

19<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Year 6 Student (and future Holderness Learner),

**Year 6 Transition Week – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (inclusive).**

We are pleased to confirm the details for the Year 6 transition week at Holderness Academy and Sixth Form College. We will be welcoming you to the academy for 3 days: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

*Holderness Learners are Aspirational*

**Tutor Groups**

You will spend the 3 days with your tutor group providing you with a great opportunity to get to know the other members of the group.

**Lessons**

Over the 3 days you will get a taste of a variety of lessons from the Year 7 curriculum. We have planned your timetable which will include English, maths, science, design technology and art amongst others. You will experience moving around the site and will have the support of our student council members to find your way around.

*Holderness Learners are Resilient*

**Uniform**

You will be expected to wear your primary school uniform throughout the 3 days.

**Equipment**

Please bring a reading book, pen, pencil, ruler, and a refillable water bottle with you.

*Holderness Learners are Respectful*

**Transport**

Year 6 students are welcome to use the academy buses free of charge for the 3 days. The bus companies are aware that you will be travelling with them. Times and bus stops can be found on our [website](#).

For those walking or being dropped off by parents/carers, please arrive by 8.25am as the school gates are locked at 8.30am.

You will be met and escorted to the Year 7 playground by a member of Team Holderness.

**Break time**

You will have a 20-minute break during the morning where you can meet others from your year group. A complimentary snack and drink will be provided for each of the 3 days.

## Lunch

All students should bring a packed lunch each day.

Please be reminded that Holderness Academy & Sixth Form College is a **nut free** school. This also extends to trips and sporting fixtures; we ask that no nut products are sent or consumed during school or trips.

## Holderness Learners are Kind

### Other things taking place during transition days

- Biometrics – to ensure you are set up and able to access our canteen from September.
- Individual photographs – this will be stored on our internal systems only and will help your teachers and key staff know who you are.

### The end of the school day

All students will gather in the main hall at the end of each day to reflect on their experience and to be supported in ensuring you leave the school site according to your means of transport.

### Welcome Evening

On the evening of Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, we are excited to invite you and your parents/carers to a 'Welcome Evening' for the opportunity to meet key staff. There will be a presentation in the main hall from Mr Briggs, Assistant Head Teacher for Culture and Climate. Timings are shown below which have been staggered and based on students' surname. We ask that you arrive at your allotted time.

Group 1 - student surnames A to F	Group 2 - student surnames G to P	Group 3 - student surnames Q to Z
Please arrive for a 5pm start	Please arrive for a 5.30pm start	Please arrive for a 6pm start

During this event Rawcliffe's will host a stand where you can see samples of the uniform and students can try on samples of the blazer for sizing.

We are looking forward to meeting our newest Holderness Learners and introducing you to our ARRK values. Holderness Learners are *aspirational, resilient, respectful and kind*.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01482 899315 or email [year6transition@holderness.academy](mailto:year6transition@holderness.academy)

Yours faithfully,

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