

16 August 2021



**Holderness Academy**  
& Sixth Form College

Dear Parent/Carer,

As promised at the end of last term, this letter provides you with further information on how the school will operate when we return in September as well as some other important reminders.

### **Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)**

This document sets out the changes that have been made to our Covid-19 precautions and can be found [here](#).

### **Change of Caterers**

As part of the Trust's wider procurement strategy, the contract for Trust-wide school catering was put out for competitive tender earlier this year and this contract was won by ABM Caterers. We are very excited to be working with a new provider and keen to see how the students engage with their plans to broaden the range of food available in school. ABM Caterers will work within our existing payment system so students can continue to make cashless purchases. Further information, including menu options, will be available on our website shortly.

### **School Uniform**

Our main uniform provider, Rawcliffes, is reporting steady business at the moment as parents make purchases of uniform for the new school year. We strongly urge parents not to leave this too late in the summer as Rawcliffes are always very busy in the final weeks of the holiday.

### **School Buses**

We have been made aware of some minor changes to the East Riding Bus services which serve our academy – our website has been updated to reflect these changes, and up to date information from ERYC can be found [here](#).

### **Asymptomatic on-site testing in September**

Please see the attached document which details the arrangements for our on-site asymptomatic testing in September, including how to make an appointment for your child, and, if you have not already done so, how to provide consent.



Finally, as previously shared, the return dates along with the dates for students' first on-site LFD tests are shown below:

	<b>Tuesday 7 September</b>	<b>Wednesday 8 September</b>	<b>Thursday 9 September</b>	<b>Friday 10 September</b>
<b>LFD Testing</b>	Year 7, 12 and 13 <b>Test 1</b>	Year 10 and 11 <b>Test 1</b>	Year 8 and 9 <b>Test 1</b>	
<b>Return to School</b>		Year 7 and 12	Year 10, 11 and 13	Year 8 and 9

We look forward to welcoming students back to the academy in September and of course welcoming our new Year 7 students. Enjoy the rest of the summer break.

Yours faithfully,



Scott Wilson  
Headteacher