

16 April 2021



Holderness Academy
& Sixth Form College

Dear Parent/Carer,

I trust this letter finds you well and you have had an enjoyable Easter break. As the country comes gradually out of lockdown, it is vital that we all continue to behave safely and sensibly in order to keep the transmission rates low in our area. Your support in reminding our students of the importance of appropriate behaviour is greatly appreciated. Your child has also received further LFD testing kits to enable them to continue with twice weekly testing.

Safeguarding

At the end of the Spring Term, we bid a fond farewell to Mr Truran who retired after 31 years at the school and we wish him a long and happy retirement. Please be aware that Mrs Ashbridge has now assumed the responsibilities of the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) on an interim basis.

Personal Development

The area of personal development is one that involves equipping our students to be responsible, respectful young citizens who contribute positively to society and we try to instil our core values of the Holderness Learner to be Aspirational, Resilient, Respectful and Kind each day at the Academy. It also involves developing an understanding and appreciation of diversity and our tutor program each term involves a number of activities designed to prepare our students for life in modern Britain. Over the Easter period, students and staff have been busy displaying some of the exceptional work in this area:



Memorial Garden



Diversity Tree

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Collaboration



Reception display of Prince Philip visit

We will honour the life of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh by observing a two-minute silence during tutor time on Monday 19 April.

Parking in front of School

Finally, a plea from me...

Keeping our children safe is our number one priority. We have a large staff presence at the start and the end of each school day to ensure our students arrive and depart the site as safely as possible. In the interests of the safety of our students, could I please ask that you refrain from parking at the front of the school on Station Road. I appreciate the Bus Park is busy, but we do have a number of students who live opposite the school and keeping that area at the front of the school free from parked vehicles will allow them to cross safely.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Wilson
Headteacher