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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a brilliant year we have had at HPA! As we reach the end of the academic year, I am writing to provide a final update along with key information for September.

Last Day of Term

Our last day of the summer term is Tuesday 23rd July, with all students finishing at 12:45pm. For students who are entitled to Free School Meals, these will be available to collect at break time. Prior to the end of term please remind your child of the following:

- Check lost property, for any items they may be missing.
- Clear out their lockers for cleaning during the holidays
- Check that lunch accounts are not overdrawn

Uniform Donations

If you have any items of uniform in good condition (e.g. a blazer, school tie or PE kit), the school would really appreciate any donations. These will be used in our Uniform Store to support other students who need them. Thank you for the donations already this year!

Holiday Piercings/Hair Colour

You will be aware that all piercings must be removed for PE lessons. Please ensure that any new ear/nose piercings are done at the start of the school holiday to allow plenty of healing time. The only piercings we allow are as follows:

- A pair of small sleepers or stud earrings (one in each ear) in the ear lobe only.
- A small, plain silver, gold or clear plastic nose stud. This must be **removed for PE**.

On the first day of term, we expect all students to return with hair of natural hair colour, as would be expected of someone working in a formal workplace environment.

Contacting School During the Holiday

If you need to contact us over the holiday, please email us at info@hpa.clf.uk. Please note that due to the holidays, this inbox will only be checked intermittently and therefore there may be a delay in our response. Our reception will be open between the 19th and 23rd August and our two INSET days on the 2nd and 3rd September.

For any safeguarding concerns, please contact safeguarding@hpa.clf.uk This email address will be checked regularly during the holiday period.

Results Day

[A letter](#) has already gone out to the parents of our Year 11 leavers with full details. The academy will be open from 10am on Thursday 22nd August, for students to collect results.

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Arrangements for the first day back

The first day back for students is Wednesday 4th September. We will have a staggered start to the school day as follows:

- Year 7, 10 and 11 to arrive by 8:35am
- Year 8 and 9 to arrive by 9:30am

Please ensure that your child comes prepared with their full equipment. This includes their school bag, PE kit, pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener, reading book and calculator.

Students in Year 11 (from September 2024) finish at 3:50pm on Tuesday-Friday each week.

School Uniform Expectations

[Our full Uniform policy can be found here](#); however, I would like to take a moment to remind you of the following:

- Students can choose to wear a **plain** V-neck jumper or cardigan with **no logos**
- Students are required to wear **school shoes** and **black socks** (trainers are not acceptable)
- Shorts and Skirts must be **tailored** and **knee length**.
 - Lycra/stretchy/sports shorts, skirts and leggings are **not** acceptable. Students will be required to change into trousers available from our uniform store.

To confirm, the following is **not** acceptable

- False eyelashes, acrylic nails or any nail extensions
- Facial piercings, including nose rings, septum rings, and tongue piercings

We work closely with students and families to ensure that all students arrive in the correct uniform, including providing a uniform store full of freshly laundered or new items of clothing for students who need to borrow an item of uniform for the day.

New Vice Principal Appointment

I would like to welcome Shaun Donald to Hans Price Academy and the Senior Leadership Team. Shaun will become Vice Principal in September and has spent time in the summer term meeting several students and staff. Annie Massey is staying within the trust and is taking up the position of Interim Vice Principal at Winterstoke Hundred Academy. I would like to thank Annie Massey for her commitment and contribution to our school community.

Finally, Thank You!

I am immensely proud to be Principal at HPA and have the honour of working with our students, families and our committed staff. Our students continue to live and breathe our "Hans Price Values" every single day and it is heartwarming to see the community spirit which we have built. There is clearly a high level of mutual respect between students and staff, and it truly is a privilege to work and learn here. Thank you for your continued support.

We look forward to seeing all our students back in September, in full school uniform, Ready to Learn and ready to make a positive contribution to both our school and our wider community. I wish you all a safe and happy summer break.

Yours Sincerely,

Adrian Esch
Principal



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