

July 2022



Holderness Academy
& Sixth Form College

Dear Year 6 Student (and future Holderness Learner),

We are pleased to confirm the following details for the Year 6 Transition days at Holderness Academy & Sixth Form College. We are delighted to be welcoming you to the academy on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th July. There is an additional day on Thursday 14th July which is set aside for those that require this, and is by invitation only.

You will have now received your Holderness Academy ARRK values postcards, in the table below you can see how the ARRK values will be included in your transition days here at our academy:

Holderness Learners are Aspirational	Holderness Learners are Resilient
<p>Tutor Groups During the three transition days you will spend the majority of the day with your tutor group, providing you with a great opportunity to get to know the other students within your tutor.</p> <p>Lessons Throughout the three days there will be the opportunity for you to have a taste of some of the lessons you will take part in once you start with us in September.</p>	<p>Uniform You will be expected to wear your primary school uniform for the 3 days.</p> <p>Equipment Please bring a pen, pencil, ruler and refillable water bottle with you. You will also need your packed lunch or £5 in cash (on Monday only) if you are purchasing the three lunch tokens for the canteen.</p>
Holderness Learners are Respectful	Holderness Learners are Kind
<p>Transport Year 6 students are welcome to use the academy buses free of charge for the three days. The bus company is aware that there will be year 6 students travelling with them. Bus times and stops can be found in the Moving up Guide. (Handed out at the transition visits and available on our website)</p> <p>For students who will be walking or dropped off by parents please arrive at 8.25am (school gates are locked at 8.30 am). Students will then be met by staff and escorted around to the year 7 playground.</p>	<p>Sponsored Walk On Wednesday, we will be starting our active summer campaign with a sponsored walk around the school field. Attached is a sponsor form for you to share with friends and family. This year we will be raising money for Special Stars Foundation who are a local charity, helping local children with significant learning and physical disabilities.</p>

Break and Lunch times

During each morning you will have a 20 minute break where you can meet other students from your year group. A complimentary snack and drink will be provided for each of the three days.



For lunch you are welcome to bring a packed lunch or, if you would rather, there is the opportunity to purchase lunch from the canteen to sample our catering facilities. Our catering providers (ABM) will be running a special offer for our Year 6 transition students, where you can purchase three lunch tokens for just £5 (one for each day you are with us) to purchase a meal deal from the canteen.

If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please bring £5 cash (where possible, the exact amount would be preferred) with you on Monday 11th July. We are a cashless school with food and drink usually paid for using the School Gateway System, however, on this occasion we will be accepting cash payments. To inform us of your decision if you will be bringing a packed lunch or purchasing lunch from the canteen, please complete the form [here](#).

If you usually received free school meals, we have received the information from your primary school and this is still available to you.

Meet the Tutor Night

On the evening of Thursday 14th July, we are excited to invite you to a meet the tutor night, giving parents (and students) the opportunity to meet our Year 7 form tutor's and pastoral team. There will also be a welcome presentation in the hall from Mr Briggs, Assistant Head Teacher for Culture and Climate.

Group 1 Surnames A to F	Group 2 Surnames G to P	Group 3 Surnames R to Z
Please arrive for a 5.00 pm start	Please arrive for a 5.30 pm start	Please arrive for a 6.00 pm start

We are looking forward to meeting our newest Holderness Learners and introducing you to our Holderness Academy ARRK values. Holderness Learners are **Aspirational**, **Resilient**, **Respectful** and **Kind**.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on 01482 899315 or email year6transition@holderness.academy

Yours faithfully,



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