it in the worry box in **Tokyo** block (opposite **T1**). Please remember to include your name and tutor group.

You can also get support by emailing staysafe@thehambleschool.co.uk or talk to an adult in school.



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INCLUSION UPDATES

Here is what has been happening in our Inclusion rooms this half-term...

STEP

Mrs Fernandez-Law

STEP has been buzzing again this term with interventions. We have seen some fantastic results- which teachers have reported have made a direct impact on progress in lessons. We look forward to a new round of interventions next term and supporting students to make the very best progress they can. In STEP we also support students on full time and part times referrals, as well as those with a pass, which allows them access to the room to regulate.

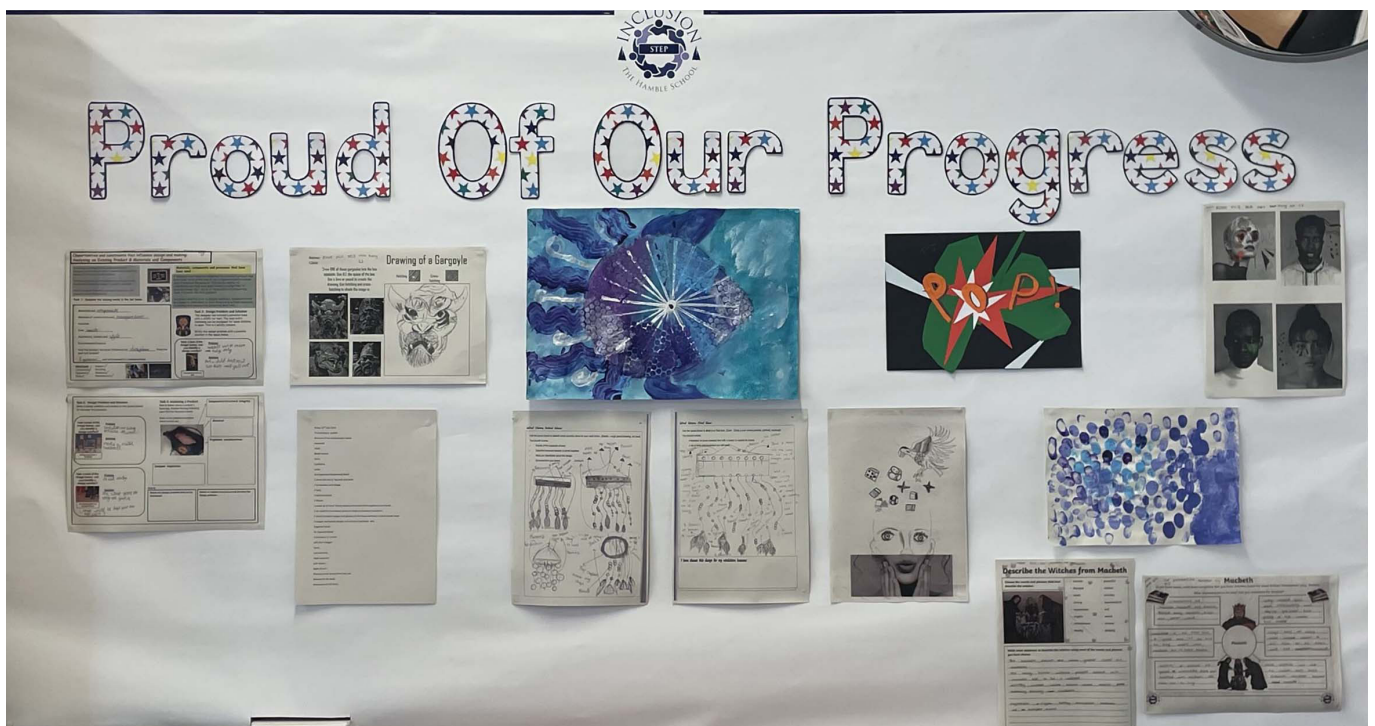
Here's what some of these students have been saying about STEP this term...

