



HUMPHREY PERKINS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you are well and looking forward to the half term break.

Firstly, we would like to say a heartfelt, thank you, for all your continued support this first half term. Students have arrived daily to school wearing full school uniform and a smile on their faces! There are some important updates we need to share with you before half term.

Attendance

Over 80% of our students have achieved 100% attendance, despite many reporting a sniffly nose or a 'mild illness'. This is a testament to our students' resilience, perseverance and dedication to both their academic growth and holistic development. Parents are obviously integral to this achievement. We need to continue encouraging students to attend every day, so as to ensure they're on track to 'be the best they can possibly be'.

Lunchtime Arrangements After Half-Term

Year 7 will continue with first sitting at 12.25pm in the foyer, with their peers.

Years 8 and 9 will move to second sitting at 12.40pm

Years 10 and 11 will move to first sitting at 12.25pm, this will help to accommodate mock examination timetabling before Christmas.

We continue to ask that students queue quietly and sensibly, so lunch time operations are efficient, smooth and safe.

On a Final Note

One of our long-standing bus drivers reported to senior staff on Tuesday 10th October the following: 'I have been driving school buses for a long time. Students at Humphrey Perkins are both polite and kind. I have never known students to be like this, including those from private schools!'

It is important that we communicate this with you.

Thank you.

With our warmest wishes

Ms Emma Booth
Vice Principal

