

13th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week has once again been busy and full of activity. Our students' conduct continues to be extremely impressive; this week over 22,000 positive behaviour points have been awarded and the positive and engaged attitude to learning that our students are demonstrating is clear to see as you walk around the site.

Our tutors play an integral part in day-to-day school life and share important messages with our young people every day. Last week, prior to Hull Fair, they shared information with the students about how to keep themselves safe and this week's tutor programme theme was 'Mental Health'. Many of our staff brightened the corridors by dressing in yellow on Tuesday to recognise World Mental Health Day, in support of Young Minds.

Our tutor groups are awarded tokens for attendance and these tokens are fast filling the donation boxes for two charities close to our students' hearts, LimbBo and Mind. This is wonderful to see.

In sporting news, we have seen some consistently great team displays and some hard-won battles. After disappointment for some of our boys' teams in the Schools Football National Cup, our brilliant Year 7/8 girls' team are now progressing through to the third round. In rugby, our Year 7 team played their first match, showing grit and commitment and our Year 9s produced a fantastic display of team work to win a hard-fought match 18-16 against Malet Lambert.

Following the Modern Foreign Language Treasure Hunt, winners received their prizes after an amazing number of entrants took part. Year 11 photography students visited St Augustine's church in Hedon to work with the resident photographer from the Skirlaugh Heritage Project. This was a fantastic opportunity to work with a professional and take advantage of the amazing architecture in our community. We also discovered that four of our Year 7 girls from Thorngumbald have been working all summer improving their community, including rediscovering a 'lost pond' - look out for their story next week in the Holderness Gazette. This, amongst many others, is a fantastic demonstration of our Holderness values of kindness and respect.

With kind regards.



Mr N Holder
Headteacher