"STEP is a really good idea-it helps me stop getting negatives and helps me calm down." – **Year 9 Student**

"STEP is a calm place that has helped me come back to school." – **Year 8 Student**

"STEP has helped my behaviour and helped me go back to lessons." – **Year 7 student**

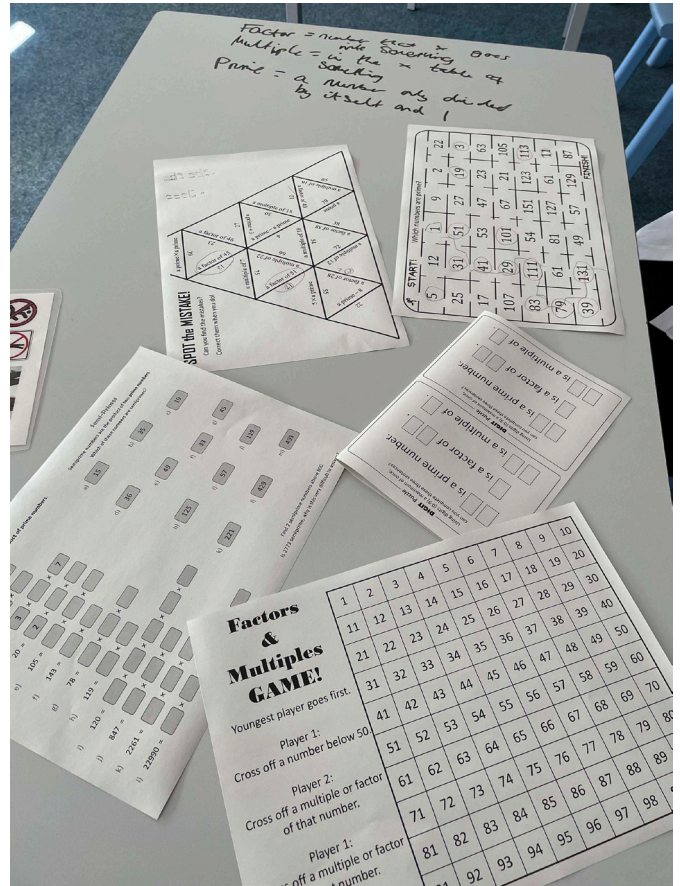
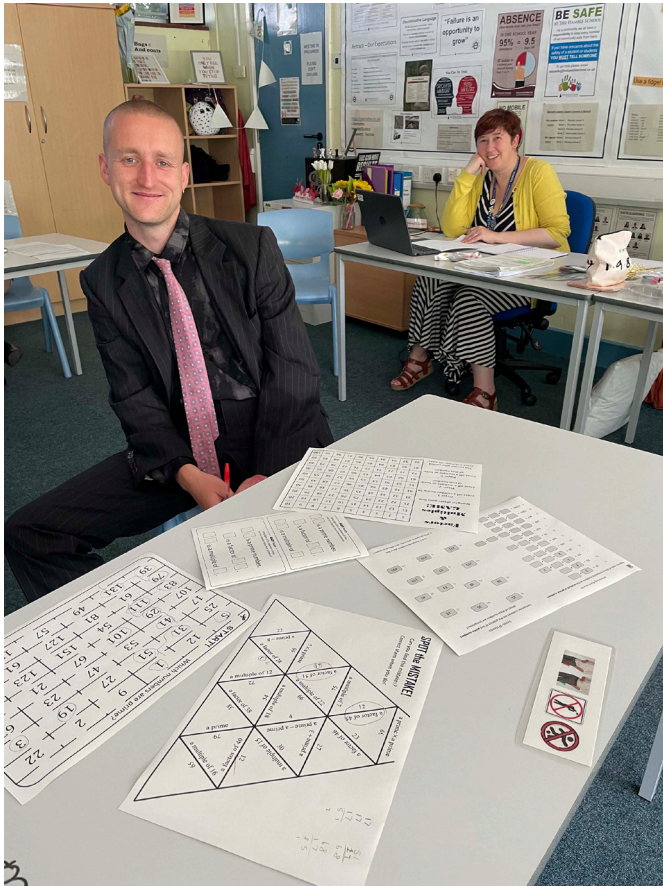
STEP and the LSA team also had the pleasure of welcoming our future years 7s to The Hamble School during the transition events. Induction day was busy and productive and it was lovely to get to know the new young people that we will be working with next term. LSAs have also been joining selected students for the SEN lunches – introducing them to our canteen food, as well as taking part in fun activities helping the students feel more comfortable around the school site.



RETRACK

Mrs Bone & Mrs McNamara

Retrack students complete their school work in Retrack – here we have Mr Thomson delivering a maths lesson. We aim to keep the students up to date with their work so that they have not fallen behind when they return to lessons.



Retrack students have been busy completing an art project. We have taken inspiration from the Swedish- American sculptor Claes Oldenburg.

The art pieces are made from toilet paper, carefully dried and then painted – we think they look good enough to eat! We have included some of our real cooking for comparison!



