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Holderness Academy
& Sixth Form College

Dear Parent/Carer

Another positive week this week with students engaged in a number of activities displaying our core values of being Aspirational, Resilient, Respectful and Kind in the process. The week has focused on World of Work week activities, with students learning about different career paths during tutor time and learning about some of the previous jobs undertaken by our members of staff – I think some thought I left school and instantly became a Headteacher!

It was also fantastic to see our young people outside enjoying Sports Week with most displaying a real competitive spirit.

The week has culminated in welcoming our Year 11 students for a Sixth Form Welcome Day and it has been great to see them all again.

You will no doubt have seen a lot of information in the news recently about classroom bubbles, testing and other implications relating to Covid-19 for the return to school in September. We will, of course, keep you updated in the coming weeks. Please be reminded of the following information and I would be grateful if you could take the time to complete the survey below.

Reporting LFD test results

It is really important that results of LFD tests are **reported online** straight away, even if your child's result is negative or void. It's easy to do at www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result. Results can also be reported via telephone by calling 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day, 7am to 11pm

We ask that you report the outcome of any LFD test to school only if **POSITIVE** or **VOID** using our covid@holderness.academy email address.

LFD testing does not replace testing for those with symptoms. If you have symptoms you must self-isolate immediately, book a PCR test and follow national guidelines. Remember, the main symptoms of Covid-19 are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature);
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual);
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

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Reporting PCR test results

Should your child need to take a PCR test due to receiving a positive LFD test outcome, or because they are displaying symptoms, we ask that you report the outcome, whether this is **POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE**, via our covid@holderness.academy email address as soon as possible.

The impact of Covid-19 – Survey

Students and staff from all schools in the Consortium Academy Trust will be offered the opportunity to complete a survey in school over the coming 2 weeks. Parental views are equally important, and we therefore invite all parents/carers to participate in the survey via the following link. <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QGXHMBT>. The deadline for completion is Friday 16 July.

Have a good weekend.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wilson', written in a cursive style.

Mr Wilson
Headteacher