

30 June 2020



**Holderness Academy**  
& Sixth Form College

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well.

Currently, 75% of our Year 10s are attending school and this week and next they will have lessons in core subjects alongside career pathways work. 98% of our Year 12 students have also attended their weekly tutorial sessions. As you will be aware, the government changed their guidance to include a catch-up session for other year groups if schools have the capacity to do so. In the final week of term (week commencing 13 July), Year 10 students will not attend school. Instead, they will continue to be set work through our remote learning platform. In addition, we are currently creating a series of pre-recorded lessons across a range of subjects. Students in Year 10 will be able to access these at any time of the day.

With Year 10 studying at home, this gives us the opportunity to offer a catch up session in school for our Year 9 students. I am delighted that we will, by the end of term, have been able to offer some time in school for more of our young people and I am indebted to the flexibility of our staff for making it possible. Many thanks also to all of you for your patience and your support.

Thank you to the parents of students in Year 9 who have already completed the short survey indicating whether you intend to send your child into school in the final week of term. We have already received nearly 150 responses but we would like everyone to reply please, so that we can move quickly with making those plans. If you haven't yet responded, I would ask that you do so please before Wednesday 1 July when the survey closes. Please follow the link below to complete the survey:

[bit.ly/HA-Year9WiderOpening](https://bit.ly/HA-Year9WiderOpening) (case sensitive)

Finally, Rawcliffes, our uniform provider, is now open and selling uniform both online and in store. We have very high expectations of our students and their uniform; although, we know that it can be expensive so we encourage parents to find the best value for items such as shirts, trousers, skirts and shoes. However, please ensure that the items you are buying are in line with our school uniform policy before purchasing and, if you are in doubt, please contact the school first. The uniform policy can be found here: [Uniform Policy](#)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Wilson'.

Mr S Wilson  
Headteacher

Explorer • Scholar • Leader • Collaborator

