Hamilton Grammar School
Friday 28th – Saturday 29th August 2015

Event Information

We look forward to seeing you at the Jam Packed UK event being held in Hamilton Grammar School.

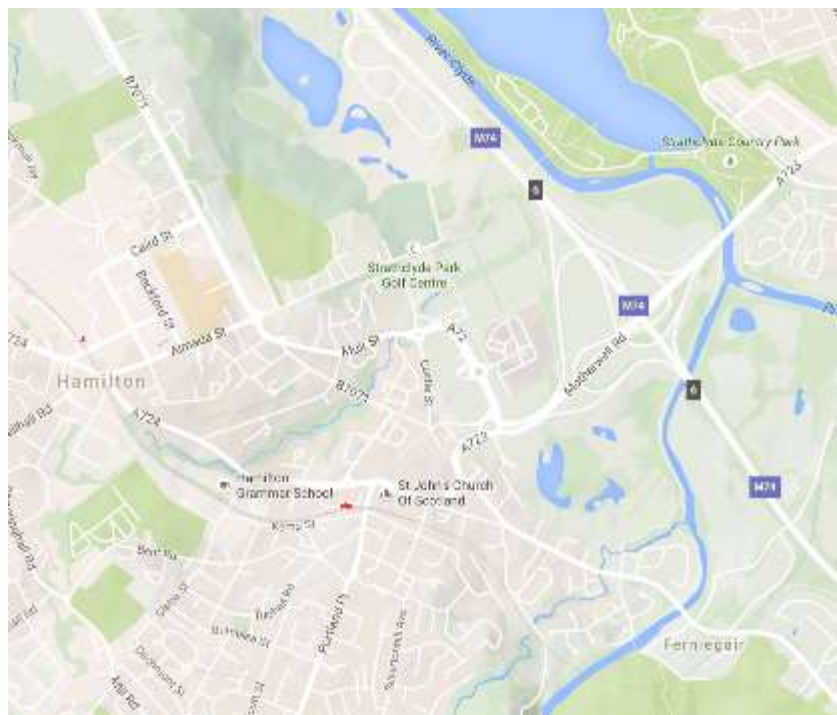**How to find us:**

Hamilton Grammar School is located in the town of Hamilton just off the M74 motorway. There are major roadworks happening at Junction 5, "The Raith interchange" so the town is best approached from Junction 6.

A map and the school address are provided below to indicate the school's location.

Address:

Hamilton Grammar School
Auchincampbell Road
Hamilton
South Lanarkshire
ML3 9BX

Upon arrival at the school enter the school grounds via the Union Street entrance and proceed to the rear of the building where the Faculty of ICT is located. Parking and access to the building will be sign posted at that point.

Hack to the Future…

August 28th AM (During the school day)

For 40 pupils in S2, there will be a chance to do a couple of getting started workshops on some of these computing contexts associated with the Raspberry PI.

Hack to the Future Staff CPD - August 28th PM (1.30pm – 3.30pm)

Two workshop sessions will be led for Teachers Primary or Secondary who are interested in getting started with the Raspberry Pi. These sessions will be appropriate to colleagues from a variety of backgrounds (e.g. Primary/Secondary, Computing, Science, Technical Education) as they look at using the Raspberry Pi in pedagogy and practice.

Family Hack Jam - August 28th Evening (6.30 – 9.30pm)

The school will host a Family Hack event where members of the Jam Packed Team will run a Family Friendly night of computing based problem solving. Family members young and old are encouraged to come along together and take part in a series of challenges. Participants will have the opportunity to use a school computer (or bring their own laptop) whilst they work through the computing challenges.

Raspberry Jam - August 29th (10.30 am – 3.30 pm)

This is a community event for all those who are interested in the Raspberry Pi. The event offers a chance for enthusiasts to come along and learn from others how the Raspberry Pi can be used in an in formal setting.

During the day there will be spaces for people to set up their own raspberry Pi and code in a community setting getting assistance from those around them.

Demonstrators can show their own projects and explain what they did for others to encompass as part of their own ideas.

Short Project Talks – the opportunity will exist to have guests come and do 30 minute talks about their projects, what they have done, problems experienced and how these were overcome.

Refreshments

There will be a tuck shop for light refreshments however visitors are advised to bring a packed lunch as no catering will be provided.

Information for demonstrators or presenters…

- Do you have a project you want to share? Excellent! Feel free to bring it along and show everybody.
- Would you like to do a short talk? We will organise a classroom for short talks so feel free to bring that presentation with you?
- The rooms being used are all IT classrooms and so will all have ample power
- Wifi will be available but filtering and firewall rules may limit access. If your project needs access to a specific port please check before bringing your project.

Booking is required for all events…

Please visit:

http://jampackeduk.wordpress.com

Then choose Tickets to get the links to the Eventbrite booking system.

Any questions?

Feel free to email me: cmacleod@hamilton.s-lanark.sch.uk
or via twitter to @colinlmacleod

Finally…

Thanks to the Jam Packed Team along with their sponsors the Department for Education, Raspberry Pi Foundation and RM Education for bringing this event to Hamilton Grammar School.

A further thanks also goes to the CQIS, Education Resources for facilitating the use of the building out of school hours.

I am sure that these events will be a success and I look forward to seeing you there for the opportunity to chat, code, share and learn from each other.

Thanks

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