

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been fantastic to see all our students back in school over the past three weeks – though, I must admit, it feels longer!

The overwhelming majority of students have made a seamless transition back into school and they have been a real credit to you. They have been delighted to see their friends again and to be in front of their teachers. They have shown great maturity and resilience and as one Year 11 student put it 'we just crack on don't we, sir!'

We have been most impressed at the standards of uniform that students are wearing to school. We are committed to our school uniform and to the high levels of aspiration and sense of community that it engenders. We can only achieve this with the full support of our parents and so I thank you sincerely for your help in this matter.

I know that we have your full support with the measures we are compelled to take in order to reduce the spread of the virus in our community, and we will continue to apply the most up to date government guidance from the return to school for the start of the summer term on Monday 12 April.

Finally, as the Easter holiday begins today for students and staff, let me inform you of the arrangements for reporting any positive cases.

If one of our students tests positive before the end of today, Monday 29 March, please contact the school via email at covid@holderness.academy. If a positive case is recorded after this date, please contact the NHS test and trace 119.

In the meantime, I hope that you can enjoy a relaxing Easter break.

Take care.

Yours faithfully,

Scott Wilson Headteacher

