Holderness Academy
& Sixth Form College

Year 7
2020-21

Mr Wilson - Headteacher

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Resilient

Leader
Respectful

Collaborator
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Key Year 7 Staff

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Curriculum Information

- One Parents Evening and one Settling-Evening with tutors

- Reporting home twice

- Technology – Food, Textiles and Product Design

- MFL – Spanish, French and German

- All students will be allocated into mixed ability Tutor groups

- Ability setting will be introduced during the Autumn Term in September in some subjects

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Essential Equipment

- Pens

- Pencils

- Ruler

- Calculator

- Reading material

- Planner

(Desirable: rubber, pencil sharpener, colours, highlighter)

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Breaktimes and Lunchtimes

- Separate playground for Year 7

- Identified Year Area for Year 7

- Cashless system

- Online payment system

- Coins – at pay points, programmed to take £1, £2, 50p, 20p and 10p

- Daily spend limit of £3.50 – this can be changed on receipt of a written request

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School Planners & Homework

- All Year 7 students will receive a planner

- All Year 7 students will receive a timetable (recommend timetable copied into planner)

- Use planner to record homework

- Homework – more details in September

- Parents/Carers can use planner for contact with school. It <u>should</u> be signed every week

Reward Stamps

Awarded by all staff in the planner for good attendance, behaviour, work, homework and attitude to learning.

- Award Ceremonies

- Reward Assemblies

- Certificates/prizes

- Celebration events

- Recognition trips

- Postcards/letters home

- PD Shop

Extra Curricular Activities

- There are numerous opportunities for students to get involved in after school activities:

- Football, Rugby, Netball, Rounders, Athletics, Cross-Country, Art, Drama, Music and other subjects

Educational Visits

- Residential visits eg: PGL activity weekends
- Skiing to Italy, Austria and France
- Football/Netball tours to Barcelona and Milan
- Art trips to Paris, London and Liverpool
- Drama trips to London and Stratford
- 4x4 Jaguar Challenge to Birmingham
- Textiles Clothes Show to Birmingham

Charities

- Each year group selects a charity to promote and raise funds for. Year 7 students through their College Council will select a charity. The current Year 7's have chosen RSPCA

- This is student led. Students decide how to raise funds for their selected charity: bun sales, sponsored events, visits/visitors

- We are also involved annually with events such as Children in Need, Comic Relief and the Teenage Cancer Trust

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New Uniform

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Uniform – Please Label

- Black Holderness Academy Blazer and Tie (Jumper optional)
- White Shirt
- Black tailored trousers (not skintight) or a knee length skirt
- Plain black polishable shoes (no logos)
- Sportwear: blue Holderness Academy polo shirt, blue shorts, blue tracksuit bottoms or leggings, Holderness Academy games sweatshirt (optional) appropriate sports shoes for individual sports e.g. trainers and studded boots for 3G (no metal studs allowed)

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Uniform - Other

- No Acrylic/Gel nails or nail varnish

- No make-up

- No facial piercings - earring must be small studs

- No dyed hair or designs shaved into hair

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Attendance

- The importance of regular prompt attendance to teaching, learning and progress

- Notifying the school of illness/absence

- Where possible making appointments outside of school time

- Schoolcomms – system used by Holderness Academy

- Over one academic year the potential impact of being absent from school will have the following effect:

- 90% attendance – 13 English lessons, 13 Maths lessons, 13 Science lessons and 48.5 other lessons missed. Students who consistently achieve this attendance, throughout their school life, are potentially the 2 out of 5 students who don't achieve 5 levels of 9-4

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Thank You For Listening!

- Any questions?
- We have offered each school to ask two questions initially
- Any further questions please may your member of staff email one of us directly with your query or email us at:

year6transition@Holderness.academy

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