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GOOD NEWS

2026



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OCTOBER 2026

Wider Curriculum







Trips and Visits

Students have enjoyed a range of educational trips and visits this term, bringing learning to life and helping to develop confidence and independence.

This has included local fieldwork such as the Geography Year 8 Microclimates and GCSE Media Studies trip to Harry Potter Studios.

"It helped me understand what we had been learning in lessons much better." – **Year 8 Student**

Shoebox Appeal

A huge thank you to our families and staff for supporting this year's Shoebox Appeal.

Together, we collected 150 shoeboxes, helping to bring joy to children around the world.

"It felt good knowing that something I packed could make another child smile." **– Community Ambassadors**

Year 7 Team Building

Our Year 7 students have made an excellent start to life at The Hamble School. Team-building activities helped students build friendships, resilience and a strong sense of belonging.

"I made new friends and got to know my tutor group." **– Year 7 Student**

Year 7 & 8 PTA Disco

The Year 7 and 8 PTA Disco was a fantastic success, giving students the opportunity to socialise, have fun and celebrate.

"It was really fun; I would rate it 11/10!" **– Year 7 Student**

PSHCRE Days: CPR Event

As part of our PSHCRE programme, students took part in CPR training, learning vital lifesaving skills and how to respond in an emergency.

"I learned a skill that could help save someone's life." **– Student Voice**

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Open Events







Over the past month, we have welcomed a large number of prospective families to our Open Evenings and Open Mornings.

We are delighted by the wonderful feedback we have received from prospective Parents/ Carers. It reflects the warm welcome, high expectations, strong relationships and inclusive community that make The Hamble School such a special place to learn.

What our prospective families said…

"Was very impressed with SEND provision… and the emphasis on the transition."

"The school was very quiet and disciplined. It was a nice setting. Great sport facilities."

"Lovely people."

"Louie and Adrian [were] absolutely fantastic students – a real asset to the school. Definitely should be very proud!"

"Seeing The Hamble School in action set her mind at ease."

"She enjoyed seeing the amazing resources available and some of the lessons in action."

"It was reassuring for her to talk to some of the teachers."

"The students who showed us around… were friendly, helpful, polite and professional. They are a real credit to the school."

"A very useful and enjoyable morning – thank you everyone involved."

"Students who showed us around were very informative."

THANK YOU TO OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF.

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Celebrating the Success of the Class of 2026



Year 11 students at The Hamble School are celebrating their GCSE results following years of hard work, determination and resilience.

The Class of 2026 has achieved success across a wide range of subjects, reflecting our commitment to high expectations, inclusion and achievement for all. These results demonstrate the strength of a truly comprehensive school where every student is supported to succeed and fulfil their potential.

Outstanding Subject Performance

- 100% Grade 5+ in Biology
- 100% Grade 5+ in Chemistry
- 100% Grade 5+ in Physics
- 100% Grade 4+ in Statistics
- 91% Grade 4+ in PE
- 88% Grade 4+ in Photography
- 87% Grade 4+ in Drama
- 85% Grade 4+ in Art
- 83% Grade 4+ in English

Exceptional Achievement

- Kate R - 11 Grade 9s
- Elizabeth R - 10 Grade 9s and 1 Grade 8
- Emily B - 9 Grade 9s and 2 Grade 8s
- Oliver F - 8 Grade 9s
- Isaac L - 6 Grade 9s, 2 Grade 8s and 1 Grade 7
- Julian K - 4 Grade 9s, 5 Grade 8s and 2 Grade 7s

Celebrating Exceptional Progress

We are equally proud of students who have demonstrated remarkable growth, resilience and determination throughout their time at The Hamble School:

Anna W • Daisy A • Ben W • Alanna May C • Jack H • Mawgan L • Tykhon P • Oliwia B • Lexi L-H

A Message from Miss Cambridge, Headteacher:

"Today is a day of enormous pride for our school community. These results reflect the hard work and determination of our students, the support of their families and the unwavering commitment of our staff. We are proud of every student, whether they have achieved the highest grades, made exceptional progress or overcome challenges to exceed expectations. At The Hamble School, every student is valued and supported to achieve their very best."

