

11 February 2022



Holderness Academy
& Sixth Form College

Dear Parent/Carer

Sporting Success

This week a group of 8 chosen students led by Mr Pearson and Mrs Kemp attended a SEND Panathlon event at Headlands School in Bridlington. Students participated in a range of 6 highly skilled team challenges to rack up time and precious seconds for the chance of being crowned champions. A real team effort and focus went into each of the 6 separate challenges focusing on hand eye coordination, team effort and tactical play. All students gave their all and were awarded a well-deserved second place trophy and silver medals for all, narrowly missing out on the top spot by only a few points. After a celebratory ice cream, all students returned to the academy in very high spirits.

Yesterday evening, our Year 8 boys' and girls' Dodgeball teams were crowned East Riding champions after some fantastic performances. Both teams now go forward to represent the county in March and we wish them well.

Personal Development

I do hope you have managed to access the Online Safety resources detailed in last week's correspondence. If not, please find the link below. We are proud that we are a certified school for **National Online Safety** and we 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

As you know, the core values of a Holderness Learner are: ASPIRATIONAL, RESILIENT, RESPECTFUL and KIND. We instil these values every day and students are rewarded for displaying them. Next week, the tutor program will focus on being KIND and students will be involved in a number of activities to promote kindness.

A reminder for the parents of our **Year 10** learners that Work Experience forms are due in, on or before the 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.

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Next week 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 who will sit on the UK Youth Parliament. In addition, students will 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. Year 7-10 students will be learning from home on this day with work set on Google Classroom.

Subject Information

| Year Group | Subject Information – Week beginning 14 February |
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| 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. Year 7 and 8 now have a combined word count of 4,988,881!</p> <p>Science: Students will be completing a STEM engage activity next week working in small groups to research technology projects for the future.</p> <p>Maths: Any outstanding maths half term 3 assessments will take place. 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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| | <p>Science: Key stage 3 science assessments in week commencing 7 March. Information has been posted to students via Google classroom this week to support their preparation. Please help and encourage them to prepare for the assessment.</p> <p>Science: Students will also be completing a STEM engage activity next week working in small groups to design, build and test a floating home. Please encourage them to talk to you about it.</p> |
| 10 | <p>Maths: Any outstanding assessments will take place next week. 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> |
| 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>All Year 12 and 13 students will be involved in a study skills and advanced revision techniques workshop on Friday 18 February, and a normal timetable will run for both Year 12 and 13 students from P3 onwards.</p> |

Have a pleasant weekend.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher