



HUMPHREY PERKINS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As another exciting Autumn term draws to a close, we wish to share with you some highlights of the academic year to date and also give you some updates.

Trial Examinations

Our students are committed to their learning and we are proud of our Year 11 who have worked so hard for their recent Trial Examinations: their conduct was exemplary. They will receive their results on January 12th after robust moderation processes. Please don't forget that we will be holding our Big Revise evening on the 18th January – the Senior Leadership Team will be once again serving pizza to Year 11! We will also be having a renewed focus on revision when we return. On the 15th December, Mrs Vickers led an assembly on the importance of retrieval and there will be further revision support for Year 11 in the new year. Last year's results were our best ever, but we hope to be even better this year!

Sporting Successes

We really enjoy our sport at Humphrey Perkins! On a year group rotation, the Sports Hall is open every lunch time for sporting activities and, this term, after school, we have offered boys' and girl' football clubs, badminton and netball. Next term we are looking forward to setting up new clubs including a 'Rebound Fitness' club and a 'Trampolining' club.

We have had a variety of fixtures this term including Year 7 girls' football, Years 7,8,9,10 and 11 boys' football, a Years 7/8 boys' rugby tournament and a Years 9/10 boys' rugby tournament. Our students are amazing and have all been great ambassadors for our school regardless of the outcomes of the games.

In the new year our Years 8/9 girls' football team will have their first game against one of our Lionheart schools. We have our first Lionheart Dodgeball tournament where we will be taking representatives from Years 7-10 to Sir Jonathan North Girls' School to compete against our other schools. When it is felt that a team has performed particularly well, they are invited to enjoy "Biscuits with Mrs Bartram."

Kindness and the Last Day of Term

As you know, our mantra is "Be brave. Be kind. Be the best you can be." We are so proud of the generosity of our students and we raised an incredible £1500 for Children in Need and £240.43 for the Poppy Appeal.

This week, we will be delivering our Reverse Advent Hampers to John Storer House; thank you so much for your support. On the last day of term, students may wear a Christmas jumper/ non-uniform in exchange for a donation (ideally £1) to LOROS. Please find our non-uniform guidance [here](#). The final morning will comprise of the following:





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Period 1: Personal Development lesson.

Periods 2 and 3: Normal timetabled lessons.

Period 4 Tutor-time. Finish at midday with buses booked for 12.

Lessons will be delivered as normal, so it is therefore expected that all students attend school as usual. If students are genuinely poorly, then we obviously understand. Please see the official NHS guidance, '[Is my child too ill for school?](#)' as further support and guidance on this matter.

Personal Development (PD) and Safeguarding

In line with all Lionheart schools, we work hard to ensure that PD has a high priority. In light of continuing national concerns about sexual harassment, bullying and abuse, we ensure that our students receive extensive support and guidance. Once again, we would like to take the opportunity to highlight our "Stop Boxes" and our email address: stop@humphreyperkins.org.uk. Our priority is for all students to feel safe and secure at Humphrey Perkins and, if they do not feel so, they must be able to access help immediately. Our DSL@humphreyperkins.org.uk email is another way of requesting support.

Our Special School

We are really proud of our extra-curricular offer and further details can be found [here](#). Our students are incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated staff who are so generous with their time. In particular, we are looking forward to our musical "Beauty and the Beast" on the 28, 29 February and 1 March 2024. Following feedback, we have worked hard to improve the lunchtime experience for our students. We have introduced two sittings to reduce queuing time. After the holiday, Year 7 (who have their own dining space) will be on first sitting and then we will revert to Years 8 and 9 being on first sitting and Years 10 and 11 on the second sitting. We are really proud of the fact that we can serve the entire school within 20 minutes – our restaurant team is amazing! We have recently bought packs of Uno for the Restaurant tables and our students enjoy relaxing and playing the card game after they have eaten.

Return to School

Finally, we wish you and your families a safe and relaxing holiday. All students will return to school on **Tuesday 9th January 2024**. Please continue to follow our adventures on social media.

Yours sincerely,

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