Find out more by visiting:
www.thehambleschool.co.uk/examination-results

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Celebrating National Recognition



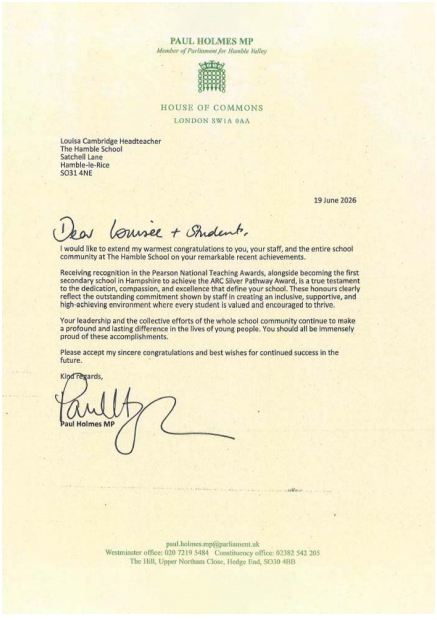
We are celebrating national recognition for inclusion and excellence at The Hamble School.

Our school has received two Pearson National Teaching Awards and the ARC Silver Pathway Award, becoming the first secondary school in Hampshire to achieve this recognition for our attachment-aware and trauma-informed approach. We are also proud to have received a letter of congratulations from Paul Holmes MP, recognising the dedication of our students, staff and wider school community.

Read the full article on the Daily Echo website here or scan the QR Code:

https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/26207880.hamble-school-receives-recognition-inclusivity/

Letter from Paul Holmes MP



PAUL HOLMES MP
Member of Parliament for Hamble Valley

HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Louisa Cambridge Headteacher
The Hamble School
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19 June 2026

Dear Louise + Students,

I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to you, your staff, and the entire school community at The Hamble School on your remarkable recent achievements.

Receiving recognition in the Pearson National Teaching Awards, alongside becoming the first secondary school in Hampshire to achieve the ARC Silver Pathway Award, is a true testament to the dedication, compassion, and excellence that define your school. These honours clearly reflect the outstanding commitment shown by staff in creating an inclusive, supportive, and high-achieving environment where every student is valued and encouraged to thrive.

Your leadership and the collective efforts of the whole school community continue to make a profound and lasting difference in the lives of young people. You should all be immensely proud of these accomplishments.

Please accept my sincere congratulations and best wishes for continued success in the future.

Kind regards,

Paul Holmes MP

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MAY 2026

The Hamble School Strengthens SEND Provision



The Hamble School has launched an exciting new partnership with Momenta Connect and Bower Lodge School to enhance support for students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

What This Means for Students

- Increased specialist support through an additional clinical team
- Improved access to targeted interventions
- Stronger pathways for students needing extra help
- Enhanced inclusion across the school

Supporting Staff

This collaboration will focus on:

- Professional development for staff
- Sharing specialist expertise
- Building high-quality provision within the school's new Resource Provision (RP)

Miss Cambridge, Headteacher at The Hamble School:

"This partnership enhances our commitment to ensuring every student receives the right support at the right time. By working closely with Momenta Connect and Bower Lodge School, we can strengthen staff expertise and build the highest standards of practice."

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APRIL 2026

Student Achievements





We Are Proud of Our Students!

- **Year 11** – We are incredibly proud of the dedication and resilience shown as students continue to work extremely hard in preparation for their exams. Keep going – you've got this!
- **Year 7 Boys Football Team** – An outstanding achievement! Cup and League double winners, crowned with a 1–0 victory in the Southampton and New Forest Schools Cup. An amazing team effort – congratulations!
- **Cyber Explorers** – A fantastic accomplishment! Ranked as the 2nd highest non-selective state school nationally. A huge well done for your innovation, skill and teamwork.

