

Harpurhey Alternative Provision School

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Thursday 19th October 2017

Dear parent/carer,

Harpurhey Alternative Provision School was visited by Ofsted on Wednesday 27th September 2017. This inspection was a monitoring visiting following our previous inspection in December 2016 and was carried out by Her Majesty's Inspector Helen O'Neill. This was an un-announced inspection.

The main findings were:

The school does not meet all of the independent school standards that were checked during this inspection

Staffing levels are appropriate and staff are effectively deployed to supervise pupils. This standard is now met.

As a school we are making progress against the number of standards we are tasked with fulfilling. I'd like to thank parents and carers for their continued support and we were all very proud of how pupils conducted themselves during the inspection.

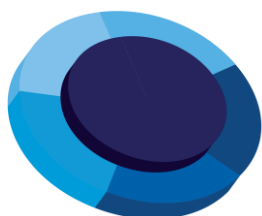
Whilst a full report has not been written due to this being a monitoring visit, the findings of the monitoring inspection will be available on the Ofsted website from Tuesday 31st October 2017.

Thank you for your continued support, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any feedback or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear parent/carer,

Unbelievably we are now at our first half term of the academic year!

The students will finish for the half term break of Friday 20th October 2017 at approximately midday, in line with our Friday timetable. Students will be expected to return to school on Monday 30th October 2017 at 9.15 am to be prepared for lessons at the normal time.

On return, we will be continuing our policy of asking students to hand in their mobile phones on entry to the building and completing professional searches for contraband materials such as mobile phones, energy drinks, sweets and lighters. Please could you encourage your child to keep such items at home before they come to school.

We are also mindful that we are approaching 'firework season', so we encourage our students to have a very safe half term and remember some of the awareness that we have raised regards fireworks at the school in the past. With regards to the latter, a zero tolerance policy will be implemented to any student trying to enter school carrying fireworks and/or sparklers. This really goes without saying, and falls under several policies including our Safeguarding policy, Behaviour Policy and Health & Safety Policy.

Some food for thought for Year 11's is that on return from the half term, we have approximately 20 school weeks remaining until we are in the territory of GCSE exams! HAPS had a 94% pass rate at GCSE or equivalent last year, and we remain committed to improving on that.

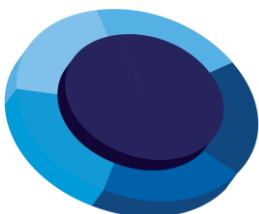
We look forward to welcoming the students back, in full uniform, after the half term break at 9.15am on Monday 30th October 2017.

Have a safe and enjoyable half term from all the team at HAPS.

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