

28 September 2021



**Holderness Academy**  
& Sixth Form College

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted by the standards I have seen across the school since the start of the new term. I showed a visitor around the site on Friday and we were both impressed by the safe and calm environment and with the quality of learning that was taking place in each classroom. Whilst we all accept that the pandemic has had an impact on education, we are proud of how well our young people have returned to school since the summer break. They have shown what it means to be a Holderness Learner – Aspirational; Resilient; Respectful and Kind.

As a result, we are seeing a record number of Holderness Learner and ARRK value rewards. I have also enjoyed seeing our students being given the opportunity to participate in activities outside of the curriculum. This is such an important aspect of a child's development and I am so pleased that we are able to return to our extra-curricular offer.

We are also looking forward to hosting our Year 6 Open Evening on Wednesday 6 October. Further information on the event can be found [here](#).

I am always keen to improve parental engagement with the school and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for downloading the Parent App. If you have not already done so, please visit <https://www.classcharts.com/parent/login> to set up your account using the unique passcode which was sent home in a letter last week.

I would also like to offer you the opportunity of a site tour during the school day to witness 'The Academy in Action'. Whilst I appreciate work commitments may make this difficult, I think it is important that you are provided with an opportunity to do so. If you would like to take up this invitation to visit the Academy, please email [office@holderness.academy](mailto:office@holderness.academy) using 'The Academy in Action' as the subject header.

Additionally, I would like to organise a Parent Forum that would meet each half term to discuss key issues and suggestions for further improvements for the Academy and our young people. Please email [office@holderness.academy](mailto:office@holderness.academy) using the subject heading 'Parent Forum' to register your interest and I will contact you with further details.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Wilson'.

Scott Wilson  
Headteacher

Explorer • Scholar • Leader • Collaborator

