

# THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

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## ★ CELEBRATING SUCCESS ★

As we approach the end of another busy half term at The Hamble School, we would like to take a moment to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students and the hard work of our dedicated staff.

Firstly, a huge congratulations to our Year 11 students for their unwavering focus and dedication during the exam period so far. Your hard work is truly commendable and we are proud of your efforts. We look forward to seeing you over the half term as our staff are offering intervention in school.

Congratulations once again to the Year 9 Boys' Football Team for the outstanding victory in the league this week. With a resounding 6-0 win against Cantell, the team showcased exceptional skills and teamwork, with standout performances from Will B, Charlie B and Charlie P. Mr Denford, our PE Teacher and Coach, praised the team as 'absolutely fantastic', highlighting their impressive performance that left a lasting impression on everyone, including the opposing team.

The newsletter this half term highlights a number of different individual achievements and it has been delightful congratulating students during Hot Chocolate Friday and handing out Headteacher commendations. We are proud of all of your achievements.

Our staff continue to generously dedicate their time to run extra-curricular activities such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award and revision sessions. The staff's commitment to our students is invaluable, and we encourage you to show your appreciation by nominating them for a Special Recognition. You can submit your nominations by visiting [www.thehambleschool.co.uk/staff-recognition](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/staff-recognition)

Next half term we have a variety of events happening in school, including Reward Events for every year group. We look forward to seeing you at occasions such as the school production, Art Exhibition and the Whole School Awards Evening.

Thank you for your continued support and we will welcome students back to the final half term of 2024-25 on Monday 2 June at 8:30am.

**Miss L Cambridge**

Headteacher – The Hamble School

## REWARD UPDATE

Summer Term 1 has seen a large number of students collecting enough positive points to receive their recognition rewards.

This is impressive – well done to everyone.

So far this year we have given out:

### BRONZE AWARD

250 Points

7 Students

### SILVER AWARD

500 Points

12 Students

### GOLD AWARD

750 Points

31 Students

### RUBY AWARD

1000 Points

87 Students

### PLATINUM AWARD

1250 Points

140 Students

### DIAMOND AWARD

1500 Points

201 Students

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**PRIZE-GIVING EVENING 2025**



**THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

THE EVENING STARTS AT 7PM

VENUE: **ST MARY'S STADIUM**

Britannia Road, Southampton SO14 5FP

**INVITATIONS FOR SELECTED  
STUDENTS TO FOLLOW...**



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**'WE CARE,  
WE AIM HIGH,  
WE LEARN  
AND ACHIEVE  
TOGETHER'**



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## **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](mailto:communication@thehambleschool.co.uk) if you would like to share any stories.

# 🌟 We are 'Proud' to be Ofsted 'Good' in all categories 🌟



On 18 and 19 March, Ofsted conducted an Inspection of The Hamble School. We are so proud of the outcome and if you have not had a chance to read the report, you can do so here:

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/23/116413>

## Some of the comments included...

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.

You can also see the article about the school in the Daily Echo:

[www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/25130289.hamble-school-rated-good-ofsted-inspection](http://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/25130289.hamble-school-rated-good-ofsted-inspection)



**Monday 31 March – Friday 4 April 2025**

### **OVERALL AIMS OF THE WEEK**

The aim of the week was to provide a rich programme of events that supported students to understand how the Arts can benefit them as individuals and members of a wider community

Student feedback from 2024 showed there were **FOUR** main aims...

1. Be inclusive – ensure everyone can take part in some way.
2. Provide more opportunities to work with professional artists and those in the industry.
3. Provide more time to explore and complete tasks.
4. Make the activities more relevant to them as individuals, based on their interests and ages.

**As a result the following activities took place...**

### **YEAR 7 – MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FOR WELLBEING**

Students took part in four activities: Group Singing (supported by Light Up Drama), Song Writing for expression, Music Technology and Dance workshops – all with a focus on promoting creativity as a way of improving wellbeing.

*“It was really fun with loads of different experiences and pushed my creativity to the limit.”*  
– James S – Year 7 Student



## YEAR 8 – COMMUNITY ART

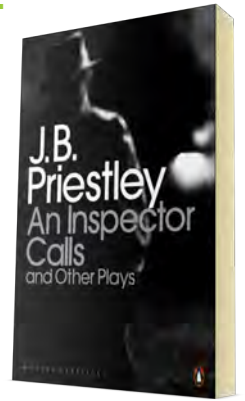
A day of practical workshops including lantern decorating, producing House Banners for sports day, creating work to be submitted to the 'Climate Unity Project', a big draw session and a virtual workshop with Southampton City Gallery, focussed on the history of Portraiture through art styles.



## YEAR 9 – BRINGING THE SET TEXTS TO LIFE

Students worked in their English groups to explore the opening setting and context of 'An Inspector Calls' through the gaze of a set designer and director. They then watched two specially created performance adaptations of AIC and 'A Christmas Carol' by The Globe Players. The company commented on the outstanding behaviour of students and the high quality of their questions in the post-performance talks.

*"I really enjoyed watching 'An Inspector calls' because it was very emersive but simple and the multi-role was done very well."* – Year 9 Student Voice



## YEAR 10 – 'BEHIND THE LENS'

This day was designed to showcase some of the less well-known careers in the creative arts and to show how classroom learning can lead to a range of pathways post 16. The students attended an assembly in the morning by local colleges and then completed tasks linked to the overall brief of working as a part of a film production company, covering job roles such as budgeting as a producer, dubbing, location scouting, casting and food styling.



## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

On Thursday 3 April, 60 students and 5 staff attended a performance of the hit musical 'Hamilton' at the Mayflower Theatre Southampton. This was an amazing opportunity to see professional standards of performance to inspire students and raise aspirations. The students were a credit to the school and we hope they enjoyed the experience.

On Friday 4 April, we hosted a Parent and Grandparent event with Year 8, where students were able to sit down and decorate lanterns and share their experiences of the week. Thank you to all who attended and created work to be displayed in our end of year Art exhibition

We finished the week with an outdoor performance from our amazing cast of 'Matilda' who are preparing for the show next term. We were so proud of their confidence and dedication and we know this will be a show to remember!

### In addition to this the school hosted a number of workshops after school...

- Mrs Gaskin ran a Chocolate Decorating workshop which was hugely popular and allowed students to take home their creations to enjoy!
- Year 10 GCSE Dance students Evie M, Esme S, Annabelle L and Emily B ran their own Workshop.
- Alex Dooley spoke to students about Game design and getting into the gaming industry.

Special thanks go to Miss Allen, Mrs Turner and Miss Clucas for organising external speakers and workshop leaders.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY 2025!

- 'Matilda' Whole school Musical Production – 9 & 10 July 2025  
Tickets will be available on ScoPay from the 2 June
- Art Exhibition 16 July 2025

### GET INVOLVED! – ARTS IN THE LOCAL AREA

Access to high quality Arts and Culture important young people's wellbeing and the development of their skills, creativity and imagination.

#### Unwrapped Festival – May & June 2025

With a firm family focus, Unwrapped Festival will showcase high quality, hand-picked live performances in Netley, Eastleigh Town Centre and Hedge End, alongside have-a-go creative activities, plus an arts and craft market and food stalls.

- **Pop-Up Festival:** Saturday 31 May 11am-2pm: Netley Abbey Cricket Ground, Netley
- **Main Festival:** Saturday 7 June 10am-5pm: Leigh Road Recreation Ground, Eastleigh
- **Main Festival:** Sunday 8 June 10am-5pm: Greta Park, Hedge End

We are lucky to have a range of incredible arts venues in the local area. Please see their websites for activities running in the school holidays and throughout the year

Mayflower Theatre: <https://www.mayflower.org.uk/take-part/>

Southampton City Art Gallery: <https://southamptoncityartgallery.com/events/>

The Point Eastleigh: <https://thepointeastleigh.co.uk/get-involved/point-young-companies>



**The Hamble School  
presents:**



ROALD DAHL'S  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL JR.

Book by  
**DENNIS KELLY**

Music & Lyrics by  
**TIM MINCHIN**

**SHOW DATES**

**Wednesday 9 July  
Thursday 10 July**

**Main Hall, Athens Block at 7:00pm**

**TICKETS**

**Adult £10 and £8\* concessions**

(\*Concessions: children 16 years and younger and OAPs.)

**Tickets available on ScoPay now**

Roald Dahl's *Matilda The Musical JR.* is presented through special arrangement with  
and all authorized materials are supplied by  
Music Theatre International, New York, NY  
(212) 541-4684 mtishows.com



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# HAMBLE PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY AWARDS



On Wednesday 7 May, Miss Cambridge (Headteacher) and Mrs Craggs (Chair of Governors) attended the Hamble Parish Council Community Awards ceremony.

Miss Cambridge was nominated for leading the school through a period of transformational change over the last two years and the positive impact that this has had on so many students (and staff).

The school was nominated for our community work at the forefront of the campaign against the Urban Quarry.

Congratulations to everyone and it is great to see the school being recognised in such a positive way in the community.