ENGAGE

Mrs Phipps

We have had a really positive and exciting first year in Engage. We have supported many students who struggle with school-based anxiety to extend their time in school and encouraged them back into lessons. We have undertaken interventions to support resilience, friendships, anxiety and self-esteem. Alongside this, our students have also received academic support from a range of subject specialists.

This week the Engage provision went on our first community based trip to Royal Victoria Country Park and for some of our young people this was their first trip into the community. Our walk to Netley allowed us time to reflect upon the past school year and to look forward to the next.



We walked down to the beach and had a picnic. All of the students enjoyed a game of tag and then a well-deserved ice-cream. After a game of football, the students decided they would like to explore the museum at 'The Chapel', here they learned about the hospital and what life was like in the war.

We wish all students and their families a lovely summer,

The Engage Team



P.A.C.E.

2024
PARENT, CARER & PROFESSIONAL EVENTS



Hampshire Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Services

2024 PACE Events

Free health & wellbeing events for all parents, carers & professionals who support or work with young people

DATE	LOCATION
Friday 26 th January 2024	Gosport St Vincent College, Mill Lane, Gosport, PO12 4QA
Thursday 22 nd February 2024	Basingstoke Queen Mary's College, Cliddesden Rd, Basingstoke, RG21 3HF
Monday 11 th March 2024	Andover Testbourne School, Micheldever Rd, Whitchurch, RG28 7JF
Friday 19 th July 2024	Waterlooville Oaklands Catholic School, Stakes Hill Rd, Waterlooville, PO7 7BW
Wednesday 25 th September 2024	Winchester Winchester United Reform Church, Jewry ST, Winchester, SO23 8RZ
Monday 7 th October 2024	Havant Trosnant Infant School, Stockheath Lane, Havant, Hampshire, PO9 3BD
Thursday 21 st November 2024	New Forest Lyndhurst Community Centre, Main Car Park, Lyndhurst, S043 7NY

BOOK YOUR WORKSHOP SPACE AT: hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events

TIME	WORKSHOP 1	WORKSHOP 2
9:30 - 10:30	<p>Supporting a child with eating difficulties including AFRID This workshop solely focuses on eating disorders as a mental health disorder for young people. This will cover Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder is a feeding and eating disorder. People with ARFID find it hard to eat enough for healthy growth, development and functioning.</p>	<p>Supporting trauma recovery Understanding the Impact of trauma on children and young people and how together we can help them to recover.</p>
10:45 - 11:45	<p>Introduction to managing ADHD - ADHD Team What is ADHD? Spotting the signs and symptoms from 5 years to 18 years. How to support a young person with symptoms of inattention, hyperactivity and impulsivity with or without an ADHD diagnosis.</p>	<p>Supporting a young person in crisis & managing self-harm Supporting a young person in crisis & managing self-harm.</p>
12:00 - 13:00	<p>Coping and resilience strategies to support children & young people Exploring the terms coping and resilience - what are they and how might we build coping and resilience into our lives. This workshop uses easy to understand metaphors that can be shared with children to help them to explore their own coping and resilience.</p>	<p>Introduction to autism What is Autistic Spectrum Condition? Spotting the signs and symptoms Diagnosis: the process and things to know about the diagnostic assessment How to support a young person with ASC.</p>
13:30 - 14:30	<p>New Understanding and supporting a young person with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) This workshop aims to give an introduction for parents and carers supporting a young person with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD). It will provide information regarding what OCD is, how this develops and what keeps it going. It will give an overview of the treatment options for OCD and ways family members can support a young person at home.</p>	<p>Looking after yourself to support your child This workshop will focus on the needs and challenges for parents and carers, as well as provide a range of practical advice and strategies around how to look after yourself in order to better support the wellbeing of your child.</p>
14:45 - 15:45	<p>New Disability, difficulty, SEND & mental health An awareness session to offer a space for Q&A around Learning needs and how Mental Health issues can present; difficulty with language used when children and young people have varying learning needs with or without formal diagnosis.</p>	<p>Understanding & managing anxiety What anxiety is and how to spot the signs and symptoms of anxiety in children and young people. How to support a child and young person who experiences anxiety with practical strategies.</p>
16:00 - 17:00	<p>Coping and resilience strategies to support children & young people Exploring the terms coping and resilience - what are they and how might we build coping and resilience into our lives. This workshop uses easy to understand metaphors that can be shared with children to help them to explore their own coping and resilience.</p>	<p>Supporting a young person in crisis & managing self-harm How to recognise crisis and how crisis develops. How emotional regulation difficulties can lead to mental health crises such as becoming suicidal or self-harming.</p>
17:15 - 18:15	<p>New Introduction to managing & supporting a young person with Tics and Tourette's This workshop aims to give an introduction for parents and carers supporting a young person with Tics & Tourette's. It will provide information regarding what Tourette's is, how this develops and what keeps it going. It will give an overview of the treatment options and ways family members can support a young person at home.</p>	<p>New Supporting your autistic child to thrive This two-hour workshop will consider what areas of life can be challenging for autistic young people. We will think about how we can adapt our communication and the environment around the young person to make life easier and more suited to their needs. We will discuss practical changes that can be made in all the areas and give example of what these look like in real life. We will support you to think about the specific needs of your child and develop the beginnings of an individualised plan, providing the opportunity for discussion with other group members and the facilitators.</p>
18:30 - 19:30	<p>Introduction to managing ADHD What is ADHD? Spotting the signs and symptoms from 5 years to 18 years. How to support a young person with symptoms of inattention, hyperactivity and impulsivity with or without an ADHD diagnosis.</p>	<p>Supporting your autistic child to thrive This two-hour workshop will consider what areas of life can be challenging for autistic young people. We will think about how we can adapt our communication and the environment around the young person to make life easier and more suited to their needs. We will discuss practical changes that can be made in all the areas and give example of what these look like in real life. We will support you to think about the specific needs of your child and develop the beginnings of an individualised plan, providing the opportunity for discussion with other group members and the facilitators.</p>

