



HUMPHREY PERKINS SCHOOL

Lionheart Educational Trust

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are well and managed to have a break over the Christmas period.

Students at Humphrey Perkins made a positive start back last week. They were in full uniform and most were fully equipped, *ready to learn*. **Thank you for your support on this.**

Last term an incredible 76963 reward points were awarded to our students. Although this term is a shorter one, we aim for more reward points being issued, in recognition of excellent student conduct. Heads of Year are working hard to organise positive experiences in recognition of student excellence. More information to parents and carers will follow.

As you fully appreciate, in order that students can genuinely *'be the best they can be'* we need your continued support to ensure they are in school, calm, fully equipped, mentally focussed and *'ready to learn'*. As you know, last summer we achieved the best GCSE outcomes so far and we aim to further improve year upon year.

For this journey of excellence to continue, can we take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of the following:

Equipment Expectations:

Students obviously require appropriate equipment to access their learning. The following equipment is essential and listed on our [website](#):

A pencil case that contains: a black pen, green pen, ruler, pencil, eraser and calculator.

If parents have any issues in providing these items, please email the relevant Head of Year:

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| Mr Buck | Head of Year 11 and Year 10 | mitchell.buck@humphreyperkins.org.uk |
| Miss Mason | Head of Year 9 and Year 8 | zophie.mason@humphreyperkins.org.uk |
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Stationery Shop:

We are in the process of setting up a stationery shop for students to support them in their learning. Parents and carers will be notified when the shop is open.

Attendance Updates DfE:

We fully understand if students have a temperature, are very unwell and therefore unable to attend school. However, the Department for Education, (DfE), has stipulated if students have a 'mild illness' parents must send their child to school. The NHS have been working closely with the DfE and produced guidelines to support parents and carers, should they feel unsure whether to send their child to school. Please access this guidance by clicking on the following link:

[Is my child too ill for school?](#)

We hope this communication helps as a reminder of our expectations, because as you know, working jointly with parents is key in ensuring students *really can be, 'the best they can be'*.

"Parents play a significant role in the educational development of their children..."

(Montacute and Cullinane, 2018. Parent Power. Sutton Trust)

With my warmest regards,

Ms Emma Booth

Vice Principal