## STUDENT SUCCESS **ELLA S – DIVING** Armada Cup in Plymouth

In February 2025, Ella S (Year 8) competed at the Armada Cup in Plymouth which hosts competitors from all over Britain in both springboard and platform diving.

Ella secured some personal best scores and came away with 3 silver medals – securing a space at the British Junior Elite Championships held in April.

**Well done Ella.**



## Freshly prepared



### Breakfast Items

Bacon roll	£1.60
Hash brown	£0.95
Sausage baguette	£1.60
Breakfast Muffin - sausage & egg	£1.85
Breakfast Muffin - vegetarian	£1.85
Breakfast Muffin - bacon & egg	£1.85
Croissant with butter & jam	£1.20
Porridge	£1.20
Fresh fruit & yoghurt	£1.40
2x Pancakes with syrup or fruit	£1.10
Waffles & syrup	£1.20
Fruit pots	£1.10
Yoghurt & granola	£1.10

### Hydration Station

Radnor fruits 200ml	£0.85
Radnor Splash - sugar free sparkling flavoured water 330ml	£1.00
Radnor flavoured water 330ml	£1.00
Radnor flavoured water 500ml	£1.20
Bottled mineral water 330ml	£0.70
Bottled mineral water 500ml	£1.00
Flavoured milk 200ml	£0.85
SUSO cans 250ml	£1.20

### Savoury Snacks

Crisps	£0.85
Doritos	£1.10
Popcorn	£0.95
Snowballs	£0.90
Metcalfe Rice Cakes	£1.40
Yo Yo	£1.15
Pop Chips	£1.00

### Bakery & Fresh Fruit

Homemade biscuits & cakes	£0.65
Fresh Fruit from	£0.55

### Mains

Classics main courses	£3.20
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### Lighter Choices

Filled jacket potato topped with a side salad	£2.50
Topped nachos	£2.50
Falafel with Moroccan style cous cous	£2.50
Loaded fries or sweet potato fries	£1.80
Pasta pot selection	£1.80
Rice or noodle bowl	£2.40

### Streets

Snack boxes	£2.00
Pizza twists	£2.50
Pizzini	£2.10
Pizza slice	£1.80
Filled bagels	£1.80
Loaded hot dog	£2.50
Butter Chicken burger	£2.45
Hamburger	£2.50
Vegetarian burger	£2.50
Pastry slice	£1.80
Pork or vegan sausage roll	£1.45
Bacon and cheese turnover	£2.15
Sausage turnover	£2.20



### Deli Filled Wraps

Vegan hoisin duck	£2.50
BBQ chicken	£2.50
Pulled pork	£2.50

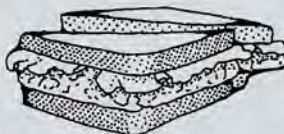
### Real Wrap Co. Deli

### Sandwiches

Just cheese	£2.25
Just ham	£2.25
Just tuna mayo	£2.25
Just free range egg mayo	£2.25
Just chicken mayo	£2.25
BLT (Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato)	£2.45
Chicken & Bacon	£2.45
Tuna & Sweetcorn	£2.45
Chicken Tikka	£2.45
Ploughmans	£2.45
Coronation Chickpea	£2.45
Vegan Sausage	£2.45

### Gluten Free Deli

Summer Chicken roll	£2.45
Egg and slow roasted tomato roll	£2.45



### Hot Drinks

Cappuccino  
Latte  
Flat White  
Mocha  
Americano  
Expresso  
Hot Chocolate

**£1.40 each**

### Deli Toasties

Ham & cheese	£1.80
Cheese	£1.80
Cheese & baked beans	£1.80

### Deli Baguettes

Ham & salad	£2.50
Coronation chicken	£2.50
Chicken & sweetcorn	£2.50
Cheese & cucumber	£2.50

### Wraps

Chicken fajita in a tomato wrap	£2.80
BBQ pulled pork	£2.80
Southern fried chicken	£2.80
Chicken and sweetcorn mayo	£2.80
The big Bombay bhaji in a tomato wrap	£2.80
Sweet potato pakora in a spinach wrap	£2.80

### Pasta Pots

Cheese & tomato pasta pot	£2.45
Tuna & sweetcorn pasta pot	£2.45
Chicken & bacon pasta pot	£2.45



**TASTE it**

**PLEASE NOTE:** the daily limit for students is **£6** (unless otherwise stated)

# MAIN MEAL MENUS – WEEK 1 & 2

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## MAINS

# WEEK ONE

## TASTE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>All Day Breakfast</b> CHOOSE FROM</p> <p><span style="color: green;">V</span> <b>Vegetarian Sausage</b> or <b>Pork Sausage &amp; Bacon</b></p> <p>served with hashbrowns, an omelette, baked beans, tomato, English muffin &amp; toast</p>	<p><span style="color: green;">VB</span> <b>Savoury Rice</b></p> <p>Braised rice featuring a selection of vegetables cooked in stock for flavour, served with a crusty baguette</p> <p><b>Katsu Chicken Curry</b></p> <p>served with a blend of brown &amp; white rice</p>	<p><b>Roast Wednesday</b> CHOOSE FROM</p> <p><span style="color: green;">V</span> <b>Vegetarian Roast of the Day</b> or <b>Chicken or Beef</b></p> <p>both served with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonable vegetables &amp; gravy</p>	<p><b>Chef's Choice Curry Thursday</b> CHOOSE FROM</p> <p><span style="color: green;">V</span> <b>Vegetarian Curry</b> or <b>Chicken Korma</b> Tikka Masala Katsu</p> <p>both served with a blend of brown &amp; white a Naan</p>	<p><span style="color: green;">VB</span> <b>Meat-Free Sausage Roll</b></p> <p>served with straight cut chips, baked beans or garden peas</p> <p><b>Baked Battered Fish</b></p> <p>served with straight cut chips, baked beans or garden peas</p>
<div style="background-color: #c00000; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; display: inline-block;">Lighter Choice</div> <b>Jacket Potato</b> topped with either tuna mayo, cheddar cheese or baked beans	<div style="background-color: #c00000; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; display: inline-block;">Lighter Choice</div> <b>Jacket Potato</b> topped with either tuna mayo, cheddar cheese or baked beans	<div style="background-color: #c00000; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; display: inline-block;">Lighter Choice</div> <b>Jacket Potato</b> topped with either tuna mayo, cheddar cheese or baked beans	<div style="background-color: #c00000; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; display: inline-block;">Lighter Choice</div> <b>Jacket Potato</b> topped with either tuna mayo, cheddar cheese or baked beans	<div style="background-color: #c00000; color: white; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold; display: inline-block;">Lighter Choice</div> <b>Jacket Potato</b> topped with either tuna mayo, cheddar cheese or baked beans

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## MAINS

# WEEK TWO

## TASTE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>All Day Breakfast</b> CHOOSE FROM</p> <p><span style="color: green;">V</span> <b>Vegetarian Sausage</b> or <b>Pork Sausage &amp; Bacon</b></p> <p>served with hashbrowns, an omelette, baked beans, tomato, English muffin &amp; toast</p>	<p><span style="color: green;">V</span> <b>Macaroni Cheese</b></p> <p>served garlic bread</p> <p><b>Meatball Mariana</b></p> <p>Beef meatball in s rich tomato sauce served with pasta &amp; garlic bread</p>	<p><b>Sausages &amp; Mash</b> CHOOSE FROM</p> <p><span style="color: green;">V</span> <b>Vegetarian Sausages</b> or <b>Pork Sausages</b></p> <p>served with mased potato &amp; baked beans</p>	<p><b>Chef's Choice Curry Thursday</b> CHOOSE FROM</p> <p><span style="color: green;">V</span> <b>Vegetarian Curry</b> or <b>Chicken Korma</b> Tikka Masala Katsu</p> <p>both served with a blend of brown &amp; white a Naan</p>	<p><span style="color: green;">VB</span> <b>Vegetable Goujons</b></p> <p>served with straight cut chips, baked beans or garden peas</p> <p><b>Baked Fish Fingers</b></p> <p>served with straight cut chips, baked beans or garden peas</p>
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# DAILY OPTIONS – WEEK 1 & 2

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WEEK ONE

## Streets

Served from all pods at both breaks

TASTE 

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Bakery

Selection of freshly baked cakes, and cookies are available daily

Real Wrap Co. Deli

Selection of pre-packed sandwiches, rolls and salads are available daily

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WEEK TWO

## Streets

Served from all pods at both breaks

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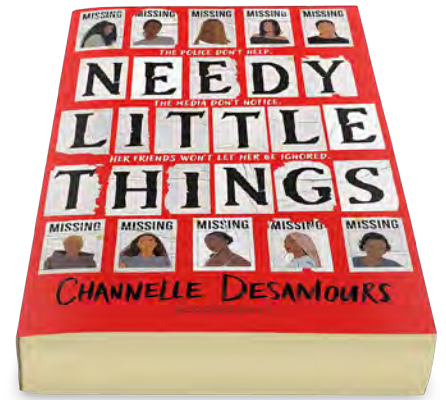
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# BOOK CLUB

We are currently reading *Needy Little Things* by Channelle Desamours as crime/thrillers/mysteries are very popular and this novel grips readers from start to finish.