We celebrate the effort, commitment and success of all our students – you make us proud every day!





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MARCH 2026

Community Work





"I just wanted to say a huge thank you to you, Mr Clark Lyons, and everyone at The Hamble School. We had an absolute blast. It was such a lovely morning, and it truly bridged the gap between generations – sharing stories, finding common ground, and bringing us all together. The children were delightful and so enthusiastic, and I couldn't be more proud of them." **– Local Care Home**







"This week, we received a lovely invitation from The Hamble School, just next door to us, inviting some of our older children to visit their library. A group of children who are due to start school this September, had the opportunity to visit the 'big' school. During the visit, some of the secondary students kindly read them a story or two and as you can see from their faces, they had a wonderful time!" **– Hamble Early Years**



"Thank you for hosting the Reading Café; we had a great time." **– Parent**

"Thank you for welcoming us into school. It was brilliant to spend time reading with our Grandson." **– Grandparent**

Thank you for letting us explore the Book Fair." **– Parent**

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Student Voice



Student Voice helps shape our school and ensures every student has the best possible experience.

We regularly conduct Student Surveys, focus groups and have a strong School Council.

What our students say we do well during a recent focus group:

- Exciting end of year trips
- Astro facilities at lunch for active, fun breaktimes
- Strong mental health support
- Varied sports clubs afterschool
- Competitive and engaging House competitions
- Supportive tutor time
- Enjoyable lessons in a range of subjects PE, Science, History, Drama, Maths, Dance and Art

Keep sharing your ideas

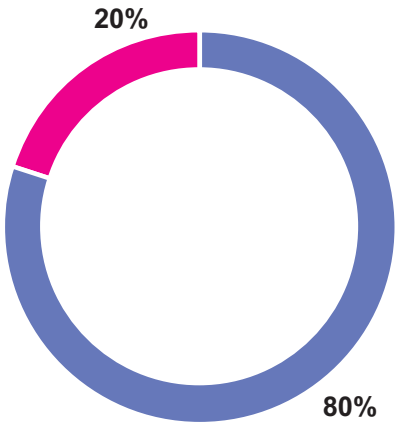
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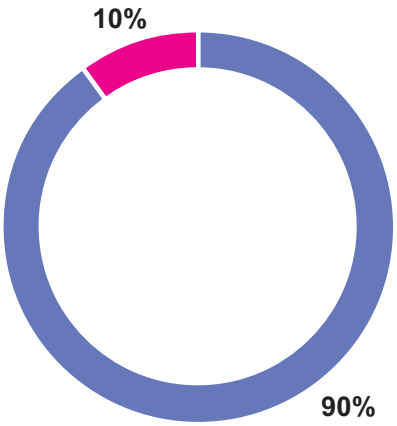
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Year 7 & 11 Parent Feedback

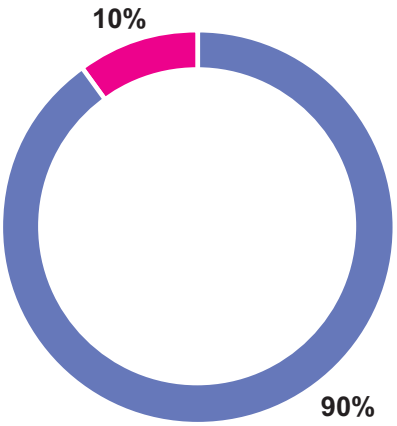
My child is happy at the school



My child makes good progress at school



My child is well looked after at the school



- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

100% of Parents/Carers said they would recommend the school.

"We are very happy with our daughter's progress – parents' evening was absolutely fantastic!"

"Great results academically and emotionally. Meeting the teachers was excellent."

"Really happy with our son's start to the school and his progress."

"Very impressed with the teachers' knowledge and preparation for Parents' Evening."

"Thank you for ensuring our son is stretched and achieving his best."

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