



HUMPHREY PERKINS SCHOOL

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26th April 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you are well and looking forward to the summer months that lie ahead.

As you know, we continuously strive to ensure that students can truly be the 'best they can be.'

As I informed you last week, we are in the process of launching our 'Anti-Bullying' assemblies that are firmly based on our core values and expectations. Student surveys have been rolled out and the response rate, so far, has been encouraging. Students have contributed many creative ideas to help us move forward. We will keep you updated with our developments.

Next week, we will launch our **'Great Expectations: Re-set Campaign'** in assemblies. This too, is based on our same core values of:

- Be brave
- Be kind
- Be the best you can be

We continue to celebrate success regularly and publicly in our weekly assemblies. Students are recognised for their Resilience, Resourcefulness, Reciprocity and Reflectiveness, (the 4Rs). We also reward students for improving their attendance; a key attribute in securing both academic excellence and holistic development.

In order for every student to have the opportunity to flourish and prepare for the world of work, we will be reminding them of these expectations. We ask that you reinforce these important messages at home. This ensures continued and effective collaborative work.

Punctuality

Students represent the school, the Trust and the local community. It is therefore expected that every student enters the school gate no later than 8.27am, (unless there is a genuine, legitimate reason for their lateness).

From Monday 29th April, any late-comer without a genuine reason, will be issued with a C2 which will generate an after-school detention.

Please see page 7(6.2), of our Behaviour Policy for further information.





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Mobile Phones and Earbuds

Mobile phones and earbuds should not be seen at any time during the school day. Research has demonstrated repeatedly, that devices are a serious distraction to learning. They are also a safeguard risk, particularly if pupils contact parents directly and/or students are filming or taking photographs of other students without consent.

From Monday 29th April, if staff see students with a phone **or** earbuds, students must hand them over when asked. Confiscated devices can be collected from the Admin office at the end of the school day. If students refuse to hand over their device or earbuds, an immediate C2 will be issued. Please see page 10 (7.7) of our Behaviour Policy for more details.

Lessons and Transition Between Lessons

In order that pupils are safe and can achieve their absolute best, it is mandatory that students attend all timetabled lessons and they are on time. We cannot keep students safe if they are not in lessons. A C3 will be issued if a student is caught truanting lessons: we do not wish for any of our students to miss out on their learning time.

As always, I whole heartedly thank you in advance for your full support and co-operation in the above, important matters.

As you know, working together, helps to secure positive wellbeing, academic success and therefore improved life chances for your child.

"Parents play a crucial role in supporting their children's learning, and levels of parental engagement are consistently associated with better academic outcomes".

Education Endowment Foundation. October 2021.

With my warmest and most sincere regards,

Ms Emma Booth
Vice Principal: Holistic