We meet every Wednesday (Week 1) so if you are interested in joining please come along.



Previous books we've read include:



**A Curse So Dark and Lonely**  
by Brigid Kemmerer

**Powerless**  
by Lauren Roberts

**Thieves' Gambit**  
by Kayvion Lewis

Take a look at our **Recommended Reads for Summer Term 2025**

[www.thehambleschool.co.uk/library/recommended-reads](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/library/recommended-reads)

**OPEN EVENINGS**  
FOR 2026 ENTRY

PETER SYMONDS COLLEGE

2+3 JULY 2025  
5.30-8.30PM

BOOKING ESSENTIAL  
[PSC.AC.UK/](http://PSC.AC.UK/)  
OPEN

CHRISTES HOSPITAL

Ofsted  
Outstanding  
Provider

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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*Good Luck in your*  
**EXAMS YEAR 11**



On Friday 2 May we said 'Good Luck' to Year 11 in an assembly before they started their final written GCSE exams – these began with Drama on Thursday 8 May.

**GOOD LUCK YEAR 11 – YOU CAN DO IT!**



YOU CAN DO IT



# SUMMER SPORTS IN FULL SWING

It has been fantastic to see our summer sports programme thriving this term. Students have shown great enthusiasm and commitment across a range of activities, including tennis, rounders, cricket, and athletics. It's been a pleasure to see our sports fields and courts buzzing with energy and teamwork.

Our extra-curricular clubs are also going strong, and we encourage even more students to get involved. These clubs are a great opportunity to try something new, build confidence, and enjoy being active outside of lessons.

A particular highlight this term will be the Year 9 trip to Wimbledon – an exciting chance to see world-class tennis live and be inspired by the very best in the sport.

Looking ahead, we are excited for the return of our summer house competitions and, of course, Sports Day – always a brilliant event that brings the whole school community together in the spirit of healthy competition and school pride.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to wish the very best of luck to all our NCFE and GCSE PE students in their final exams. They have worked incredibly hard throughout the year, and we are confident they will achieve the excellent outcomes they deserve.

Finally, a reminder that PE kit expectations remain the same throughout the summer term. With warmer weather, students must also bring a full water bottle to every lesson to stay hydrated.

**Mr Taylor** – Head of PE

## SUMMER TERM PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

(3-4pm – Report to the PE Office)

DAY	YEAR GROUP	CLUB	INFORMATION	STAFF
Tuesday	7 & 8	Football	Clubs are open to all students, boys and girls.	MDD
Tuesday	All year groups	Tennis		SCN/MTA
Wednesday	9 & 10	Football		WRR
Thursday	All year groups	Athletics		ABW
Thursday	All year groups	Tennis		MTA/MDD
Friday	All year groups	Girls Only Football		NHD/MMW
Friday	All year groups	Friday 'Fun in the sun'	Open to all students and staff. Bring a friend and enjoy any sport you wish to play in the sun.	PE Dept.

For more information about all our Extra-Curricular Activities, please visit our website:

[www.thehambleschool.co.uk/extra-curricular-activities](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/extra-curricular-activities)

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – SUMMER 2025

## MONDAY-FRIDAY

CLUB NAME	STAFF	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Lunch Time Football	Mr Regular and Mr Denford	Everyday	Lunch-time	Astro
Badminton and Table Tennis Club	Mr Taylor	Everyday	Lunch-time	Sports Complex Changing Rooms
Breakfast Club	Mrs Richards	Everyday	Before school	T3
Code Club	Mr Baldwin	Monday	Lunch-time	T6
Homework Club	Learning Support Team	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	After school	STEP
Homework Club	Learning Support Team	Everyday	Lunch-time	T5
Community Ambassadors	Mr Leonard-Rendell	Tuesday	Lunch-time	SC05
Art Club	Mrs Lander	Tuesday	Lunch-time	L8
Chess Club	Mrs Akhurst	Tuesday	After school	Library
String Group	Mrs Holden	Tuesday	Before school	A1 / A2
Year 7 & 8 Football	Mr Denford	Tuesday	After school	PE Office Changing Rooms
Tennis (All Years)	Mrs Clarkson / Mr Taylor	Tuesday	After school	PE Office Changing Rooms
Hamble Orchestra	Mrs Holden	Wednesday	After school	A1 / A2
Book Club	Mrs Kirby	Wednesday	Lunch-time	Library
German Club	Mrs Thompson	Wednesday	Lunch-time	A5
Year 10 Art Support	Mrs Lander	Wednesday	Lunch-time	L8
Crochet Club	Miss Hautot	Wednesday	After school	A6
Geography Lunch n Learn (Year 10 and Year 11)	Mrs Gaskin	Wednesday	Lunch-time	D3
Year 9 & 10 Football	Mr Regular	Wednesday	After school	PE Office Changing Rooms
Creative Writing Club	Miss Harris	Wednesday (WK1)	After school	L5
D&D Club	Mr Simpson	Wednesday	After school	SC11
Choir	Mrs Holden	Thursday	Before school	A1 / A2
STEM Club	Mrs Bateman	Thursday	After school	S3
Eco-Ambassadors	Mrs Bateman	Thursday	After school	S7
Global Citizens	Miss Koziol	Thursday	Lunch-time	D4
Pen Pal Club	Mrs Tonner	Thursday	Lunch-time	L7
Fashion – behind the scenes	Mrs Nevett	Thursday	Lunch-time	B2
Athletics (All Years)	Mr Bradshaw	Thursday	After school	PE Office Changing Rooms
Tennis (All Years)	Mr Taylor / Mr Denford	Thursday	After school	PE Office Changing Rooms
Drama Club (currently not running due to rehearsals)	Mrs Bowman	Thursday	Lunch-time	A4 / A5
Girls Only Football (All Years)	Mr Holland and Mr Minns-White	Friday	After school	PE Office Changing Rooms
Friday Fun in the Sun (All Years, any sport you wish)	All PE Dept.	Friday	After school	PE Office Changing Rooms



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## Free\* Courses for Parents this Summer Term

Course	Location	Date	Time
Positive Parenting	Online	Tuesdays 22 April - 20 May	7:30pm - 9pm
Emergency First Aid	Alton Library	Saturday 26 April	9:45am - 4:45pm
Emergency First Aid	Tadley Library	Saturday 3 May	9:45am - 4:45pm
Emergency First Aid	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	Saturday 10 May	9:45am - 4:45pm
Raising Resilient Children	Online	Mondays 2 - 30 June	7:30pm - 9pm
Emergency First Aid	Andover Library	Wednesday 11 June	9:45am - 4:30pm
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Online	Tuesdays 17 June - 8 July	6:30pm - 9:15pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Bridgemary Library	Friday 20 June	9:15am - 4:30pm
Emergency First Aid	Waterlooville Library	Saturday 28 June	9:45am - 4:45pm

\*Free tuition, some courses may have a certification or materials fee



To book a course please visit our online shop: <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/learning-in-libraries> or e-mail [learninginlibraires@hants.gov.uk](mailto:learninginlibraires@hants.gov.uk) to be added to a course waiting list.

# VE DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY

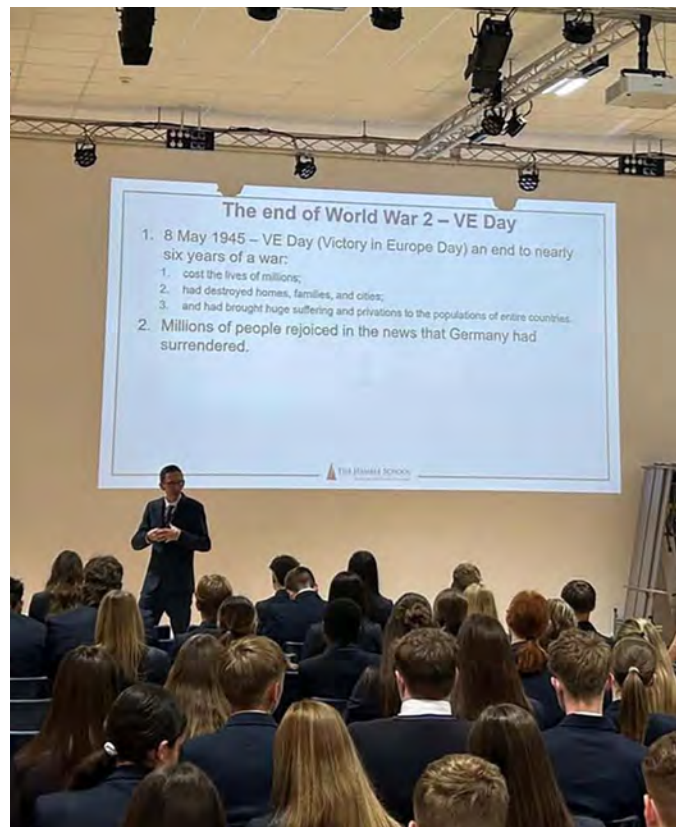
THURSDAY 8 MAY 2025



On Thursday 8 May 2025, we marked the **#VEDay** 80th Anniversary with an assembly and a two-minute silence at 12 noon.