VACCINATIONS – FEEDBACK FORMS

Thank you to all the parents who consented to their child having vaccines.

Please see below links to the nursing team feedback forms. They always welcome all feedback to ensure the sessions run smoothly, so please do complete these if you are able to:

Link to Student Feedback:

https://shft1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7POElvzS7IHxNI2



Link to Parent Feedback:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/parentfeedback>



If you still have any questions or still need to consent, please contact Southern Health NHS at: southwesthantsimmunisationteam@southernhealth.nhs.uk or on **023 8231 8318**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL

We are currently reviewing our policies for medications in school.

Please remind your child not to bring medication in their school bags.

Painkillers will not be given to students before 11am or after 2pm – students will be aware of this. This helps us to safeguard students by ensuring they do not take too much medication as they often forget what times they have taken medication.

We can only issue one paracetamol – if your child requires stronger painkillers you will need to complete a parent permission form and send this in with their medication to be stored in the medical room.

Please see our website for more detailed information:

www.thehambleschool.co.uk/medical-information



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Open Events:

Thursday 17th October 2024, 5pm - 8pm

Saturday 19th October 2024, 10am - 1pm

Wednesday 30th April 2025, 5.30pm - 7.30pm

SCIENCE UPDATE

Well done to everyone for working so hard in science this year! It's been a full-on year covering a great amount of scientific concepts and skills in lessons; as well as trips to Life Lab, a visiting science show, entries for a national competition, and extra-curricular clubs running the whole year through.

Students have shown great commitment to attending STEM club and Eco Ambassadors; with the latter of which, now able to see the 'fruits' of their hard work as a beautiful display of wildflowers currently blooming on school grounds, and includes cornflowers, oxeye daisies and corn marigolds. We will be looking for more students to join both these clubs next year to carry on this important work, and take part in more competitions.

The whole team in science wishes everyone a restful break, and we look forward to seeing you back in the new Autumn term!

