

04 January 2021



**Holderness Academy**  
& Sixth Form College

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Delivery of Blended Learning Lessons January 2021**

Please find a reminder of our blended learning provision from Tuesday 5 January to accompany my previous correspondence on 1 January. Thank you, as ever, for your continued support.

#### **Accessing work**

Each day, students will receive material by 9am for the lessons that they are timetabled for on that day. All their lessons will be provided through Google Classroom. All students have been shown how to use Google Classroom. Students have their login details on a sticker in their planners. This login is their email and password for their school account. Details and video instruction of how to submit work and use Google Classroom can be found under the Remote Learning tab on our website. If they wish, Students can download the Google Classroom APP and use their phone to access their work, view PowerPoints and watch videos. Students can also take photographs of their work and upload these on Google Classroom. If students experience any technical issues please contact our IT support on [itsupport@holderness.academy](mailto:itsupport@holderness.academy).

#### **The Remote Learning Content**

Learning is provided through a single platform; Google Classroom. Students can access their work, submit assignments, message their teachers and receive links for any live learning sessions through their subject classroom. We politely ask that you only expect the teacher to respond during the school day. Learning will be delivered through a combination of reading and written tasks, web based platforms, pre-recorded and live lessons.

Students will be set tasks and will be expected to 'hand in' their work as instructed.

#### **Pastoral Support**

We will continue with our tutor programme and tutors will continue to make daily contact with their tutees. Pastoral teams will also communicate through the Live Stream in the Year Group Classroom.

#### **Engagement**

It is essential that students follow this programme of learning to ensure they continue to keep pace with the curriculum and maintain their progress.

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We will continue to report on a student's engagement on a weekly basis whilst they work remotely. For students completing work on paper we ask that, if possible, students upload photographs of their work and the teacher will request that they hand in their work on their return.

### **Live Sessions**

All live sessions are recorded. At the beginning of any live sessions students will be reminded of the expectations; all behaviour expectations remain the same as when in the classroom. The content of the lessons is private and not to be shared, everyone on the Meet are expected to show respect, if learning material is sent in advance students are expected to read it, all other devices must be muted or switched off, microphones are to be muted unless the student is speaking and students are advised to find a quiet place on their own preferable near their router.

Students will be informed of any live sessions via the stream on Google Classroom and it will be delivered during their timetabled lesson. Not all lessons will be live as it is up to the teacher's discretion to decide how best to deliver the learning for that session.

### **Support**

If you have any further questions or support needs, please contact us using the following email: [remotelearning@holderness.academy](mailto:remotelearning@holderness.academy)

Yours faithfully,



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Headteacher