We remembered and celebrated those who served during the Second World War.

**80 years ago, on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945, they secured our freedom.**



# PROGRESS LEADER UPDATES

## YEAR 7 UPDATE

As we come to the end of a short but productive half term, it's been inspiring to see how well our Year 7 students have continued to settle into life at secondary school. Following their recent assessments, they have shown great maturity in reflecting on their progress and using feedback to grow both academically and personally.

This term's theme, "Sowing the Seeds of Tomorrow", has been a perfect reflection of the work Year 7 have been doing. They are laying strong foundations, not just for the remainder of this year, but for a successful transition into Year 8 and beyond. Each lesson, each piece of homework and each habit they build now is like planting a seed – one that will grow into confidence, knowledge and resilience in the months and years ahead.

A particular focus this half term has been on habits and Year 7 have risen to the challenge. We've seen excellent examples of students taking responsibility for their learning, especially in developing strong homework routines and organisational skills. These good habits are already making a difference and will be vital as they move into more demanding stages of their education.

Well done Year 7 – keep up the great work. The seeds you are planting now will undoubtedly lead to a bright and successful future.

**Mr Bateman – Year 7 Progress Leader**

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## YEAR 8 UPDATE

I am delighted to inform you that Year 8 have had a fantastic half-term, achieving over 25000 positive points. This will result in a large number of students now deservedly signed up to the Legoland reward trip, next term.

Most students have now also successfully navigated their way through their subject preferences and can now look forward excitedly to their curriculum choices next academic year.

The Year 8 exams went well and I was incredibly impressed with how students managed themselves with great maturity, sitting Core Subjects in the Sports Hall and concession rooms.

**Mr James – Year 8 Progress Leader**

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## YEAR 9 UPDATE

As the first half term to the summer comes to an end, I just want to say a huge well done to Year 9 for all of their hard work and efforts, especially during their examination period that has recently occurred. Year 9 have had to adapt to big changes this half term, including a new Progress Leader, Assistant Progress Leader and new tutors for some – but with the continuation of high expectations, Year 9 have embraced this change seamlessly and cooperatively.

We have had many special highlights this half term, the launch and choosing of Transition Prefects for our upcoming Year 7's in September, Football House Competition, Year 9 Achieving Excellence Evening and on-going rehearsals for Matilda: The Musical. Moreover, a big shout out goes to the Year 9 Football Team who became champions in their most recent league title play-off against Cantell winning 6-0 (Will B hat-trick, Ralph B scoring 2 and Charlie P scoring the 6th!).

Year 9 are making their way towards the end of the year with their end-of-year rewards trip in sight and arms reach to Chessington World of Adventures, many of whom have received a place already. We cannot wait to see who else achieves this mile-stone award too!

It's hard to believe that Year 9 only have one more half-term to go before their GCSE journey begins in September. Building healthy and positive habits to be *'Ready, Respectful and Safe'* will have a huge impact in the long run.

I hope all of Year 9 and their tutors have a lovely and restful May half term and we look forward to welcoming you all back for the final stretch!

**Mrs Clucas – Year 9 Progress Leader**

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## YEAR 10 UPDATE

We have seen some fantastic successes in Year 10 this half term! Not only have they earned some of the highest number of reward points across all year groups, we have an incredible number of students who have received their reward certificates each Friday.

This has also meant that we have a huge number of students in the Year Group who have been invited to the Thorpe Park Reward Trip – well done everyone, we are so proud of you!

Year 10 have also been involved in Matilda rehearsals, trips to Fawley Refinery, CooperVision and the coveted Warner Bros. Studios!

Along with the practice walks for the upcoming DofE expeditions and House football matches, you have all been exceptionally busy with your wider curricular activities!

Well done all of you on such a busy 5 weeks – the Summer Term is set to be even more exciting!

**Mrs Emmett-Callaghan – Year 10 Progress Leader**

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## YEAR 11 UPDATE

The end of Year 11 is quickly approaching and while this marks the end of a chapter, it's also the beginning of new opportunities. With the GCSEs in full swing, our students are showing what they've learned as well as resilience and determination to succeed. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished and we can't wait to see them reach their full potential.

We encourage all Year 11 students to remain focused, organised and confident as they move through their GCSE exams. With their hard work so far, they're well on their way to achieving excellent results. Remember, every bit of effort counts – it's the final push that makes all the difference.

The Year 11 motto this year is **'nothing is given, everything is earned'** and judging by the amount of effort Year 11 are putting in, they are definitely earning their results. With this in mind we look forward to seeing the students in school over the May half term, working with their teachers to revise in preparation for the GCSEs they still have to do.

**Keep up the great work, Year 11!**

Your dedication will pay off and we're here to support you every step of the way.

**Mrs Barkshire – Year 11 Progress Leader**

# YEAR 11

# REVISION SESSIONS

## MAY HALF TERM

During half term the following subjects will be offering revision sessions:

- Maths
- Triple Science
- Geography
- History
- French
- Spanish

The days are listed below and students will have received a personalised timetable with exact timings. For all other subjects, students are expected to follow their own revision timetables over half term using the resources provided by teachers and revision guides.

We also suggest that they spend some time relaxing to prepare for the exams after half term.

DAY	SUBJECT
Tuesday 27 May (AM)	Geography, Spanish, History
Tuesday 27 May (PM)	History
Wednesday 28 May (AM)	Triple Science
Thursday 29 May (AM)	French, History
Thursday 29 May (PM)	History
Friday 30 May (AM)	History
Sunday 1 June (AM)	Maths and Statistics

**Please note:** History are providing multiple sessions so that all the topics can be covered – Germany, Cold War and Elizabeth.

## HISTORY DEPARTMENT UPDATE

It has been a short half term but a really successful one!

Years 7, 8 and 9 have all completed their end of year exams and have produced some really fantastic results; we are really delighted with how hard they have worked in History.

Year 10 have begun learning all about Medicine in the Medieval period as part of their GCSE content. They have particularly enjoyed learning about Medieval 'barber-surgery' in all its gruesome detail.

Year 11 have completed their first GCSE History exam on Crime & Punishment. Their commitment and effort to ensuring they are fully prepared has been a real highlight of this term and the History team could not be more proud of them.

**We wish them well for their next two papers after half term.**

# EBSA/EBCA EVENT FOR PARENTS

Wednesday 4 June 2025, 6PM - 7.30PM

For any parents of young people who present or show signs of emotionally based school/college absence.



## This event answers:

- ✓ What is emotionally based school/college absence (EBSA/EBCA)?
- ✓ How and why does EBSA/EBCA develop?
- ✓ How can your young person/child be supported?
- ✓ Questions from you.

### Location:

Richard Taunton Sixth Form College  
Hill Lane  
Southampton  
SO15 5RL

Book Now!



### Hosts:

Karen O'Farrell – Post-16 Specialist  
Educational Psychologist

Emma Rowland – Clinical Lead  
Southampton

### Any questions?

[marketing@lighthouselearningtrust.ac.uk](mailto:marketing@lighthouselearningtrust.ac.uk)



# YEAR 9 BOYS FOOTBALL SUCCESS

On Thursday 15 May, the Year 9 boys football team won 6-0 away at Cantell in their league title play-off – meaning they are CHAMPIONS! (Will B hat-trick, Ralph B scored 2 and Charlie P scored the 6th!)

They were absolutely fantastic and at times were completely unplayable. A member of opposing staff described them as the best school football team he has seen!

## Congratulations to the team:

- Jakub K
- Frankie R
- Charlie E
- Malik A-S W
- Lewis S
- Elliot B
- Louis P
- Sam F
- Ralph B
- Sam B
- Will B
- Charlie P
- Remy N







# ~ STUDENT SUCCESS ~



## SWIMMING ACHIEVEMENTS 2025

### Alessandra J-W – Year 11

Over January and February, Alessandra J-W represented Hamble Aquatics Swim Team at the Hampshire County Championships. This is an event that swimmers have to achieve certain times and be ranked within the top 8-16 (depending on distances) within their age group in the county.

**Personal best swims were achieved in the following races:**

• Female 15/O 50m Backstroke	• Female 15/O 200m Butterfly
• Female 15/O 100m Backstroke	• Female 15/O 50m Butterfly
• Female 15/O 400m Individual Medley	• Female 15/O 200m Backstroke
• Female 15/O 50m Breaststroke	

She was also chosen to represent her club in two relays.

**Well done Alessandra.**

### Joe T – Year 9

Over January and February, Joe T represented Hamble Aquatics Swim Team at the Hampshire County Championships. This is an event that swimmers have to achieve certain times and be ranked within the top 8-16 (depending on distances) within their age group in the county.

**Personal best swims were achieved in the following races:**

• Open/Male 10-14 200m Freestyle	• Open/Male 10-14 100m Butterfly
• Open/Male 10-14 50m Breaststroke	• Open/Male 10-14 100m Freestyle
• Open/Male 10-14 100m Backstroke	• Open/Male 10-14 50m Backstroke <i>Joe also qualified for the final in the 14 Year Age Group</i>
• Open/Male 10-14 200m Individual Medley	• Open/Male 10-14 50m Butterfly
• Open/Male 10-14 50m Freestyle	• Open/Male 10-14 200m Backstroke

He was also chosen to represent his club in four relays, two in his age group and two where he had to swim up with the older boys.

