



Holderness Academy
& Sixth Form College

SWL/HGA

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Dear Parent/Carer

Mock Interview Day

Holderness Academy & Sixth Form College continues to drive forward our vision 'to inspire and empower young people to make a positive difference today; ready for tomorrow' and we are eager to provide students with tangible, genuine and invaluable experiences by working with our local community. We endeavour to consistently herald the qualities that we recognise as being essential for the future success of the Holderness Learner; aspiration, respect, kindness and resilience.

As part of our Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance programme, we are hosting our inaugural Mock Interview Day on Friday 7 February. The whole day is devoted to supporting Year 11 students in the build up to the GCSE examinations and preparing them for the next stage in their life and the world of work.

During the morning of Friday 7 February, the students will experience 'mock interviews' for jobs with over 45 members of the local business community giving of their time to identify the strengths of our learners and help raise their academic aspirations. The afternoon will be dedicated to internationally renowned, motivational speaker Richard McCann and school will close at the normal time of 3.00pm.

Students will need to be in school at the usual time and will be required to attend in formal wear suitable for an interview.

All Year 11 students have been involved in preparation tasks for the day and have been matched with a suitable employer. Further details of the day will be given to them this week.

Due to the high volume of visitors on site and the nature of the day, **the school will be closed to Year 7-10 students.** This is not a decision I have taken lightly but one that I feel is necessary to ensure the event is a success. This will be an annual event and one I am sure you will agree will benefit all of our students at a very important time in their education.

We would ask students in Years 7-9 to take the opportunity undertake tasks in their Learning Beyond the Classroom booklets; developing the qualities of the Holderness Learner today as they prepare for their 'tomorrow' in Year 11 and beyond.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Wilson
Headteacher

Collective Aspirations: Individual Success