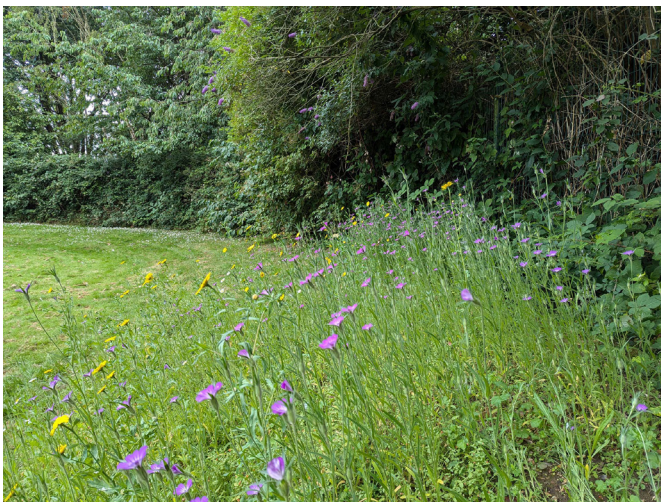
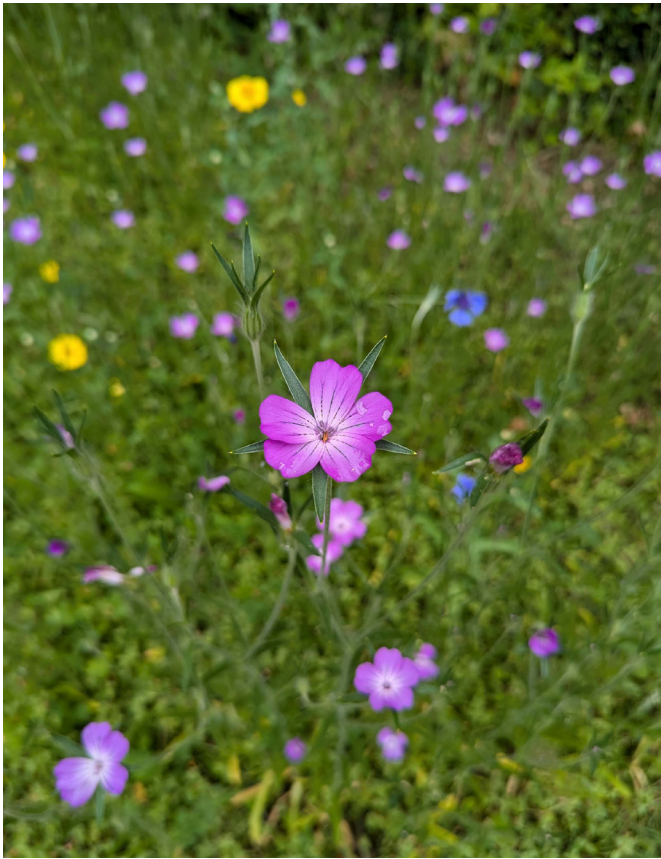
ECO-AMBASSADORS – WILDFLOWERS

Through the efforts of the Eco-Ambassadors during February and March, we can see that our wildflower patch is really starting to bloom! Not only has it added some colour to the land behind Durban but also attracted lots of pollinators and other insects to the area.

From this...



To this...





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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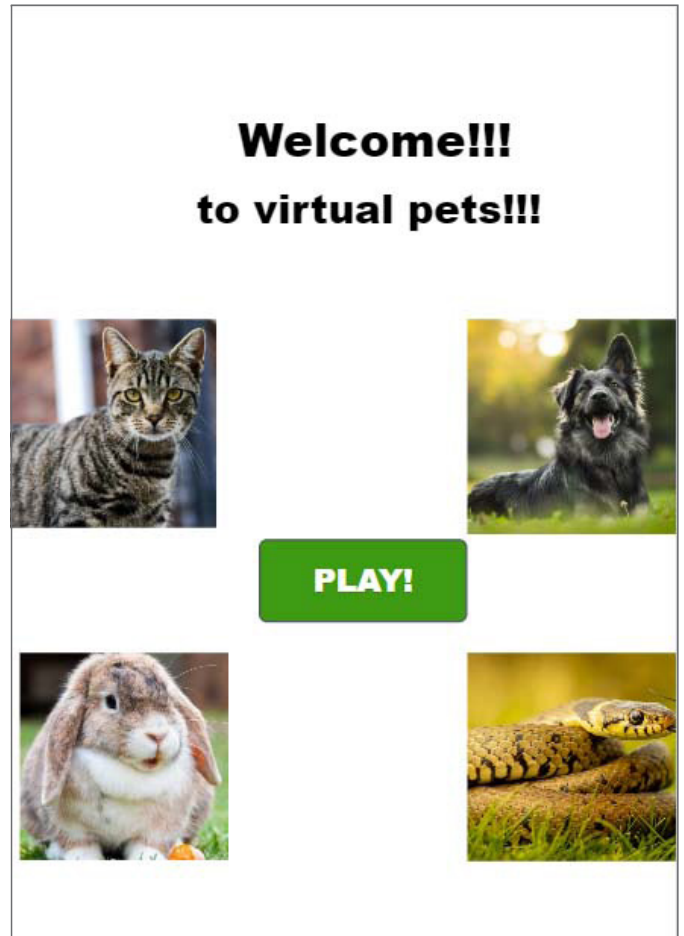
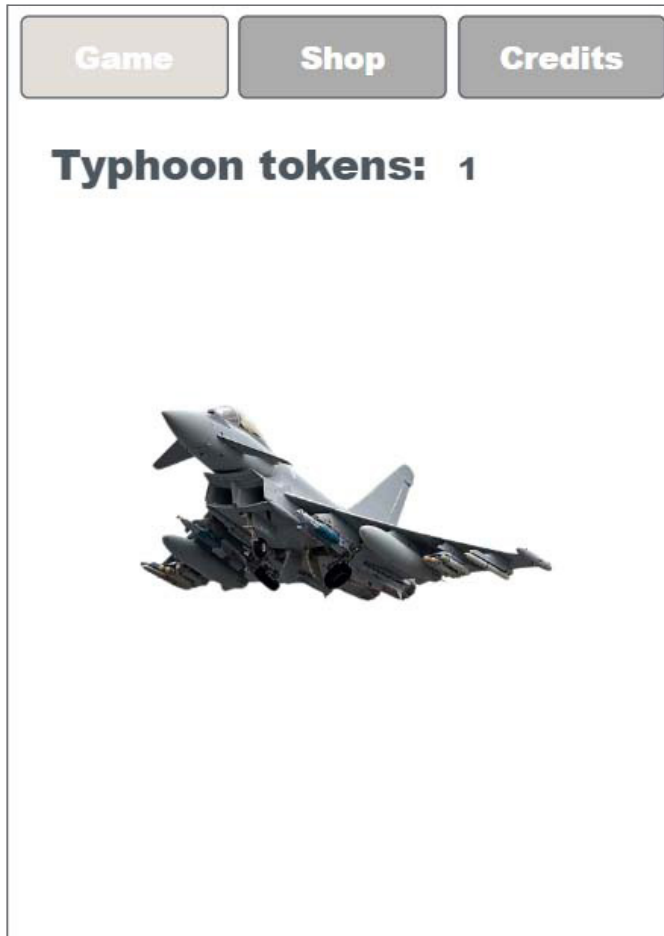
IT, COMPUTING & BUSINESS STUDIES UPDATE