**Well done Joe.**

# Bella H – Year 9

Over January and February, Bella H represented Hamble Aquatics Swim Team at the Hampshire County Championships. This is an event that swimmers have to achieve certain times and be ranked within the top 8-16 (depending on distances) within their age group in the county.

**Personal best swims were achieved in the following races:**

• Female 10-14 50m Breaststroke	• Female 10-14 50m Butterfly
• Female 10-14 100m Breaststroke	• Female 10-14 200m Breaststroke

She was also chosen to represent her club in four relays, two in her age group and two where she had to swim up with the older girls.

**Well done Bella.**

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# Rory M – Year 9

Over January and February, Rory M represented Hamble Aquatics Swim Team at the Hampshire County Championships. This is an event that swimmers have to achieve certain times and be ranked within the top 8-16 (depending on distances) within their age group in the county.

**Personal best swims were achieved in the following races:**

• Open/Male 10-14 100m Backstroke	• Open/Male 10-14 50m Backstroke
• Open/Male 10-14 200m Individual Medley	• Open/Male 10-14 50m Butterfly
• Open/Male 10-14 100m Butterfly <i>Rory qualified for the final in the 14 Year Age Group</i>	• Open/Male 10-14 200m Backstroke

He was also chosen to represent his club in two relays.

**Well done Rory.**

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# Matthew W – Year 8

Over January and February, Matthew W represented Hamble Aquatics Swim Team at the Hampshire County Championships. This is an event that swimmers have to achieve certain times and be ranked within the top 8-16 (depending on distances) within their age group in the county.

**Personal best swims were achieved in the following races:**

• Open/Male 10-14 200m Breaststroke	• Open/Male 10-14 100m Breaststroke
• Open/Male 10-14 50m Breaststroke. <i>Matthew also qualified for the final in the 13 Year Age Group</i>	

**Well done Matthew.**

# Patrick H – Year 8

Over January and February, Patrick H represented Hamble Aquatics Swim Team at the Hampshire County Championships. This is an event that swimmers have to achieve certain times and be ranked within the top 8-16 (depending on distances) within their age group in the county.

## Personal best swims were achieved in the following races:

• Open/Male 10-14 50m Breaststroke	• Open/Male 10-14 100m Freestyle <i>Patrick came 4th</i>
• Open/Male 10-14 100m Backstroke <i>Patrick won, so he is Hampshire County Champion in the 13 Year Age Group</i>	• Open/Male 10-14 50m Backstroke <i>Patrick won, so he is Hampshire County Champion in the 13 Year Age Group</i>
• Open/Male 10-14 200m Individual Medley	• Open/Male 10-14 50m Butterfly <i>Patrick won SILVER</i>
• Open/Male 10-14 50m Freestyle <i>Patrick won SILVER</i>	• Open/Male 10-14 200m Backstroke <i>Patrick came 4th</i>
• Open/Male 10-14 100m Butterfly <i>Patrick qualified for the final in the 13 Year Age Group</i>	

He was also chosen to represent his club in two relays.

He also qualified for: Open/Male 10-14 100m Breaststroke

**Well done Patrick.**

We hope you will join us in appreciating and celebrating their outstanding effort and achievement in the recent competition.

To find out more about Hamble Aquatics Swim Team and to find out how your child can join the club, please visit their website:

**[www.hambleaquatics.co.uk](http://www.hambleaquatics.co.uk)**

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# OPEN EVENING

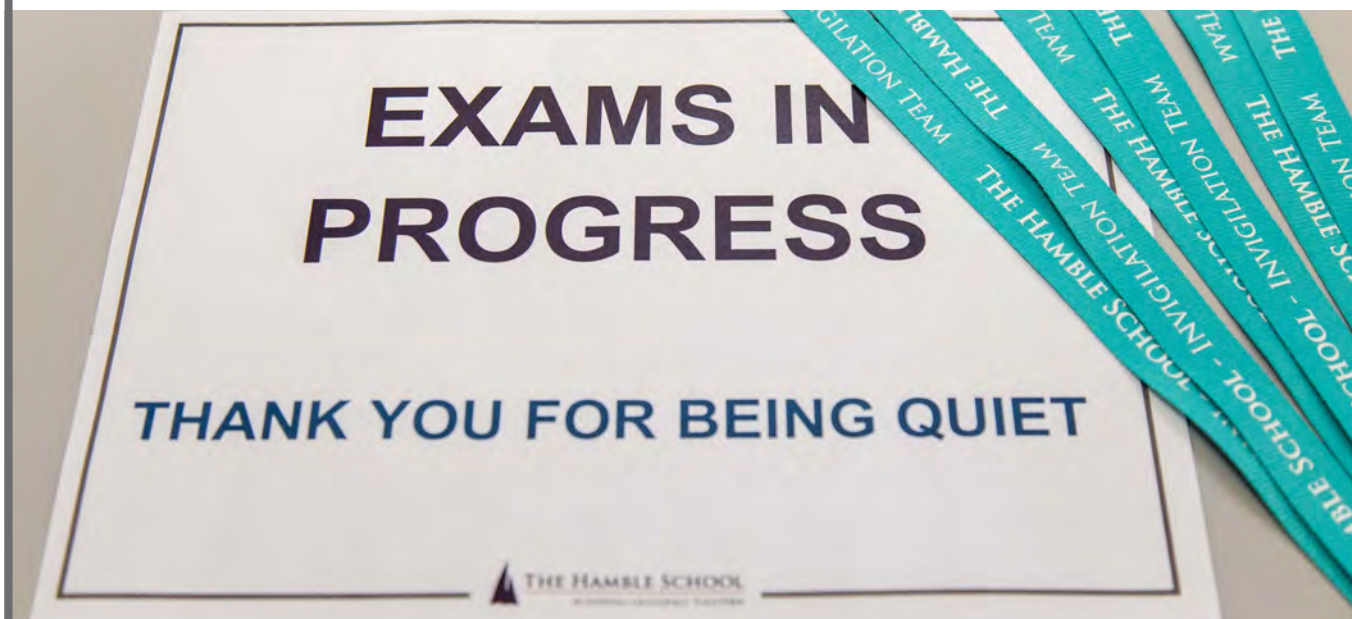
WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE 2025  
6.00 - 8.00pm

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# 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, Jenni Fradgley  
[hr@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:hr@thehambleschool.co.uk) or visit our website:  
[www.thehambleschool.co.uk/current-vacancies](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/current-vacancies)

# YOUTH IMPACT

- 5 day Programme (10AM-4PM)
- Monopoly Challenge
- Teambuilding Games
- Inflatables
- Business and Enterprise Workshop
- First Aid Workshop
- Public Speaking Workshop
- Your Voice Matters Workshop
- Community Action Project
- Photobooth



Youth Impact is a new programme launching in Summer 2025 and aims to fill the gap left by NCS.

The programme is available for 15-17 year olds build skills for work and life by taking part in new challenges and meeting new people, gaining confidence and independence along the way.

## WHY TAKE PART?

- ✓ Boost your CV
- ✓ Meet new friends
- ✓ Gain confidence
- ✓ Have fun!!!



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[www.yoursportseducation.co.uk/youthimpact](http://www.yoursportseducation.co.uk/youthimpact)

# FOOD PREPARATION & NUTRITION UPDATE

This term Year 9 students have been learning about the different food commodities and last week saw them cooking with Fish for the first time.

They were also looking at presentation and garnishing dishes and some of them were fantastic, they had really thought about the blend of fish and vegetables to make their risotto.



Year 10 have been looking at the science of food and core skills needed for practical dishes.

They have made different types of bread by adapting the basic bread recipe. They have made breadsticks and flatbreads, learning to dovetail recipes and explain the impact of the ingredients.



## Recipe to follow at home

If you would like to have a go at the risotto yourself then please find the recipe below.

# Recipe Card for Risotto

### Ingredients:

- One tin of tuna (or alternative fish)
- Vegetables of your choice
- One glove of garlic (or powder/granules)
- 100g of rice
- 1 stock cube
- 200ml of water



### Equipment:

- Knife
- Chopping board
- Jug
- Saucepan



### Method:

1. Peel and cut the onion
2. Open the can of fish
3. Cut and prepare the vegetables
4. Add oil into a saucepan
5. Cook the onions for 3 minutes on a medium heat
6. Add the garlic
7. Take off the heat and add the rice
8. Mix it together
9. Add the water and stock cube
10. Place back on the hob
11. Stir the rice and wait until it has started to boil
12. Turn down the heat and allow the rice to simmer (you need to stir occasionally so it doesn't burn at the bottom of the pan)  
This will take around 10 minutes
13. Cook your vegetables if required while the rice is cooking. Peas can be added into the risotto at the end if using them
14. Stir in your vegetables and fish when the liquid has been mostly evaporated

### Things to consider in the practical

- How will you know if the rice is cooked?
- How will you keep yourself safe?
- How will you check the flavour of your dish throughout?

