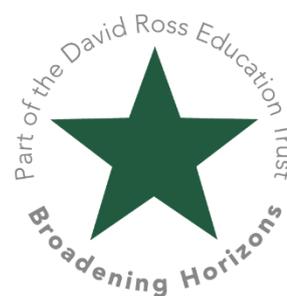


Excellence for all

10 December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

RE PRINCIPAL UPDATE



We are almost at the end of another busy calendar year. We have embedded several new policies and systems into the Trust this term and whilst we have experienced some teething problems, I am confident our new systems and structures will allow us to continue to offer an outstanding education at Humberston Academy.

Recently, we received confirmation regarding last year's academic outcomes and I am pleased to announce that once again our results compared to national average are above average for our students. Specifically we were ranked nationally in the top 20% for progress and in the top 6% for improvement in attainment for English and Maths. This is evidence of the work we do and the partnership we have with you as parents and carers in order to achieve the very best outcomes.

Whilst we may have sight of the Christmas holidays, we still ask your child to adhere to our high expectations in order to maximise learning in the final weeks and continue our success at Humberston Academy.

The final school day will finish at **13:10**. We will once again be allowing students to come to school wearing Christmas jumpers, this will be classed as a **non-uniform** day in order to raise money jointly for Save the Children and the DRET Inspiration Fund. We also have an exclusive staff video that will be released if we raise enough funds during the final day. Hopefully all will be revealed and I can assure you it will be worth it!

We are therefore asking that all students come to school in non-uniform with a Christmas theme on **21 December** and **donate a minimum of £2**. As always, we ask that students wear appropriate clothing that is conducive to a day of learning. Normal jewellery rules will apply.

It is also with sadness that we will be saying goodbye to two long standing colleagues; Mr Wakefield and Mr Beasley have dedicated 20 years between them, giving a huge amount of effort and commitment to the students of Humberston Academy. Whilst it is disappointing to see them leave, we also wish them the best of luck for the next chapter in their careers.

I am also excited to announce that we have recruited to both these posts with Miss Manners joining us as Assistant Principal and Mrs White joining as Head of Art and Design.

Finally, I would like to warmly welcome you to our Winter Concert on Monday 17 December at 7pm. We still have some tickets available at £3 each. This is an opportunity to support our Performing Arts Department and recognise the talent we have within our school.

As always, thank you for your support and commitment to Humberston Academy. We wish you a merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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