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Dear Parents and Carers,

What another fantastic year we have had!

Student Success

We are back to our best! The sporting success of our students has been phenomenal this year and we thank all of those students who have represented the school so well. Our successes include reaching the:

- U13 boys football County Cup semi-finals
- U15 boys football County Cup finals
- U15 girls football semi-finals
- KS4 boys badminton County finals
- KS3 and 4 girls badminton County finals
- Year 7 girls through to the Sportshall athletics County finals
- Boys and Girls indoor cricket County finals
- Dodgeball national finals

We have also had many opportunities where our Talent Academy leadership group helped lead and support primary festivals throughout the year. The feedback has been excellent! Well done to them.

If you didn't manage to see our production of "Matilda Jr", you missed an absolute treat: our first full musical since the pandemic started. We performed 4 shows, involving approximately 80 students singing, performing, helping to create the set, work backstage and as part of our Tech Team. Their commitment and talent were breath-taking and plans are already in place for our next show.

Year 11 approached their final examinations with confidence and their results will be available on **Thursday, 24th August (9-10 am)**; Year 10 Early Entry GCSE Statistics students will also receive their results on this day. Year 11's beautiful Prom at the Pumping Station in Cropston was a fitting farewell to them and we wish them every success in the future.

Our students have had so many opportunities: from our university trips through to our fantastic Sports Day. It is always our pleasure to welcome parents and carers to Humphrey Perkins and we have enjoyed seeing you all at our Parents Evenings. In recent weeks, we have also welcomed you to





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our SEN Celebration and to our Discovery 7 Graduation. Further opportunities for you to meet with us will be shared in the new year.

Site Developments

As ever, we are always keen to improve our site and this year we have seen the opening of our brand new English and Maths block. Over the Summer, our Premises Team will be working hard and one of their projects will be the total refurbishment of our student toilets nearest to the Sports Hall. We have also secured funding to install additional new outdoor table tennis tables and benches for our students to enjoy during social time.

Staffing News

We are incredibly proud of our staff and wish them a well-deserved break. At the inaugural Lionheart Educational Trust Awards last week, our staff Wellbeing Team received an award for their work and this was no surprise to us – kindness and support for all is pivotal to the work we undertake. Despite the well-documented news regarding the challenges of recruiting teachers, once again we are fully staffed for the new academic year.

Start of the New Academic Year

Following two days for staff training, there will be a phased return for students:

Wednesday, 30th August – **Years 7 and 11 on site** and they will follow a normal school day.

Wednesday, 30th August – **Years 8, 9 and 10** will have work set for them online (on the VLE; we will not be organising live lessons) but they will not be required to attend on site.

From Thursday, 31st August – all students will be back on site.

The Heads of Years will be as follows: Mr Holmes, Year 7; Miss Mason, Years 8 and 9 and Mr Buck, Years 10 and 11. The Heads of Years will be supported by Student Managers.

Please note: following consultation with students, we have slightly tweaked our uniform policy and a link can be found here: <https://www.humphreyperkins.org.uk/about-us/general/uniform-and-equipment/>

Finally, as you know, Humphrey Perkins continues to go from strength to strength and we are now a well-deserved, over-subscribed school once again. Following some excellent transition work, we look forward to welcoming our new Year 7s at the start of the academic year.





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Have a wonderful, restful Summer and thank you for your support. Whilst our school and admin. office will be closed over the Summer, should you wish to contact us, please email office@humphreyperkins.org.uk and we will reply to you as soon as we can. In the event of a **safeguarding emergency**, please contact the emergency services or social care. You may also wish to email dsl@humphreyperkins.org.uk and one of our team will respond as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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