### Things to consider about the recipe

- What other flavours could you add?
- What other fish could you use?
- How will you garnish your dish?

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~ COMPUTER SCIENCE ~



# BEBRAS CODING CHALLENGE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS



This term, the Computer Science department are delighted to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students in the Bebras Coding Challenge. The Bebras Challenge is a national competition designed to test students' computational thinking, logic and problem-solving abilities.

We're proud to announce that 12 of our students, across Years 7, 8, 9, and 10, achieved the prestigious Gold Award which placed them among the top 10% nationally. This remarkable accomplishment highlights their exceptional aptitude, determination and skill in tackling complex logical puzzles and coding problems.

### **Congratulations to the following students and everyone else that took part:**

- Henry B (Year 7)
- Charlie W (Year 7)
- Alistair F (Year 8)
- Edward A (Year 8)
- Oleksandr B (Year 8)
- Emmie P (Year 8)
- Emily P (Year 8)
- Thomas A (Year 8)
- Patrick H (Year 8)
- Julia T (Year 8)
- Jake J (Year 9)
- William S (Year 10)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## MEDICATION REMINDER

Please do not send your child to school with medications in their bag (unless it is inhalers or autoinjectors). If your child requires medication during the school day then please contact the school and complete a Parent Permission form which can be found on our website. Send the medication to SWS with the completed form and medication for safe keeping. If doses are required throughout the day SWS will arrange for your child to leave lesson to do this.

**Please see our website for more detailed information:**

[www.thehambleschool.co.uk/medical-information](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/medical-information)

# FREE PERIOD PRODUCTS

There are a number of period products including sanitary towels, tampons, period pants etc. in SWS that we have been given by PHS.

If you would like some please contact [jculligan@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:jculligan@thehambleschool.co.uk) and we can arrange for you to pick some up from reception. Sizes range from 6 to 16. If you would like other sizes then please let me know as they can be added to the next order.



## STUDENTS FEELING UNWELL

We have a lot of students that come to SWS every day saying they feel unwell.

Mostly they have minor ailments that do not require us to call home and can be managed with ensuring they eat and drink properly and take over the counter medications if needed.

If you feel your child is genuinely unwell before they come to school and they may need to come home it is helpful to have contact from whoever they live with via email or phone call so that we know it's possible a phone call home may be required otherwise they will usually be encouraged to return to lesson.

# STAY HYDRATED!!

Lots of students come to medical complaining of feeling sick and dizzy. Upon questioning most of them have no water with them and have not eaten or had a drink

Please remind your child to come to school with a full bottle of water and snacks and food especially now the warmer weather is finally arriving!

Dehydration is a very common cause of headaches and nausea. Drinking water when you feel unwell can go a long way in easing symptoms. Not only that, headaches are less frequent if you ensure proper daily intake of fluids (about eight 8 oz. glasses a day).



## SPARE UNIFORM – STUDENT WELLBEING & SUPPORT

We have very little spare uniform in Student Wellbeing & Support (SWS) – please can you check whether your child has any uniform at home that they have borrowed and not returned. Any uniform that is not returned will be invoiced to parents/carers.

## STUDENT WELLBEING RESOURCES

If you or your child would like support with wellbeing, please use the links on our website...

[www.thehambleschool.co.uk/student-wellbeing-resources](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/student-wellbeing-resources)

We are always updating this section of our website with details of a number of complimentary parent/carers courses or events.

# HOMEWORK



*Club*

ALL YEAR GROUPS  
**HOMEWORK CLUB**

EVERY LUNCHTIME

Location: T6 (Tokyo Block – upstairs)

**A quiet place to do your  
homework...**

**Just come along!**



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# 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](http://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](mailto:staysafe@thehambleschool.co.uk) or talk to an adult in school.



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~ STUDENT SUCCESS ~



# ELLA S – CROWNED BRITISH CHAMPION IN THE 3M SPRINGBOARD

2025 Aquatics GB Elite Junior Diving Championships



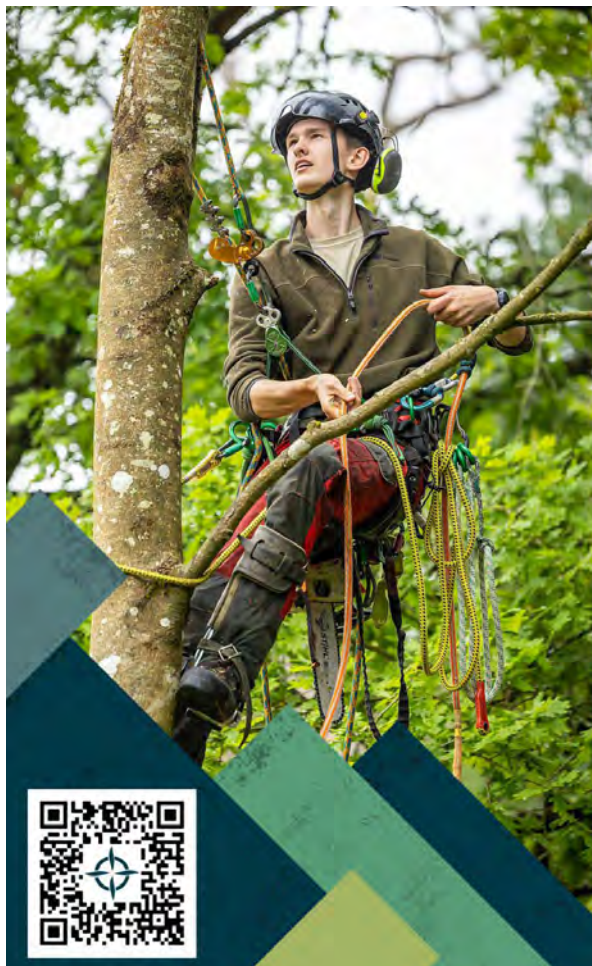
Ella S (Year 8) has been crowned British champion in the 3m springboard at the 2025 Aquatics GB Elite Junior Diving Championships.

The England youth development squad member won the individual national title in the 3m springboard, a silver medal in the 1m springboard and synchro bronze medal during the four-day event in Plymouth.

She won the three-meter event breaking the 300-point barrier to finish on 307, 8 points ahead of 2nd place.

In the one-meter competition, Ella claimed the silver medal just five points behind Scotland.

This year's Aquatics GB Elite Junior Diving Championships not only attracted the top British young talent, but also guest divers from Australia, Italy, Greece and New Zealand.



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**OPEN EVENTS**

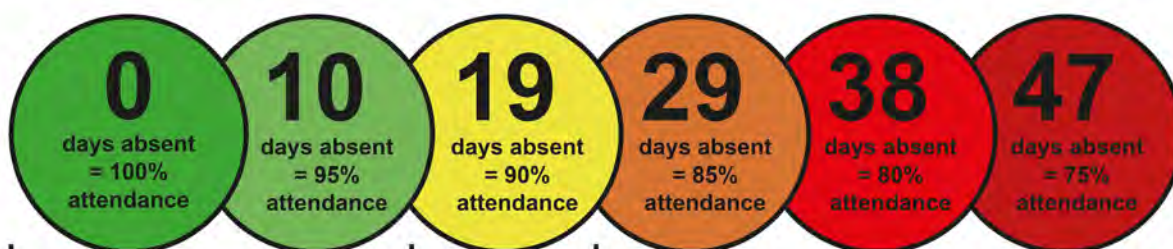
- Wednesday 13 June 2024
- Saturday 5 October 2024
- Saturday 9 November 2024
- Saturday 1 February 2025
- Saturday 1 March 2025
- Wednesday 30 April 2025
- Thursday 12 June 2025

Visit [sparsholt.ac.uk](http://sparsholt.ac.uk) to register or scan the QR code!



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time, First Time, Every Time



YOUR AIM – ATTENDANCE OF 95% AND ABOVE

PERSISTENT ABSENTEE

## Which CIRCLE are you in?



# INCLUSION UPDATE

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



In our Inclusion rooms – Engage, Step and Retrack – we are always proud of the good work and success of our students.

They are encouraged weekly to share the work that they are proud of and receive a Proud Friday certificate.

**Well done to all our Inclusion students.**



~ INCLUSION COFFEE MORNINGS ~

# PARENTAL ADVICE & SUPPORT COFFEE MORNINGS



**Monday 2 June from 9-11am and  
Monday 16 June from 9-11am**

- Meet with other parents and the SENDCo's to share advice and support.
- Open to all parents.
- Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.**



If you are interested in coming along  
please sign up here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/3xtF5yxEfv>



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# AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB

MONDAY – 2:35pm-3:35pm

TUESDAY – 3:00pm-4:00pm

THURSDAY – 3:00pm-4:00pm

Location: **T5 (Tokyo Block – upstairs)**

## OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS

Please drop in if you need any support  
with your homework...



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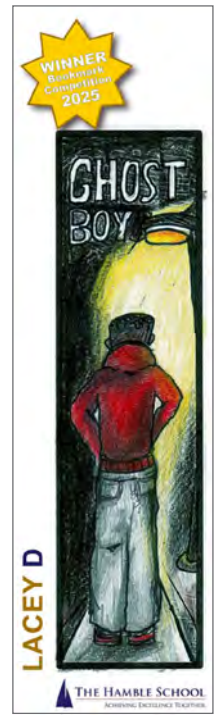


# BOOKMARK COMPETITION 2025

The library bookmark competition is always a highlight for students in Years 7 and 8. Every year we have the difficult job of choosing winners and this year was no exception.

