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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 11 Parents Evening Thursday 17 October**

I am writing to inform you about the forthcoming **Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 17 October from 15:45 until 18:45.** This will be the final opportunity to discuss your child's current progress in each subject, but more importantly it will provide an opportunity to discuss what they need to do to improve on their current grade and what strategies might be required in order to ensure that they achieve their potential in this crucial final year.

For general issues, Mr Foster (Year 11 Pastoral Manager), will be available to speak to without an appointment on the night. The evening will be held in the following areas and you should enter and sign in via the Lower School Main Entrance (if parked on the bus park) or the Year 8 stairs entrance (if parked on the overflow car park) then please register at the appropriate desk.

## Teaching staff will be located in the following areas:

Main Hall	Maths, Science, PE, Business Studies, Health and Social Care, ICT, Computing		
Year 7 Area	Humanities (History, Geography, Philosophy & Ethics)	Year 8 Area	Design & Technology, Art, Music
Rooms 1 – 3a	Modern Foreign Languages	Library	English & Drama
Leonardo Area	Learning Support and Sixth		
	Form Representatives		

Details and a guide will be issued at the registration point. All appointments can be made using the **Online Booking System**. The appointments are 5 minutes in length and are offered on a strictly first come, first served basis. This will allow parents to book appointments with teachers they wish to see. As a minimum, we advise parents to ensure they make appointments to see core subject teachers and teachers of subjects where your child is underperforming. Please note that for Triple Science students, it is advisable to book with all three Science teachers.

To book appointments please access our Holderness Academy & Sixth Form College online Parents' Evening System via the following link <a href="https://holdernessacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk">https://holdernessacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk</a>. If you do not have access to online facilities or experience difficulties, please contact 01482 899315 and select the relevant option for IT Support. Alternatively, you can email <a href="mailto:parentsevening@holderness.academy">parentsevening@holderness.academy</a> for support. Please remember to include your full name, child's name and subjects you wish to book. The appointment booking system will be available from 10:00 on Friday 11 October through to 15:00 on Wednesday 16 October. No appointments can be made after this time.

Collective Aspirations: Individual Success



On the evening, the Director of Sixth Form along with a selection of current students, will be available to speak to you regarding our highly successful Sixth Form. Our Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on **Thursday 14 November 2019**. Further details will be sent out to all students (and parents) closer to the event.

We will also be holding our annual Careers Exhibition in the Sixth Form building on **Thursday 17 October 2019.** There will be representatives from a wide range of Universities, Colleges and Training Providers, and the event will provide an excellent opportunity for your child to explore their future options and possible careers.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in this vital last year, and if there is anything that we can help with, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Briggs

**Director of Upper School**