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Lionheart Educational Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have just said goodbye to our students who are departing for skiing in Austria (we wish them well) and, as the term draws to a close, we wish to share some updates.

HP Students Fundraise Again!

The generosity of our students never ceases to amaze us. To date, we have raised a staggering £3500 this academic year. We managed to raise approximately £1400 for Children in Need and the Poppy Appeal and donated 35 hampers to a local foodbank. Thank you, also, for your amazing support of our 24-hour Run. Ride. Row challenge which raised an incredible £1200. Our main charity for the year is LOROS and we have raised £900 to date. We are also proud to share that we are part of the "Have you Herd?" appeal, raising money and decorating an elephant structure that will tour around Leicestershire raising awareness for LOROS. Our elephant was collected in March and our students have started to decorate it! We look forward to sharing further details with you.

Sporting Successes

Our 8/9 girls made it through to the County football quarter finals but unfortunately lost; however, they played magnificently. We competed in the Year 7/8 mixed dodgeball tournament and qualified for the National Finals to be held in June. Over 40 students were taken from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 to the Lionheart dodgeball tournament and they did us proud. In particular, we wish to say a massive congratulations to our Year 9/10 boys who came first.

Year 11

Our Year 11 students are working hard and we wish them every success in their future exams. Next week, we have an onsite Easter School operating to provide further support for Year 11 and thank you to the staff who are supporting the invited students. The Year 11 GCSE examinations have gone really well over the last week and we are very proud of them all.

Ofsted

You will be aware that we had an Ofsted inspection on the 8th and 9th April. Once we receive it, we will share the official report with you as soon as we can after the Easter holidays.





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Staffing Updates

After Easter, in terms of staffing updates, we are really sorry to lose Mrs Jethwa from Maths who is moving to a school nearer to her home. However, we are also delighted to welcome Mr Jones to the English Department (he will also be taking over Mrs Jethwa's Tutor Group) and Mrs Ochalek to the Science Department, they will be joining us as experienced, Lead Teachers. Many of you will also be aware that Mrs Miller (SLT and Head of Science) returned from maternity leave after February half-term. As the Lionheart Trust is growing, Dr John Pye (formerly Principal of De Lisle College) has been appointed as a new Executive Principal, and he will be joining us after Easter. Mrs Piper-Gale will be gradually stepping down as our Executive Principal to concentrate on her additional responsibilities as Deputy CEO for Lionheart.

We look forward to welcoming all students back on the 28th April 2025 and we wish you all a happy and safe Easter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Piper-Gale
Deputy CEO

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Associate Principal

