

15th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

As we move into the autumn term, I wanted to share this week's update with you. Our new Year 7s continue to settle in well, supported by our dedicated pastoral and teaching staff, as well as our older Holderness Learners who are guiding the way. I am impressed with the commitment shown by all our students as we start the term. An indication of this is that we have over 39,000 positive behaviour points received so far this academic year as I write this.

A reminder to parents that as a school, as well as positive outcomes, our focus is on providing a wealth of opportunities outside of the classroom to ensure that each child leaves us well-prepared for the next stage of their lives. This is the time of year where we offer our students the chance to sign up for a multitude of extra-curricular opportunities. Last week there were 48 students who came to boys and girls football training, despite the rain! It was fantastic to see so many new Year 7 students. The football club is every Tuesday after school 3pm-4pm.

As the term progresses, we will be offering other opportunities for students to get involved in the life of the school in a number of different ways, including music and other creative pursuits as well as student leadership roles. This week we were very proud when students in Year 11, who form the band Melomania, released their first single, recorded by Warren Records and performed live at The New Adelphi Club, a stage that has hosted names such as Oasis, Kaiser Chiefs and Green Day.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a relaxing weekend and thank you for your continued support.

With kind regards



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Headteacher