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Holderness Academy
& Sixth Form College

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware throughout the recent difficult months for us all, our school has never closed. We have remained open through holiday times and bank holidays to provide much needed and we hope, welcomed support to the families of critical workers within our communities. The last fourteen weeks have seen a partnership between home and school that has never been so important as we have, together, supported the continuing education for our young people.

As the summer holidays rapidly approach and with the latest Government announcement that schools are not expected to remain open during the summer holiday, I am writing to confirm that the school will close on Friday 17 July at 2pm for all learners.

The summer holiday is a busy time for schools. We will be continuing with much needed cyclical maintenance that has been on hold while learners and staff have been working in the buildings, and we have planned improvement works that must be carried out. All of this will ensure that we are able to meet the Government's ambition for all learners to return to school in September.

I will continue to stay in touch with you in the next few weeks and, occasionally, during the summer break, to ensure you that you are fully aware of the measures we will be putting in place for September and beyond.

The summer holiday can be a challenging time for many families and we would like to direct you to the provisions being made available in the local area for holiday clubs and activities all of which can be found here <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/living/children-and-families/the-family-information-service-hub/> and <https://hull.cc.gov.uk/events>

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during what has been an incredibly challenging time for all of us. We are excited to welcome children and young people back into our school and to continue with their learning and educational experience uninterrupted in the safest way possible.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Wilson
Headteacher

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