

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Exam of Year Exams and Transition to Year 11

I am writing to remind you of the forthcoming **Year 10 end of year examinations**, which will take place from **Monday 8 June to Friday 3 July 2026**.

As I am sure you appreciate, these examinations are an important milestone as students prepare to move into Year 11. They provide a clear indication of current progress and help identify strengths and areas for development. The outcomes will allow teachers to target key knowledge and skills, ensuring students are fully supported as they approach their final GCSE year. In addition, these results may contribute to predicted grades, which are often requested by colleges and further education providers as part of the application process.

Examination Timetable and Expectations

Examination timetables are attached and speaking times for MFL have already been distributed. Your child is expected to attend school as normal throughout the examination period, and subject teachers will guide them to their examinations at the appropriate times.

There are instances where examinations may:

- Begin during tutor time
- Run into break or lunchtime
- Extend beyond the end of the school day.

Where examinations extend beyond the school day, please ensure appropriate arrangements are in place for your child to travel home. Students will not be released early from examinations.

There is no study leave. When students are not in examinations, they are expected to attend their normal timetabled lessons, where teachers will continue to support their learning and revision.

www.thehambleschool.co.uk

T: 023 8045 2105 • general@thehambleschool.co.uk • [f](https://www.facebook.com/thehambleschool) [X](https://www.instagram.com/thehambleschool) [@thehambleschool](https://www.tiktok.com/@thehambleschool)

Satchell Lane, Hamble, Southampton, SO31 4NE

Headteacher: Miss L Cambridge, BSc (Hons), MA Ed. NPQH



All students must bring suitable equipment for each examination, including:

- Black pens (and spares)
- Pencil, ruler and eraser
- Scientific calculator (where required)

All equipment must be stored in a clear pencil case or plastic wallet and students should bring a clear water bottle (water only).

We are unable to provide equipment during examinations. All bags, mobile phones and other unauthorised items must be placed in the designated storage area before entering the exam room.

Expectations During Examinations

- Students must be in full school uniform at all times
- Silence must be maintained from line-up until the end of the examination
- Afternoon examinations labelled “Period 5 & after school” will continue beyond the school day, and students must remain until they are completed.

Revision

Students are expected to take responsibility for their revision at home throughout the examination period. Regular, structured revision outside of school is essential in consolidating knowledge, practising exam skills and building confidence ahead of assessments. Individual subject teachers will provide guidance and support by posting revision materials, resources and suggested tasks on Class Charts. We strongly encourage students to engage fully with these materials and to establish a consistent revision routine at home. Parental support in monitoring revision and encouraging good study habits will play a vital role in ensuring students are fully prepared and able to achieve their best.

Year 10 to Year 11 Transition Week

A reminder that during the week beginning Monday 1 June, students will take part in a dedicated Transition Week as they prepare for the important step into Year 11.

Throughout the week, students will engage in our **Achieving Excellence Programme**, designed to develop effective revision and study skills to support them in their upcoming examinations and beyond. This will be reinforced through tutor time and lessons, helping students to establish strong and sustainable study habits.

The week will begin with a launch assembly and a full introduction to the Year 11 programme, ensuring students understand expectations, key milestones and the support structures in place to help them succeed.

A key feature of the week will be our **PSHCRE Day on Thursday 4 June**, focusing on careers, applications, CV writing and interview skills. As part of this, students will take part in a Mock Interview Day, supported by volunteers from a range of professional backgrounds. This provides invaluable experience and feedback to help students build confidence and begin to consider their future pathways.

Achieving Excellence Evening – Tuesday 2 June

We would also like to remind Parents/ Carers and students to attend the **Achieving Excellence Evening on Tuesday 2 June**. This event is a vital opportunity to prepare both students and families for the demands of Year 11.

During the evening, we will share key information about expectations in Year 11, effective revision strategies, and how best to support your child at home during this crucial stage. Attending this event together will ensure that both you and your child have a clear understanding of what is required for success and how we can work in partnership to achieve the very best outcomes.

Attendance is strongly encouraged for both students and Parents/ Carers, as this shared understanding plays a significant role in supporting student confidence, organisation and achievement.

Please sign up using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/XrSNdereqS>

During the week, Student Leadership opportunities will also be launched, encouraging students to consider applying for key roles within the school community.

The week will conclude with a celebratory event, including a Year 10 BBQ and activities afternoon. We kindly request a £3 voluntary contribution, payable via Scopay. Students will sign up for activities (e.g. football, rounders, crafts, music) and indicate dietary requirements via Class Charts.

Thank you in advance for your continued support during this important time. If you have any questions regarding the examinations, please contact the school at

general@thehambleschool.co.uk

Yours faithfully



Mrs S Valleley
Deputy Headteacher

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.

