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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Pathways Evening: Thursday 12th November 2026

We warmly invite you to attend our Year 9 Pathways Evening on **Thursday 12th November 2026**. This is a crucial event designed to provide you and your child with the essential information needed to make informed decisions about their Key Stage 4 (GCSE and Vocational) options, which begin in the academic year 2027/2028.

The options process will significantly shape your child's learning journey and future career aspirations. We would strongly encourage all Year 9 parents and students to attend this essential evening.

Pathways Booklet
Ahead of the event, we will be sending an electronic Pathways Booklet which contains detailed information about all the courses available, allowing you to find out more about each subject. Learners will also receive a physical copy of the Pathways Booklet during next half term.

Event Details and Session Choices
To manage capacity and ensure everyone has the best experience, we are running three identical, one-hour sessions throughout the evening. Please select just one session to attend.

Session time slot	Main Hall presentation start times
Session 1 (3.30 - 4.30pm)	3.30pm
Session 2 (4.30 - 5.30pm)	4.30pm
Session 3 (5.30 - 6.30pm)	5.30pm

Each session includes a brief, introductory presentation by the Deputy Headteacher, Mr Wobbaka, in the Main Hall, lasting no more than 10 minutes. This will leave you time to explore the various subject areas and speak with department leads.

Confirming Your Attendance
To confirm your attendance and select which session you plan to join, please complete the short form below by **9am, Tuesday 10th November 2026.**

Attendance Form Link: **Year 9 Pathways Evening 12th November 2026 - Attendance Form – Fill in form**

We look forward to partnering with you and your child as they take this exciting next step in their education. Should you have any questions ahead of the evening, please do not hesitate to contact us using our dedicated options email address: **options@holderness.academy.**

Yours faithfully,



Mr D Wobbaka
Deputy Headteacher