KS3 UPDATE

Year 7 – This half term, the Year 7s have been busy working on their Virtual Pets in Scratch. This project has served as an excellent introduction to several important programming concepts they will explore further in Year 8. Recently, we've also focused on ensuring students understand how to find images with the correct licenses for use in posters and other documents. Additionally, we've discussed how to critically evaluate the trustworthiness of online content.



Year 8 –The Year 8s have been hard at work creating a mobile app. This project builds upon the programming concepts they learned in Year 7 and prepares them for Python programming in Year 9.

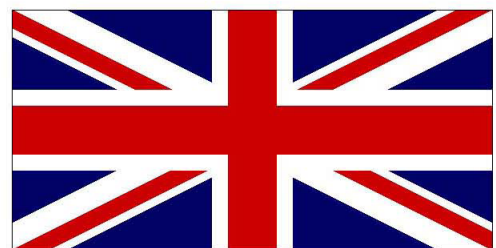


Year 9 –Year 9 students have been testing their programming and design skills by creating flags in Python. Many found this challenging as they worked out the angles and lengths of the different parts of the flags, but it has been a valuable learning experience.

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import turtle
from turtle import*
speed(11)
colormode(255)
hideturtle()

#height 300
#width 600
#angle 63.45
#one corner to the other = 670.8203932
right(180)
forward(300)
right(90)
fd(300)
right(90)
fd(600)
right(90)
fd(300)
right(90)

fd(330)
color(0,0,102)
penup()
fd(20)
pendown
begin_fill()
fd(250)
right(90)
fd(100)
right(90)
fd(250)
right(90)
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LOOKING AHEAD

Next year, we have several exciting new units of work planned:

- **Year 7:** We'll explore how the internet works, engage in an extended Scratch project, and create a brand for a digital media unit.
- **Year 8:** Students will learn how a computer works, continue app development, and start learning HTML and CSS for web design.
- **Year 9:** The focus will be on cybersecurity, creating 3D animations, and further programming in Python.

YEAR 9 BUSINESS STUDIES

In Year 9 Business Studies, students have been delving into the intricacies of planning a festival. Working in teams, they have tackled tasks such as selecting a location, organising food, and most importantly, curating the line-up.

RAVE

ion

- The rave will be located in Netley in the Victoria country park.
- It will start at 7pm and finish at 12 pm.
- Food will be available in vans and stands throughout the grounds.
- There is over 150 parking spaces available for cars and vans coming to visit.
- There is just over 1000 spaces available left and there is a maximum number to create minimum risks and so it is very spacious so everyone can have a great time!

