

Excellence for all

December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers



RE INFORMATION AND EXPECTATIONS FOR 2019

As we approach the end of another very busy and successful term, I take this opportunity to thank all parents/carers and staff for their continued support and hard work to ensure a strong partnership which delivers the best education for your child.

It has been an excellent term where we have celebrated our outstanding GCSE results which places Humberston Academy in the top 13% of schools nationally and are expecting our current Year 11 students to achieve similar success. I am pleased to say that the students in all year groups follow the example of the older students and have been working really hard to achieve their best.

The New Year gives an opportunity within our Academy to remind students, parents and carers of the expectations we have at Humberston which, alongside outstanding teaching, are the key to ensure Humberston is a place where students are safe, happy and achieve their full potential.

I would appreciate it if you could spend a short amount of time discussing the following standards with your children during the holiday.

REPRESENTING OUR ACADEMY

Students represent our Academy to and from school; we expect them to be polite, well-mannered and moral members of our local community. Whilst we cannot supervise our students once they have left the school site, we do have a duty of care and want them to be safe and responsible. If any student does not meet our expectations, he/she will be issued with a sanction for bringing the school into disrepute.

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

Please ensure your child is well equipped for learning and conforming to our uniform policy; this can be found on the school website. Skirts should be at knee length and not tight. Haircuts should be traditional and no shorter than a grade 2. Shoes must be black and polish-able. Earrings must be one plain stud in each ear and make up should not be worn excessively.

BIKE SAFETY

We are concerned about the number of students who are travelling to school on a bike without wearing a helmet. We are anxious that some irresponsible riders coupled with high volumes of traffic may result in an accident. Please can I ask you to ensure your child has a helmet and is following the cycling code of conduct when travelling to and from school. Any incidents where a Humberston student is putting his/her safety or the safety of others at risk will be reported to the police.

CANTEEN: PARENT PAY

Please be aware that the amount allocated for students to spend per day is up to £5. Some students are going over their budgets, whilst we are happy to dip into our reserves this does have to be rectified as soon as possible. I would appreciate it if you could have a conversation with your child about sensible spending with this allowance in mind.

SHOW MY HOMEWORK

Please ensure you and your child regularly access the Show My Homework app to allow all homework and independent learning to be completed in a timely fashion. There is an application for your smart phone and username and password which will allow you to monitor and support homework your child receives on a daily basis. If you would like more information, please contact the office.



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PARENTAL VOICE

This term we have hosted Parents' Evenings for Years 9 and 7. Both events were very positive and we are delighted to share the positive feedback from parents with 95% of parents in Years 9 and 7 stating that their children are happy and making good progress. We were particularly proud of the 97% obtained from Year 7 parents that their child has made a smooth transition from primary school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next term will be a busy period with the following key events taking place. We hope to see as many of you as possible:

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| • Year 11 Parents' Evening | Thursday 10 January |
| • Humberston's Got Talent | Thursday 31 January |
| • Year 8 Parents' Evening | Thursday 7 February |
| • Y11 Revision Information Morning | Friday 8 February |
| • Careers Fair Week | Monday 11 February |
| • Term Ends | Friday 15 February |

KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE

This is a priority for Humberston Academy. Please be aware of our Safeguarding policy which can be found on the website. In addition to this, we will continue to share information with you and educate your child on how to keep safe.

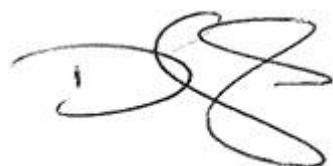
MY ED - PS ENGAGED

Thank you to all parents/carers that have now downloaded MyEd. This has been rolled out throughout our Trust and will enable you to receive information about school and your child directly. If you do not have a suitable phone to do this, please be assured that information will still be distributed via text and email, however this is our preferred method of communication. Further details can also be obtained from our website.

Thank you again for your support of Humberston Academy. We are proud of our school and want to continue the outstanding education we offer.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely



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