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Transition

From Primary to Secondary

Moving to a new school is always going to feel a little bit daunting and at the same time exciting. We are really looking forward to you joining us at Humphrey Perkins School in August and we promise that we will look after you, educate you and help you to reach your potential. The aim of this transition pack is for you to work through it with your parents/carers, to feel a little more comfortable and excited about starting with us in August. At the start of the new year you will:

- Introduce the staff
- Have a whole year group assembly with all the new year 7s
- Introduce your pastoral team, your tutor and your tutor group
- Have a tour of the school
- Have break time and learn how the canteen works
- Have lunch time and learn how the canteen works
- Be involved in some team building activities as part of your new year group
- Practise getting home after the school day

The transition pack will also give you the opportunity to start your 'Superstar's journey' and to use the tools that you have developed at your primary school.

We hope you are feeling excited about starting at Humphrey Perkins - here you will begin a brand new journey where you will continue to build up your tools that you will bring from primary school.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU

Please visit **www.humphreyperkins.org.uk** to find out all the information you need to complete your pack.



About me

Be reflective and tell us about you, what do you like to do?

School times

It's important that you arrive at school on time and get to know your timetable. Use the website at www.humphreyperkins.org. uk to fill in the timings below.

TIME	ACTIVITY
	Tutor Time
	Lesson 1
	Break
	Lesson 2
	Lunch
	Lesson 3
	Finish Time



Key information

WHAT TIME DOES SCHOOL OPEN?

WHO IS MY TUTOR?

WHO IS MY HEAD OF YEAR?

WHERE CAN I GO BEFORE TUTOR TIME?

WHAT TIME DOES TUTOR TIME START AND FINISH?

WHAT DO I DO IF I HAVE TO LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY FOR A MEDICAL APPOINTMENT OR ANOTHER VALID REASON?

WHAT DO I DO IF I FEEL POORLY DURING THE SCHOOL DAY?

WHAT DO I DO IF THE FIRE BELL RINGS?

WHAT DO I DO IF MY LUNCH ACCOUNT IS EMPTY?

IF I AM UPSET OR HAVE ANY ISSUES IN OR OUT OF SCHOOL I CAN ...

WHAT DO I DO IF I LOSE SOMETHING?

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

In the bubbles below write an example of where you have been brave, been kind and aimed high.



What happens at break?

WHAT CAN WE BUY FOR BREAK?

HOW MUCH ARE THINGS TO BUY?

What happens at lunchtime?

WHAT CAN WE BUY FOR LUNCH?

HOW MUCH IS AN AVERAGE MEAL DEAL?

My school bag

When you start at Humphrey Perkins one of the main differences is that you will be responsible for all of your equipment and you will take it home each night.

What things do you think you should bring to school each day?



Uniform What you need to know

- School Blazer
- White shirt with collar
- Humphrey Perkins School tie
- Black/grey trousers or black/grey pleated knee length skirt
- Black shoes or trainers
- Plain black or grey v-neck jumper
- Plain black ankle socks, black or flesh coloured tights
- School PE kit

GENERAL

- A single pair of ear studs or sleeper style earrings
- No other facial piercings
- Watch
- Make-up should be minimal
- Hair styles should be an appropriate style with no extreme colours
- No nail varnish or coloured nails



Getting to school

HOW WILL I GET TO SCHOOL?

WHO WILL I COME WITH?

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

WHERE CAN I KEEP MY BIKE?

WHERE DO I GO IF I AM LATE TO SCHOOL?

WHO IS MY HEAD OF YEAR?



What am I looking forward to?



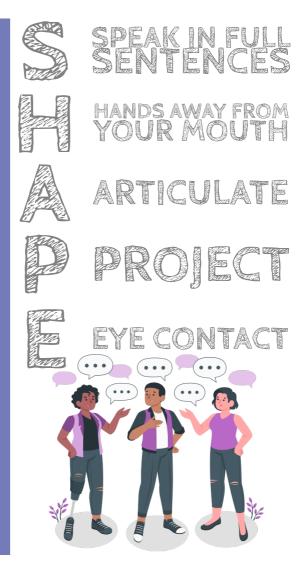
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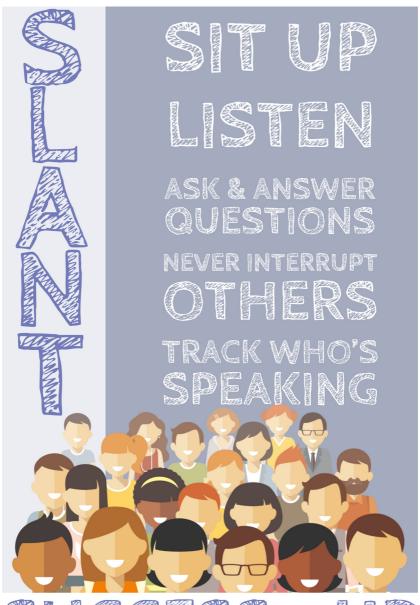


What worries me about moving school?



We really want you to be the best you can be





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SAY YOUR
TEACHER'S NAME
THANK YOU

EXCUSE ME

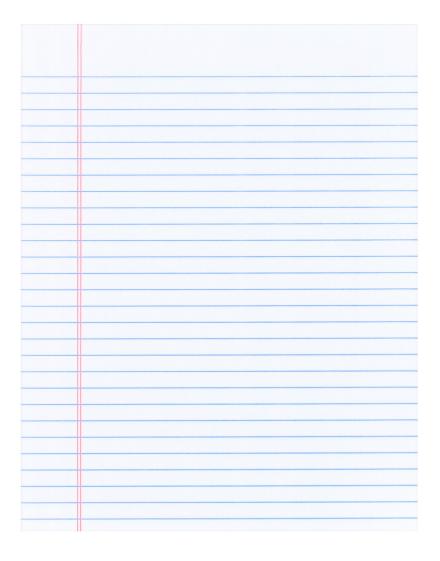
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We love poetry at Humphrey Perkins

What's your favourite poem?



