



HUMPHREY PERKINS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the term draws to a close, we wish to share some key information and updates with you.

Rewards

It is incredibly important that our students feel happy at Humphrey Perkins and are rewarded for their positive contributions to our school community. We also value your feedback:

You Said – sometimes it feels that those with no behaviour points are ignored.

We Did – we are increasing our offer of trips and experiences to those with zero behaviour points. In our Reward Assemblies this week, there will be a separate prize draw for those with no behaviour points. Good luck to all of them!

We are also pleased to share with you some of our other rewards. All students are welcomed each morning – with the cheeriest of greetings – by our safeguarding team as they disembark buses or walk up the lane each morning; after this, at the gate, Mr Sahota then hands out multiple Reward Points to those demonstrating our school values and particularly excellent uniform. What a great way to start the day!

In our morning Standing Assemblies, we give shout outs to those who have gone above and beyond for the school, whether as an individual or working as part of a team or group. Those who have acted in an exemplary manner are invited to have “Cookies with Mrs Bartram” and this has been a wonderful experience! Each week, all Heads of Years also have a briefing with their year group which features a live attendance prize draw and, amongst others, rewards such as “Skip the Queue” passes.

In addition, over the last few weeks, each lesson, Year 11 teachers have been giving out a “Prom Raffle Ticket” to a student who has “been the best they can be”. These are then put into a Prom Box for a weekly draw for a free Prom ticket – it causes real excitement each week. As a separate note, please may we remind you that we have a Prom Room at Humphrey Perkins which houses a collection of beautiful dresses, suits and accessories which are available for free Prom hire: we do not wish any of our amazing students to be unable to attend Prom because of cost.

Finally, we will shortly be launching our end of year Rewards trips based upon some suggestions by students. We will also be launching our HP Emporium after Easter where students will be able to select a small prize in recognition of their hard work. If you wish to donate any small prizes – such as brand-new highlighters, pens etc – please leave them at Reception.

New Admin Block

We are on target to open our new Admin block after Easter which will house Reception, a visitor toilet and meeting room amongst other things. Our new Reception will be accessed via the Community Entrance.





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Outside will be a larger car park but, to keep our students safe as they enter and exit the main site, it will be opened at 8.30am and will be shut between 2.30pm and 3pm. Should you wish to access Reception when it is closed, please park on the road outside school being mindful of our neighbours and local community.

Year 11

Thank you to those who attended our Year 11 Success Evening; additional support and guidance can be found [here](#). We look forward to welcoming many of them to our Easter Academy over the holiday and thank you to those staff who are giving up their time to work with Year 11. As we are on the countdown to final examinations, please ensure that all homework is completed and that a revision timetable is created – and adhered to – over the holiday.

Uniform

We feel that our students look incredibly smart and we are so proud of them. As we approach the Summer Term, a really polite reminder that students should bring blazers to school every single day. However, when the temperatures rise, a decision will be made on a daily basis about whether or not it is going to be a “relaxed blazer day”; this will be communicated to students in standing assembly each day.

Shirts must be tucked in and skirts worn at the knee. During the Summer Term, students may wear tailored knee-length shorts. Finally, if students decide to have nail treatments over the holiday, acrylic and gel nails must be removed before the start of term. A link to our uniform guidance may be found [here](#).

Staffing Updates

After Easter, in terms of staffing updates, we are really sorry to lose Mrs Quail, our Head of Performing Arts, who has masterminded many amazing musicals over the years. Mrs Quail has given an incredible 19 years of dedicated service to our school community and will be greatly missed by staff and students alike. She is leaving us to take up a role with Sixth Form opportunities in Derbyshire. Also leaving at Easter, although only temporarily, is Mrs De Abreau who begins maternity leave. In her place we are delighted to welcome Mrs Kyle, who will be providing additional capacity in science.

We look forward to welcoming all students back on the 13th April and we wish you all a happy Easter.

Yours sincerely

O. J. Bartram

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