



HUMPHREY PERKINS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

As another successful term draws to a close, we are delighted to share some of our key highlights and updates with you.

Year 11 and Trial Examinations

Year 11 students have just come to the end of their first round of trial examinations. Their conduct has been excellent throughout this period. Following moderation of the marking, students will receive their full set of results on Friday 9 January, in our "Trial Results Day", simulating the actual results day in August. We are very proud of students' hard work in preparing for these exams. Whilst it is important that students set aside to celebrate the festive period with family and friends, it is also important that they set aside time for study. Staff have set students assignments to complete over the holidays to support them with their revision; please check Beehive for details. Your help in ensuring that your child completes their holiday study assignments is greatly appreciated.

Key dates

Please note the following key dates in the spring term:

- Year 9 Parents Evening – 22 January
- Year 9 Options Evening for students and parents – 5 February
- Year 7 Parents Evening – 29 January
- Year 8 Parents Evening – 5 March
- SEND Parents Day – 11 February
- KS3 Coffee Morning – 9 March

We are always keen to improve the ways in which we work with parents/carers; please contact us on office@humphreyperkins.org.uk if you would be interested in working with us further, in a voluntary capacity, as a member of our Parent Ambassador Group (PAG) or just have ideas to share with us.

Sporting Successes and Winter Showcase

We have been involved in many football, netball and futsal tournaments over the term: well done to all who have represented us. Our Year 9 and 10 netball teams won their first rounds to play in the quarter finals in the Leicestershire and Rutland competition and our Year 7 and 8 girls' teams have both progressed through to the School Games Indoor Athletics Leicestershire and Rutland Championships where they will represent South Charnwood. Our Year 8 dodgeball team played last week and came second which will most likely result in them proceeding through to the finals as runners up.





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During the penultimate week of term, we held our Winter Showcase which featured a staggering 28 acts. Well done to all our talented students and staff who took part (and a big thank you to our parents for their support). It is not long now until the curtain rises on our production of Mary Poppins Jr (10-13 February). Please save the dates and look out for further information on how to purchase tickets.

Uniform and Equipment

Our students are a real credit to themselves, most arriving promptly to school each day, dressed smartly in their uniforms and fully equipped with books and stationery for the day ahead. As a reminder, students must have a bag, pencil case, 2 black pens, 1 green pen, ruler, rubber, a scientific calculator and a reading book (if they are in KS3). Students are able to purchase any equipment they need from our cash-only stationery shop which is open every day before school.

As we begin the new term, please ensure that if students choose to wear a skirt, it is worn at knee length. Jumpers may only be worn under a blazer, and never as an alternative to a blazer. Only black V-neck pullovers are permitted. As the cold weather continues, students are welcome to wear an outdoor coat over their blazer. However, coats must be removed indoors and blazers worn at all times unless staff have given permission for them to be removed. Acrylic nails, long BIAB nails, facial piercings (other than a single pair of discreet earrings) and extreme hair styles are not part of our uniform and must not be worn to school. Please ensure that any holiday changes, for example, to nails or hair, which contravene our Uniform Policy, are rectified **before** the start of the new term. Letters and sanctions will be issued if students do not comply with our uniform regulations.

Kindness and the Last Day of Term

The generosity of our students is breathtaking and this term we have raised £1300 for Children in Need, Young Minds and for the Poppy Appeal. This week, we will be delivering our stunning Reverse Advent Hampers to John Storer House; thank you so much for your support. Well done to 10G0 and 9CD who were the winners in the Tutor group hamper competition.

Our main charity this year is Rainbows with our aim of raising over £2000 across the year. On the last day of term, students may wear a Christmas jumper/ non-uniform in exchange for a donation (ideally £1) to Rainbows, a charity chosen by the children. Please find attached our non-uniform guidance [here](#).

The final morning will comprise the following:

- Periods 1-4: lessons, end of term thank yous and Celebration Assemblies.
- Finish at **midday** with buses booked for 12 noon.

We have a wonderful morning planned and it is expected that all students attend school as usual.





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Fond Farewell

After more than 7 years as a member of the Humphrey Perkins community, we sadly wave goodbye to Mr Rofe, our SENDCO. We wish Mr Rofe the very best of luck for the future as he leaves us to take up a new role with a trust in Nottingham. In January, we are delighted to welcome our new Assistant Principal, Mrs Smith. She will be our named SENDCO and will have responsibility for inclusion.

Attendance and Safeguarding

Thank you for your support with attendance. The Department for Education (DfE) makes it clear that students with **95–100% attendance** in Year 11 are **twice as likely** to achieve **Grade 5+ in Maths and English GCSEs** than those with **90–95% attendance**. This week, your child's attendance certificate have been sent home. Please discuss them with your children.

We are proud of how we work to ensure our students feel safe and thank you for your support with attendance: students are safe at school. 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. All year groups will have a final "Staying Safe" assembly with supporting Standing Assemblies before we break for Christmas; they will also be emailed an accompanying leaflet. Another reminder that Mr Cross is our safeguarding lead (DSL).

Return to School

Finally, we wish you and your families a safe and relaxing holiday over the Christmas period. All students will return to school on **Tuesday 6 January 2026**. Please continue to follow our adventures on social media.

With best wishes to you and your family

Yours sincerely

D. J. Bartram

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