Resilience and poetry

At Humphrey Perkins we believe in learning poetry by heart. Poetry is wonderful because it broadens our horizons, teaches us about life and can turn words into emotions. And when you learn poetry off by heart it becomes a part of you. Below is a poem about resilience. Resilience is the ability to recover from something difficult and keep going. We would like you to spend some time learning this poem off by heart before you start at Humphrey Perkins. When you join us, we will say it together.

INVICTUS BY WILLIAM ERNEST HENLEY

Out of the night that covers me, Black as the Pit from pole to pole, I thank whatever gods may be For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance I have not winced nor cried aloud. Under the bludgeonings of chance My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears Looms but the Horror of the shade, And yet the menace of the years Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate, How charged with punishments the scroll, I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul



At Humphrey Perkins we believe reading is fundamental. This means that it is a necessary and very important skill.

In addition to the reading that we do across our curriculum to increase our knowledge and understanding of the world, we also read for pleasure during form time and in English lessons to ignite our imaginations and inspire our creativity.

Your five-year reading journey at Humphrey Perkins will start with the enthralling, inspirational and unforgettable adventures of 'Amari and the Night Brothers' by B.B. Alston. Please read chapter one, or follow the link (on our website) to hear our very own, charismatic, Mr. Coggins reading it to you, and then complete the following activities:

1) Describe Amari in three of your own word	ls.
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Draw what you think Amari looks like	
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3) Predict what you think will happen next.

Book in a bag

To improve your fundamental skill of reading, we would love you to read a book of your choice for ten to twenty minutes per day at home. We would also love you to bring this book into school with you, every day, in your bag.

Don't worry if you don't have any books at home. You will visit our school library regularly during English lessons and be given opportunities to select books of your choice from our extensive range of titles and genres.

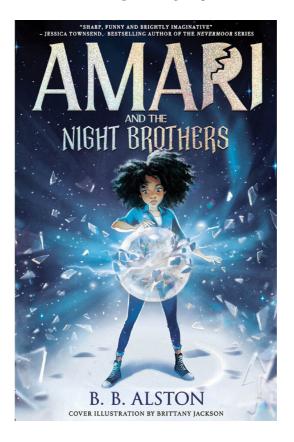
Any student who can produce a book from their bag on demand by any member of staff at any time of the school day will be awarded one reward point! This is how much we love and value reading at Humphrey Perkins!

You will be expected to take your book out of your bag in some of your English lessons and read it silently for a minimum of ten minutes. This is because there is strong evidence which says enjoying reading on a regular basis helps you to achieve good grades.

Reading task

One way you can start 'Preparing' is by undertaking the reading task below. Before you start please read or listen to the **first chapter** of Amari and the night brothers

We will continue the reading when you join us!





Scan here to read **Chapter On.**

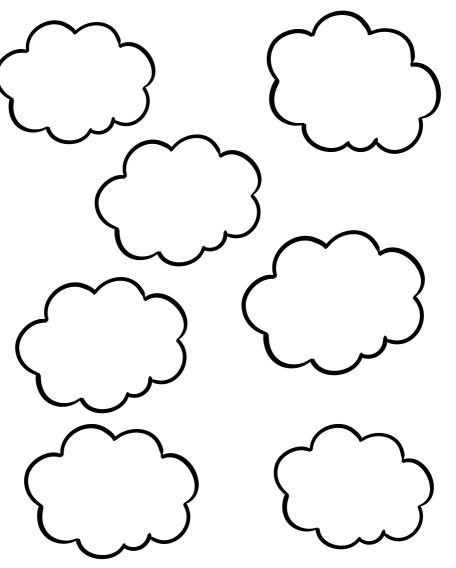


Scan here to listen to **Chapter One.**

Five facts about me

Who do you know?

You may have seen information about staff at Humphrey Perkins. See if you can fill in their name, their job and either their fun fact or why they love the Humphrey Perkins.



Lionheart

Humphrey Perkins is part of the Lionheart Educational Trust, a wider network of 14 schools across Leicester and Leicestershire, which will bring further opportunities throughout your time with us.

Being part of Lionheart means exploring together ALL aspects of your education. Your academic subjects like mathematics and English are incredibly important. What is EQUALLY important is your personal development, your health and well-being and your understanding of our core British Values.





Together, Lionheart students take opportunities to learn about these values and explore what respect, tolerance and equality

mean. You can get involved in Trust-wide events that celebrate culture, difference, inclusion and everyone's right to express themselves. Some examples, where you may also get to meet students from other Lionheart schools, are*:

Lionheart Speaks

Workshop support in speech writing and public speaking/performance on topical global issues, culminating in a show at a Leicester theatre.

Lionheart Pride

A festival for Lionheart schools' LGBTQ+ community and allies, jam packed with guest speakers, educational resources, music and a feel-good vibe where students can meet new, like-minded friends.

Lionheart Games

An athletics competition at the Saffron Lane Stadium involving a number of keystage 3 and 4 students from all Lionheart secondary schools.



^{*}subject to change and availability of places.

Notes

Extra space for you make any notes





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