

# Excellence for all

10 January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

## RE PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT AND 5-A-DAY INITIATIVE



Firstly, a very happy new year, I hope you had a good break and that our students are refreshed and ready once again for a full term of learning.

It is with great pleasure that I can now formally update you on the interview process for the Principal post at Humberston Academy. In the final week before Christmas I was involved in the interview process and I am absolutely delighted to have secured the permanent position as Principal at Humberston Academy.

This is a privileged position and one that I will continue to lead with passion, enthusiasm and demand the highest standards from staff and students.

As we continue to raise standards and consistency we have decided to introduce a new rule which I trust you will support. Some learning time has been wasted dealing with a minority of students who fail to bring basic equipment to school. In order to eradicate this, we have implemented the '5-a-day' rule. This requires each student to have the following equipment; pen, pencil, ruler, planner and house point card (star card which is provided). We believe this is the minimum that any student should have to be equipped for learning. We encourage a full pencil case to give the optimum opportunity for outstanding learning to take place.

This week we have made all students aware of this expectation via tutor groups and assemblies. We ask that your child is compliant by Monday 14 January but also recognise that many of you will have ensured this expectation has been met already.

As you are aware, we have so many talented students at Humberston Academy and we always want to develop our students wherever we can. I am delighted to announce that the Odey Scholarship identification process is now open. If you would like to apply for up to £500 to support your child's talent in performing arts or sports, please speak to Mr Timson about an application form. The deadline for this opportunity is 1 February 2019.

Please also allow me to show my appreciation for your support for the Christmas jumper and video fundraising event. As a direct response of your generosity we were able to raise over £1,500 for the DRET Inspiration Fund and Save the Children. Thank you for all the contributions via your child or online.

Finally, just to remind you of some important upcoming events that may be of interest to you this term:

- Humberston's Got Talent Auditions – 21 January
- Humberston's Got Talent – 31 January
- Year 8 Parents' Evening – 7 February
- Humberston Academy's Careers Fair – 12 February

Allow me to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of Humberston Academy. We are proud of our Academy and want to continue the outstanding education we offer.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Shoubridge  
Principal



Tel: 01472 319990

The Department for Education number 812 4092



Artsmark  
Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England



Humberston Academy, Humberston Avenue, Humberston, Grimsby, N E Lincolnshire, DN36 4TF  
Email: [office@humberstonacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@humberstonacademy.co.uk) Fax: 01472 319993  
Principal: Dan Shoubridge