

KLL/YCO

27 February 2020



**Holderness Academy**  
& Sixth Form College

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 8 Philosophy & Ethics – Life Skills**

I am writing to inform you that the Philosophy and Ethics Department will be covering Life Skills based topics with all Year 8 classes starting next week.

The lessons will include a range of topics, such as body image, relationships, domestic abuse and exploitation, including discussions about breast ironing and Female Genital Mutilation.

Should you wish to have more information on the programme, please contact any member of the Philosophy and Ethics Department at the school via e-mail:

[lloydk@holderness.academy](mailto:lloydk@holderness.academy) (Mrs Lloyd - Assistant Head of Faculty for Humanities)

[wardh@holderness.academy](mailto:wardh@holderness.academy) (Miss Ward)

If you would prefer your child not to be included in these lessons, please let us know immediately. However, we would advise against removal as the topics are essential for your child's preparation for life, both now and in the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Lloyd".

Mrs K Lloyd  
Assistant Head of Faculty for Humanities

