

4 February 2022



Holderness Academy
& Sixth Form College

Dear Parent/Carer

This week has been another busy week culminating in a successful Year 9 Pathways evening and a visit, during this morning's assembly, from The Humber Outreach Programme (HOP) who provided further information to our Year 10 students regarding upcoming Work Experience.

Personal Development

Over 250,000 rewards given out to students by our staff for demonstrating the academy ARRK values since September!! The young people in our community are amazing.

We have now moved solely to ClassCharts for communicating with parents about their child's rewards and sanctions. The ClassCharts app allows you to see the positive rewards your child is receiving on a daily basis as well as any negative comments they are receiving for the behaviours they are displaying within our Academy. We feel that this is a positive way forward in the communication between students, parents/carers and Holderness Academy as everyone receives the information at the same time as is instant from the time of input. Any detentions allocated to a student will appear on the student and parent app, giving details including time, date, place and reason.

Congratulations to Lilia Fox who won the Hedon Museum logo competition this week. The 2nd and 3rd prizes went to Sam Marsden and Thomas Hought - 7 other students also received Commendation. We were delighted to have so many of our local dignitaries support our young people and are so proud of our participating students.

We are proud to announce that we are a certified school for **National Online Safety** and are pleased to offer you the opportunity to have access to "Online Safety for Parents and Carers" course and resources. This includes 50+ online platform guides on the latest social media channels and games and aims to help empower parents with the knowledge to protect their children from the dangers of the internet.

You will need to complete your details and select "I am a: Parent/Carer" from the dropdown:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/holderness-academy-and-sixth-form-college>

Second hand uniform

Children grow up so quickly, sometimes outgrowing uniforms which are still in very good condition and have lots of life left in them. Please use the academy Facebook page as a marketplace to give good uniforms a new home.

Week Ahead and Beyond

In the Tutor Program and PD lesson next week, we are once again reinforcing to our young people about the importance of online safety. As parents your support in this matter can make all the difference to your child's online behaviour and safety, [click here](#) for a range of additional resources from the NSPCC.

On Tuesday, we welcome our friends from Humber Outreach Programme (HOP) who will be delivering an aspirational assembly to our **Year 9** students who are currently deciding on their options for KS4. One to one pathways meetings will begin on Monday 7 February. This meeting is a great opportunity to seek advice and discuss future plans with staff.

Explorer • Scholar • Leader • Collaborator



On Wednesday, we welcome PC Harrison who will be reinforcing the importance of our values of being Respectful and Kind through an anti-bullying seminar with **Year 11**.

A reminder for the parents of our **Year 10** learners that Work Experience forms are due in, on or before 14 February. This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to gain valuable skills and experiences in the workplace. If you have any queries please contact edmondsonk@holderness.academy.

The next two weeks will see all students being given the opportunity to vote in the East Riding Elections for Youth Parliament. This will determine the two East riding representatives that will sit on the UK Youth Parliament. In addition, students will also take part in the Make Your Mark ballot that will decide the areas of focus for the Youth Parliament.

A further reminder that the Academy will be closed on **Friday 18 February** to Year 7-10 students due to our Year 11 Mock Interview Day.

Subject Information

Year Group	Subject Information – Week beginning 7 February
7	<p>English: Our Accelerated Reader initiative continues. Please encourage your child to talk to you about what they are doing. Students will be quizzed in school only and should not complete quizzing at home. Please encourage your child to read their books and take care of their reading wallet. During the first week Year 7 & 8 accumulated 1,029,053 words.</p> <p>Science: Students will be completing a STEM engage activity in week of 14 February working in small groups to research technology projects for the future.</p> <p>Maths: The maths half term 3 assessments will be week commencing 7 February. Please encourage students to revise using the independent learning section on Sparx. The half term 3 assessment is focussing on Geometry. The assessment will contain all aspects of Geometry such as Properties of Shapes, Area, Perimeter, Angles and all of the other topics the students have learned this half term.</p>
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11	<p>Year 11 History, Geography and P&E students are receiving weekly subject knowledge tests. Please remind students about the need to revise for these tests. For more information, please see your class teacher.</p> <p>Science: We have posted lots of useful links and resources into Google Classroom to support students with their preparation for the upcoming March CAEs.</p> <p>Sixth Form interviews for prospective Year 11 students will continue this week. The second cycle of CAEs will commence on Monday 7 March. This week we will share your exam timetable and your subject entries. Your seating plan will be shared w/c 28 February 2022. Please keep these documents in a safe place.</p>
Sixth Form	<p>CAE examinations continue this week. On Friday 11 February, Year 12 Law and Criminology students will be taking part in a 'Careers in Law' session delivered by a local Barrister.</p>

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours faithfully



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