**Congratulations** to Lacey D in Year 7 and Ava O'R in Year 8 who were our very worthy winners.

Every student that took part will receive copies of their personalised bookmark after half term.



# P.A.C.E.

2025  
PARENT & CARER EVENTS

A free mental health & wellbeing event  
for all parents and carers who support  
or work with young people

## WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

PACE events consist of two main components:

1. A number of introductory sessions on young people's emotional health and wellbeing.
2. Information stands from local organisations.

Attendees can choose which sessions they would like to attend; select as many or as few as you would like to attend.

THURSDAY, 26TH JUNE 2025

WINTON COMMUNITY ACADEMY, LONDON RD,  
ANDOVER, HAMPSHIRE SP10 2PS

## SESSIONS:

**NEW** Connecting with your child, Tics and Tourette's, Understanding ADHD - an extended session

To find out more  
and booking  
scan this QR code



BOOK YOUR SESSION SPACE AT:

[hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events](https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events)

TIME	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
9:30 -	<p><b>Supporting a child with eating difficulties including AFRID</b> This session solely focuses on eating disorders as a mental health disorder for young people. This will cover Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder, which is a feeding and eating disorder. People with ARFID find it hard to eat enough for healthy growth, development and functioning.</p>	<p><b>Supporting trauma recovery</b> Understanding the impact of trauma on children and young people and how together we can help them to recover.</p>
10:30 -	<p><b>Introduction to managing ADHD - ADHD Team</b> 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><b>Supporting a young person in crisis &amp; managing self-harm</b> Supporting a young person in crisis &amp; managing self-harm.</p>
10:45 -	<p><b>Coping and resilience strategies to support children &amp; young people</b> Exploring the terms coping and resilience - what are they and how might we build coping and resilience into our lives. This session uses easy to understand metaphors that can be shared with children to help them to explore their own coping and resilience.</p>	<p><b>Introduction to autism</b> 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>
12:00 -	<p><b>Understanding and supporting a young person with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)</b> This session 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><b>Looking after yourself to support your child</b> This session 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>
13:30 -	<p><b>14:30</b></p>	<p><b>14:30</b></p>
14:45 -	<p><b>New Connecting with your child</b> Understanding what true connection, co-regulation and compassion are, why we need them as humans (adults and children), and how they influence our nervous system states. Including ways to build them into your everyday life to support your child's wellbeing and your own.</p>	<p><b>Understanding &amp; managing anxiety</b> 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>
15:45 -	<p><b>16:00</b></p>	<p><b>16:00</b></p>
16:00 -	<p><b>Coping and resilience strategies to support children &amp; young people</b> Exploring the terms coping and resilience - what are they and how might we build coping and resilience into our lives. This session uses easy to understand metaphors that can be shared with children to help them to explore their own coping and resilience.</p>	<p><b>New Tic's and Tourettes</b> An introduction to what are Tics and what is Tourette's. This presentation will cover what can make tics wax and wane and explore ideas and interventions that can help young people, their carers and other people who may support them.</p>
17:00 -	<p><b>17:15</b></p>	<p><b>17:15</b></p>
17:15 -	<p><b>New Understanding ADHD</b> This session will include what ADHD is, practical strategies to support the child/ young person with identifying their strengths, prioritising tasks, building resilience and has a focus on maintaining wellbeing. It includes evidence-based parent/carer skills to manage behaviour that can challenge using Non-violent resistance skills. Overall the event provides tools to support children and young people with ADHD to thrive.</p>	<p><b>Supporting your autistic child to thrive</b> This two-hour session 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>
19:30		

# HOW DO YOU CONTACT THE HAMBLE SCHOOL?



Please use [general@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:general@thehambleschool.co.uk) to contact any member of staff. We would advise you to add the staff member's name in the email subject if you know this. We operate a 48 working hour response policy.

If you need to call the school with an urgent message, please phone **023 8045 2105** – please note that most of our staff are teaching during the day and they are therefore unlikely to be able to take calls.

## Other Useful Contacts:

- The Inclusion Department – [inclusion@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:inclusion@thehambleschool.co.uk)
- Support with Class Charts – [classcharts@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:classcharts@thehambleschool.co.uk)
- The Attendance Team – [attendance@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:attendance@thehambleschool.co.uk) or via the **Class Charts App**
- Careers – [careers@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:careers@thehambleschool.co.uk)
- The Headteacher – [headteacher@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:headteacher@thehambleschool.co.uk)
- Report a Concern – [www.thehambleschool.co.uk/report-concerns](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/report-concerns)

If you wish to ask general questions or find out more about the schools' priorities, please join the Parent Forum. This group meets monthly and dates are advised via the Weekly Message on our website.

[www.thehambleschool.co.uk](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk)



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# YEAR 11 CHARITY FOOTBALL



It was an absolute pleasure to see some of the Year 11 boys arrange and play in a Charity Football match over the Easter holidays. The boys started the idea as a 'kick around' but it soon grew into a big event. The teams – Vante FC and Good Boys of Follands played a full 90 minutes with the final result being 2-0 to Follands.

Apart from the Year 11 boys, approximately 200 of our students, from all year groups, attended as spectators and it was wonderful to see all this support. The atmosphere was great, students cheered on the players and were very respectful.

The event raised in total £2112 and with charity fundraising matching from the business of one of the Parents, this brings the total to just over £4000 – a huge success for the boys and the charity.

All proceeds are going to The Rainbow Centre, a charity that supports adults and children with neurological conditions.

There is still time to donate if you are able to:

[www.justgiving.com/page/rachael-ives-1?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL&utm\\_campaign=015](http://www.justgiving.com/page/rachael-ives-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015)

**Well done to all the students involved.**

## 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](mailto:communication@thehambleschool.co.uk) if you would like to share any stories.



# PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) MAY HALF TERM 2025

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)



## ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

## ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

## ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

## BEEFEATER

2 kids under 16 eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

## BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

## BILLS

Kids Eat Free, weekdays, Mon 26th – Fri 30th May

## BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids under 16 eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

## BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, Mon 26th – Fri 30th May

## BURGER KING

From 26th May - 1st June 2025,

Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

## COCONUT TREE

Kids Eat Free from Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May to Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June.

## DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

## FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Friday 23rd to Friday 30th of May. Sign Up Required

## FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

## GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

## HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

## IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

## LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

## MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

## MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

## PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

## PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

## PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

## PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

## SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

## SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

## TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

## TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

## THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

## WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

## YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

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For more information visit: [moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

# HOW TO COPE WHEN YOUR CHILD CANT

**Tickets £25**  
Tea, coffee  
and lunch  
included

Four one-day events focused on parents/carers understanding their own needs, and learning strategies to look after themselves as they support a young person with their own mental health needs.

Each morning session will focus on different topics - further details can be found on our website.

The afternoon session will focus on How to Feel Better as a Parent in Burnout.

**For more information and to book a place go to:**  
[www.hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/](http://www.hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/)

**Thursday, 30 January 2025**  
9.30am - 3.15pm

**Proteus Creation Space,  
Council Rd, Basingstoke  
RG21 3DH**

**Thursday, 8 May 2025**  
9.30am - 3.15pm

**St Peter's Catholic Church  
Conference Centre, Jewry St,  
Winchester SO23 8RY**

**Thursday, 23 October 2025**  
9.30am - 3.15pm

**Colbury Memorial Hall,  
133 Main Rd, Totton,  
Southampton SO40 7EL**

**Tuesday, 2 December 2025**  
9.30am - 3.15pm

**Waterlooville Community Centre,  
10 Maurepas Way, Waterlooville,  
PO7 7AY**



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# TRIPLE GOLD FOR ELLA S

International Competition in Norway



Ella S (Year 8) has returned from competing at an International competition in Norway where there were over 200 divers from 17 different countries.

She received 3 gold medals after getting 1st place in all her events – gold in platform, 3m springboard and 1m springboard.

To top it off she found out that she has been selected to compete in Rome on her first International trip with the England team in June.

**Congratulations Ella.**



NEW  
FOR 2025



Hampshire Child and Adolescent  
Mental Health Services

# HAMPSHIRE CAMHS INFORMATION & ADVICE SESSION

## YOUNG PERSON'S MENTAL HEALTH

10am - 2pm

The Arc, Jewry Street  
Winchester, SO23 8SB

This is an opportunity for parents/carers, professionals or young people to come and chat to our CAMHS clinicians, ask questions, get advice and resources.

Bookable slots available via our website or just drop in.



2 April  
7 May  
4 June  
2 July  
6 August

3 September  
1 October  
5 November  
3 December

[hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk](https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk)

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## UNIFORM

As the weather has turned warmer, a reminder that students may wear Hamble shorts which can be purchased from our supplier Skoolkit.

