

24th April 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, Holderness Academy & Sixth Form College was inspected by Ofsted earlier in the spring term and we have now received an advance copy of the report. Please find it [attached](#).

The report is due to be published on Ofsted's website within the next week. The report notes the heightened level of ambition we have for the school and many areas of improvement since the previous inspection.

We are pleased that the report recognises the significant improvement in the behaviour of students of all ages throughout the school. Our students are a credit to the school, and our whole school community should be very proud of the respectful conduct and mature attitudes they show throughout the year.

The report also highlights the development of the curriculum and the work that teachers have done to carefully sequence learning to build upon students' prior knowledge and experiences. There is more work to be done in this area, and our teachers will continue to support all our students to deepen their knowledge and understanding of key concepts and help them achieve their full potential.

We recognise that there is more to do to meet the needs of some students with special educational needs and we are absolutely committed to ensuring that the support provided in classrooms and throughout the school is of the highest quality.

Thank you for your continued support for Holderness, your child and all our students. It is greatly appreciated. If you have any specific questions, please let us know and we will do our best to answer them.

Yours faithfully

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