Merchandise

- £12.99 **RAVE** T-shirt
- £20.99 **RAVE** pants
- £10.99 **RAVE** shorts
- £5.99 **RAVE** bucket hat
- £1 **RAVE** wristband

Environmentally Friendly

- ✓ All the cups we use for drinks have been recycled using materials from the past so 0% pollution has been created.
- All the energy we use for the festival is all renewed and reused because we don't use green house gases.
- All the merchandise we have listed on the website is used with recycled and nature friendly materials!!

POLLUTION

KS4 UPDATE

NCFE Interactive Media

The NCFE Interactive Media group has been working on a practice NEA. This is in preparation for their real NEA, which is worth 60% of their overall grade.

Year 11

A big well done to the Year 11s for completing their Computer Science and Business Studies exams.

Fingers crossed for results day in August; we're hopeful for some fantastic results!



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DRAMA DEPARTMENT UPDATE

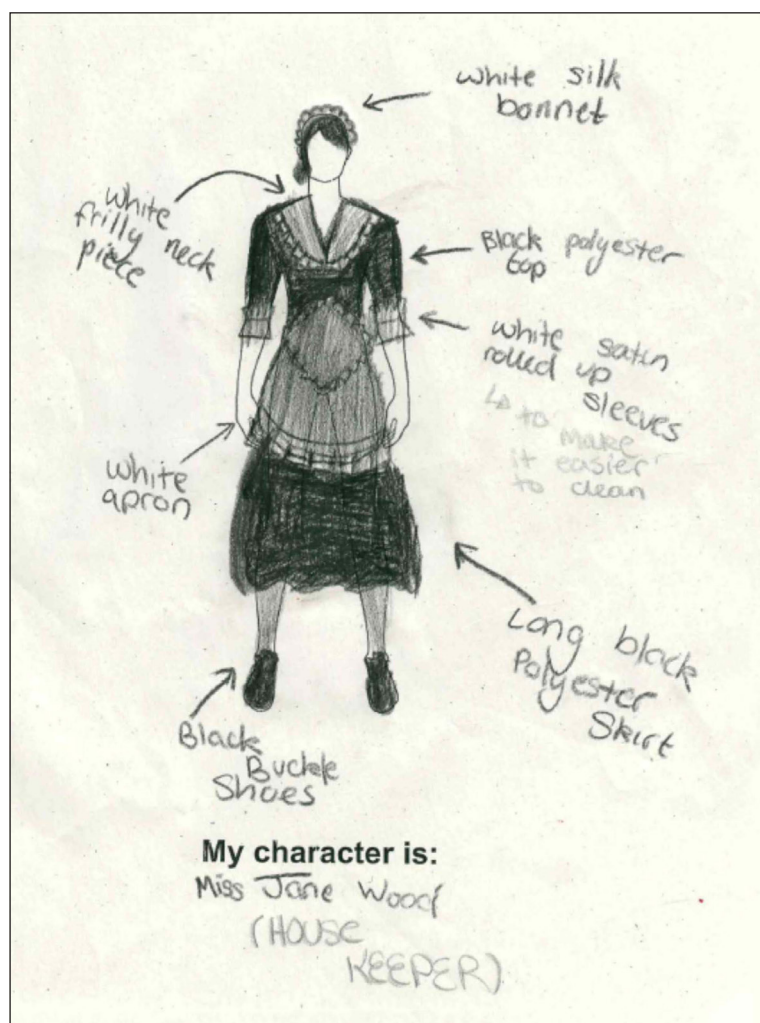
YEAR 7 DRAMA

Students in Year 7 have been working on their own Murder Mystery plays and we can't wait to find out 'Whodunnit'!

We have also been very pleased with the standard of homework – the work (below left) by Leia W (7-1) shows how she has applied her research and knowledge of her character to create an excellent design!

YEAR 9 DRAMA PERFORMANCES

Students in Year 9 performed their work to the rest of the cohort in preparation for the demands of GCSE Drama. Students worked in groups to stage a section of the play 'DNA' by Dennis Kelly. We were blown away by the standard of performances. Students should be very proud!



PERFORMING ARTS

We are so proud of the students who took part in Grease! In June. They worked immensely hard both on and off stage and showcased the very best of our school community. Both evenings were sold out and parent feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

A vote for next years' show will take place late in the autumn term. Our next big performing arts events will be our collaborative Christmas Concert and Dance Live! Details to be shared soon!