Please visit their website: [www.skoolkit.co.uk/school-uniform/41](http://www.skoolkit.co.uk/school-uniform/41)

We are also always keen to reuse any preloved uniform especially blazers, ties, skirts and trousers. Any donations can be dropped into the school reception by parents/carers or to SWS by students.



## DETENTIONS

Detentions are an important part of the school's behaviour system and as such, all students must attend their detention unless there is a medical appointment confirmed by parents/carers.

Please support the school by ensuring that you remind your child to attend their detention on the set day. Detentions can be viewed on Class Charts.

## CLASS CHARTS

Class Charts is the main method of communication with parents regarding behaviour and homework. Please email [classcharts@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:classcharts@thehambleschool.co.uk) if you are having trouble logging in or setting up an account.

As part of our home school agreement it is expected that parents check Class Charts regularly – so thank you for your support with this.



# STAFF RECOGNITION

At this time of year staff give up a considerable amount of their own time (for free) to run Extra Curricular activities such as DofE and revision sessions.

They really do appreciate the Special Recognition cards from students, parents/carers and the wider community.

Please do nominate a member of staff, if you have a chance to do so...

[www.thehambleschool.co.uk/staff-recognition](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/staff-recognition)



# Disney FROZEN JR

## SUMMER YOUTH PROJECT 2025

The doors of Arendelle castle are opening up to welcome our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Summer Youth Project cast of Frozen and you're invited! Learn new skills, make new friends and have a ton of fun putting on a show with our professional team of directors and creatives. We welcome members and non-members aged 7-18 of all skill levels, whether you have an interest in acting, singing, dancing, backstage support there is a role and a place for everyone to 'let it go' this summer!

### WHEN & WHERE



Audition Workshop: 1/6  
12:30 - 4:30 at TBC

Cast Meet & Greet: 8/6  
14:00 - 17:00 at TBC

Cast Party: 2/8  
following performance



Project Dates: 28/7 - 1/8,  
9:00 - 5:00

at

The Hilt - Community Centre  
Hiltingbury Rd,  
Chandler's Ford, Eastleigh  
SO53 5NP

### WHAT'S INCLUDED



- Audition Workshop
- Meet & Greet/Circle Read
- 2 Performances (TBC)
- Summer Fair Performance, TBA
- Awards Night Performance, TBA
- 1 General Admission Ticket
- Official Printed Script
- Production T-shirt
- Headshot Print
- Lifetime friends & memories!

### PROJECT COST

EARLY BIRD (DEADLINE 27/4) £225  
(Member & Non-Member)

LUP MEMBER £250

NON-MEMBER £275

\*Sibling discounts available

CONTACT THE YT TEAM AT [INFO@LIGHTUPDRAMA.ORG.UK](mailto:INFO@LIGHTUPDRAMA.ORG.UK)

SCAN TO BOOK:



# YEAR 11 ROAD MAP 2024-25

- Intervention tutor groups created
- After school interventions begins
- 10th September – Curriculum Evening
- Review assessments – 23rd September
- Post-16 provider drop-ins – The Hub
- College assemblies

**Sept 2024**

- Prom points review (every 2 weeks)
- Mock Exams begin – 11th November
- Careers focus PSHRE
- Tutor sessions on applying for post-16

**NOV 2024**

- Parents' Evening – 9th January
- Change of intervention tutor groups
- Change of after school intervention groups
- Achieving Excellence Evening – 28th January
- Intended destination data collection
- Tutor Target Session

**Jan 2025**

**Mar 2025**

- PR3 emailed home
- Change of intervention tutor groups
- Change of after school intervention groups
- Parents' Evening – 27th March
- Revision packs issued
- Tutor Target Session

**Apr 2025**

- Easter intervention

**Jun 2025**

- GCSE Exams continue
- Leavers Assembly

**Jul 2025**

- Last day of GCSE exams
- Prom – 4th July

**Aug 2025**

- GCSE Results Day 21st August

**HALF TERM**  
28 Oct - 1 Nov

- PR1 emailed home
- PSHCRE Day – 16th October
- Post-16 provider drop-ins – The Hub
- College assemblies
- Achieving Excellence Evening – 15th October
- Revision packs distributed
- Work experience

**Oct 2024**

**EASTER**  
7-21 Apr

**Apr 2025**

**May 2025**

- GCSE Exams begin

**HALF TERM**  
26-30 May

**HALF TERM**  
17-21 Feb

- Revision booklets launched
- February half term intervention
- Mock Exams – 24th February

**XMAS**  
23 Dec - 3 Jan

- PR2 emailed home
- Careers focus PSHCRE

**Dec 2024**

- All year:
- Careers interviews
  - Careers drop-in – Monday lunchtime (The Hub)
  - [www.thehambleschool.co.uk/careers/](http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/careers/)

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WE LEARN AND ACHIEVE TOGETHER'



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## HAMBLE HOCKEY CLUB DIVISION PLAYER OF THE YEAR

On Sunday 11 May, Hugo R (Year 10) was awarded Hamble Hockey Club's 'Player of the Year' for his division, voted for by his coaches. This award cements his commitment to the sport and all the effort he puts in.

He has been playing for Hamble Hockey Club for around 4 years and he has really benefited from the training which helps his confidence, resilience and communication skills.

**We are incredibly proud of him.**



## POWERBOAT LICENCE



Congratulations to George B (Year 8) for gaining his Level 2 Powerboat licence in March 2025.

# 1500

## POINTS SUMMARY

Thank you to all students who completed the Rewards Survey. The overwhelming response was that students are very happy with our current system.

We asked them what additional rewards they would like for achieving over **1,500** points.

The results suggested a new Pin Badge would be ideal and an extra celebration assembly with a treat. This will be actioned for Summer Term 2.

CALLING ALL  
**ECO-WARRIORS**  
COME AND JOIN OUR CLUB



WE MEET EVERY WEEK...

**Thursday after school 3-4pm in S5**

We are currently working towards the **Green Flag Award** – helping the school to be more eco-friendly. We are also helping wildlife around the school and currently working on air purification in the classroom.

**JUST COME ALONG AND JOIN IN.**



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# MEDIA STUDIES UPDATE

## YEAR 9:

The Year 9 students have been diving into the exciting world of media production, focusing on the journey of a film from initial concept to final product. To guide their exploration, we have been studying *The Lego Movie*, a film that not only broke new ground in animation but also highlighted the importance of creative marketing and promotion in media.

Over the past half term, we have been looking at how and why people consume media – particularly television and film. The students have been studying the theory 'Uses and Gratification' to understand how people use media to escape from reality, build connections with other people, identify with characters and storylines as well as educating themselves.



Year 9 are currently looking at article writing. They have finished their end of year exam and are moving on to the skills needed for good communication through different media platforms.

## YEAR 10:

The students have been working hard on their NEA (Non-Exam Assessment) brief. They are tasked with producing their very own lifestyle magazine front cover and double page spread.

The students have been researching their chosen topic and will be expected to have taken their original photography before we finish for the summer holidays. We know they are having fun with these ideas and can be as creative as possible

We took the Year 10 Media and photography students to Warner Brothers Harry Potter Studios – we had a great day looking at how Media techniques and theories are incorporated into the making of the films, as well as how cinematography is used to create the visual spectacle we know and love. All of the students were impeccably behaved and a credit to the school.

Year 10 are currently working in preparation for their end of year exams. Keep working hard Year 10 – you are a delight to teach and we look forward to seeing your exciting ideas come to life in your NEA work. Your hard work will pay off in your exams.

## YEAR 11:

As Year 11 students wrap up their final Media exams and complete their Non-Examination Assessments (NEAs), it's been a time of reflection, hard work and dedication. This term has been particularly significant for our Media Studies students, who have not only demonstrated impressive effort during their exams, but have also shown resilience and commitment in completing their NEAs.

Alongside exam preparation, the completion of the NEA has been a significant achievement for all Media Studies students. Over the past few months, they have worked hard to produce high-quality projects. This assessment has allowed students to apply the skills they've learned throughout the course, such as critical thinking, creativity and practical media production.

Year 11 students have finished their Media Studies course with their two exam papers – they have worked incredibly hard, with some making huge leaps of progress towards the end. Well done to all of the students – you have been a joy to teach and we wish you well in everything you do from here on out.



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Year 10 have been completing their practice walks for Duke of Edinburgh and it is great to see so many students getting involved this year.



## TOP REWARD POINTS

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

### YEAR 7

Pollyanna F (7-1)  
Ava-Rose W (7-3)  
Zoe G (7-1)  
Max G (7-1)  
William T (7-2)

### YEAR 8

Isaac C (8-8)  
Julia T (8-8)  
Evie-Leigh P (8-1)  
Patrick H (8-7)  
Danylo Ni (8-7)

### YEAR 9

Isabel M (9-2)  
Skye T (9-6)  
Daniel W (9-5)  
Bethan W (9-1)  
Matilda D (9-7)

### YEAR 10

William H (10-7)  
Troy P (10-7)  
Ruby C (10-2)  
Marley M-C (10-4)  
Dylan A (10-7)

### YEAR 11

Brent J(11-3)  
Matilda D (11-2)  
Nate M (11-8)  
Ethan H (11-2)  
Max B (11-3)