

7 February 2022



Holderness Academy
& Sixth Form College

Dear Parent/Carer,

Pathways Updates

Thank you for attending our Pathways Evening on Thursday 3 February 2022. If you were unable to attend for any reason, copies of the PowerPoint presentation, a short video summary and the Pathways booklet are available on our [website](#), alongside the curriculum information.

If you do require additional information or have any queries please use our dedicated email address - options@holderness.academy

Modern Foreign Languages – German Language Removal

Due to a recent change in staffing we are unable to offer GCSE German language to learners starting their GCSEs in September 2022. This alteration came about after the production of our 2022 Pathways booklet. I can appreciate that this will be a disappointment to some of our learners however we will still be able to offer Spanish and French as GCSE option subjects.

Next Steps

During the next few weeks students will be given the opportunity to select certain option subjects they would like to study in Years 10 and 11 as part of their Key Stage 4 Programme of Study. Please note the key dates listed below for this year's Pathway process.

- **Monday 7 to 18 February 2022** - One to one interviews will take place
- **Tuesday 8 February** - Options choices assembly (Humber Outreach Programme)
- **Monday 28 February** - Deadline for the return of options forms to form tutors
- **Summer Term** - Students will be informed of their options
- Subjects for study at Key Stage 4, which will start in Year 10, September 2022.

The decisions made at this stage will have implications for their future education and employment prospects and it is vital that option choices are therefore based on sound information, advice and guidance from both ourselves as staff and you as parents. Our options programme is designed to provide students and parents with as much support as possible to ensure that this is the case.

Yours sincerely,

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