GREASE photos on the next page >>>



WE GO TOGETHER
GREASE
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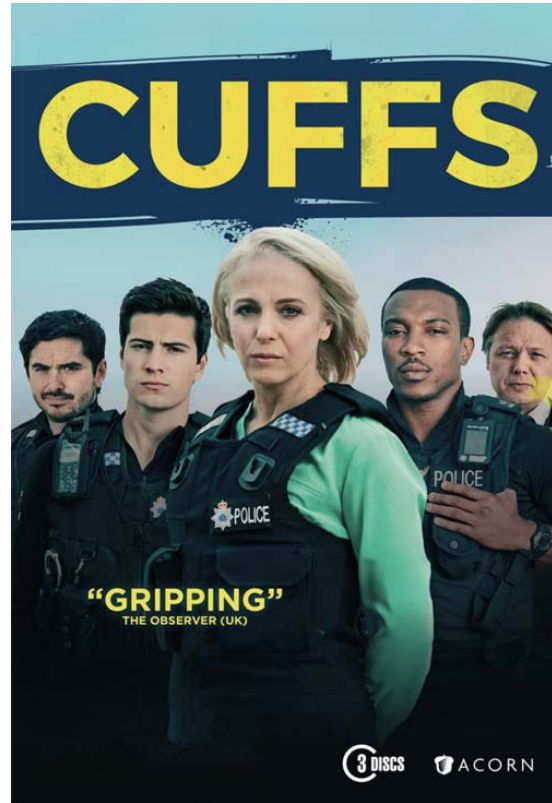
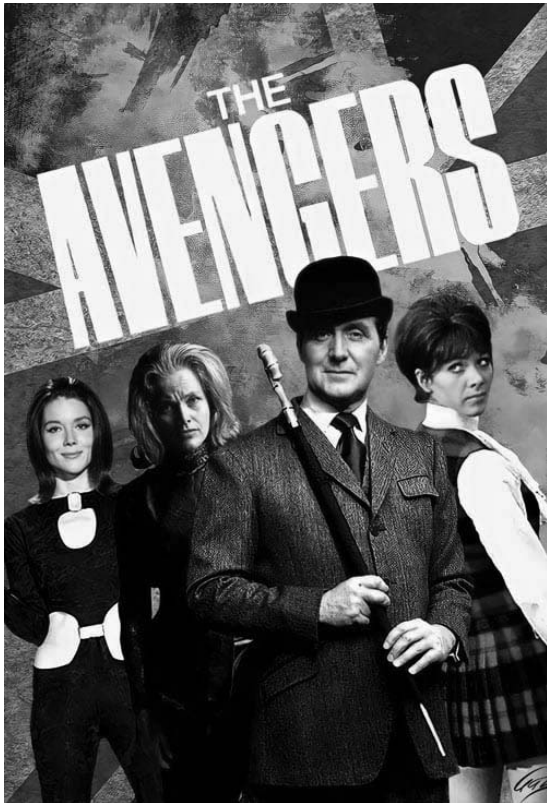


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ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

MEDIA STUDIES UPDATE

YEAR 9:

This term in Media Studies, Year 9 embarked on a new and exciting unit of work: The Study of Context through TV Programmes. Students learned about the four contextual factors: historical, social, political and cultural, and applied their understanding by comparing two TV programmes: 1960's The Avengers and Cuffs. Well done year 9 on what has been a successful year in Media.



YEAR 10:

Year 10 students have made an excellent start researching and prepping for their NEA (non-exam assessment). This year's brief is to design a magazine front cover and double-page spread based on the topic of 'music for a socially conscious audience'. Planning is well and truly underway, and already we are seeing excellent ideas for their product. We are excited to see how their designs turn out when we return in September.

TOP REWARD POINTS

Well done to the following students who achieved the most reward points last half term.

YEAR 7

Isaac C (7-8)
Elizabeth S (7-8)
Edward A (7-5)
Alyssa G (7-6)
Patrick H (7-7)

YEAR 8

Edith McC (8-2)
William W (8-8)
Harvie P (8-1)
Jack R (8-8)
Bella McG (8-6)

YEAR 9

Evie M (9-6)
Tillie P (9-8)
Peyton H (9-5)
Sophie J (9-1)
Ruby N (9-6)

YEAR 10

Wiktoria B (10-8)
Nate M (10-2)
Archie H (10-1)
George M (10-5)
George F (10-4)