## Harpurhey Alternative Provision School

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Tuesday 18th July 2023.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well as we approach the end of the summer term 2023 and prepare for the well-earned summer holidays. This year has had some real landmarks for HAPS. We have moved to a new building, we have welcomed many visitors and guest presenters, and we have enjoyed our first ever full week of enrichment activities – during which our students have magnificently demonstrated their inner qualities of resilience, respect and consideration for others, whilst remaining firmly grounded in the values of their community roots. As the images and comments on our twitter site we have shared, it has been truly humbling to witness their growth.

We be **closing for the summer holidays on Wednesday 19th July at 12.00**, which will allow two staff INSET days to prepare the building for September.

As Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of term, we will be having a 'dress-down' day, which means that uniform is not required. I do ask that students are respectful and wear sensible/appropriate clothing, otherwise they will be required to go home to change.

School will re-open on Wednesday 06th September 2023 for students.

Results day this year will be Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023. All students expecting GCSE results will be contacted in the next few weeks by their home school about how they will receive their results.

I will also be making myself available on results day to offer our students any support they need – as always contact me via 07432 506703. It is fair to say that this is probably the most exiting day of the year for me, to be privileged to share the joy of success our students feel when they receive their results.

I would like to thank all our parents/carers and students for helping to make this school year such a success by attending school, completing work & wearing correct uniform (black trousers & black top & and a face covering). It has been a real pleasure to work with you



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and share how your child's is doing at HAPs. I have been amazed by the number of certificates and rewards that have been taken home.

Finally, as always at this time of year, there will be some changes that we will be announcing for September. HAPS will be taking its next steps and be building to secure the best possible opportunities and futures for our young people, their families, and communities. I look forward to sharing details with you as they become available, whilst taking the opportunity to celebrate the work of all those that have contributed so significantly to date. HAPS is a embedded & trusted part of the educational landscape of North Manchester, focussing on our young people's futures, supporting their families and communities.

As with all our work, should you need any advice, guidance, or support, please don't hesitate to contact us and we will do all we can to help.

Best wishes, stay safe & enjoy your summer break, we look forward to celebrating results day and seeing you all again in on September 6<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Mr Michael Hill

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