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Dear Parents / Carers

At the end of a very busy term I would like to thank you for the support that you have given to the college this year, through the events you have attended and also through supporting your son or daughter with their education, which is vital in ensuring children make good progress. I would also like to take the opportunity to highlight some changes in both staffing next year and college policies.

Firstly, in order to enhance good teaching and learning we have appointed seven new Faculty Leaders within the college. You will need to contact these teachers next year if you have concerns regarding your child's progress within their faculty area. We have also appointed teachers to a new role in the college of Progress Leader for each year group. This new role will be primarily to ensure that all students within the year group are performing to the best of their ability. Therefore tracking and monitoring progress, attitude to learning and behaviour will be their primary focus; they will be supported by the current Year Coordinator who will now be called Pastoral Manager in September. Their role names indicate their areas of responsibility, however, it will be a change for you as parents who have been used to contacting Year Coordinators for most aspects of your child's education or heads of departments, (please see below for the job titles).

The other major change will be the new policy on the use of mobile phones in the college, which will now restrict the use of mobile phones during the school hours. Please see the enclosed letter which outlines the policy change and the reasons for the change.

I have also included the new school uniform guidelines, and must emphasise that girls trousers must not be tight legging style, but tailored. I look forward to your continued support over the next year as we work towards improving standards and performance at South Holderness Technology College.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Croft
Headteacher

Faculty	Faculty Leader
English & Drama	Mrs Lowery
Maths	Mr Birnie
Science and Computer Science	Ms Parker
Health and Wellbeing, includes PE, Health & Social Care and Philosophy & Ethics	Ms Bates
Business and Languages	Mr Dalton
Humanities including History, Geography, Law & Psychology	Mr White
Creative Arts includes Product Design, Food, Textiles, Art and Music	Mr Burgess

Year Group	Progress Leader	Pastoral Manager
Year 7	Mr Beecroft	Mrs Hurst
Year 8	Ms Austin	Mrs Murray
Year 9	Mr Slinger	Mrs Day
Year 10	Mr Briggs	Mrs Brattan
Year 11	Mrs Lindley (Senior Progress Leader)	Mrs Edmondson
KS5 Learning Mentor		KS5 Progress Leader
Ms Hickman		Ms Clappison