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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the final week of this half term, I am keen to provide you with some key dates of forthcoming events.

### **Year 11 Centre Assessed Examinations (CAEs) - commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

These examinations will take place over two weeks, from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024, and from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February until Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Timetables for exams can be found on your Arbor parent portal.

CAEs provide opportunity for our Year 11 students to sit exams in a formal environment and are a good rehearsal for the final GCSE exams this summer.

The CAEs will enable students to better understand how to work effectively in timed exam conditions and will also provide teachers with a clear indication of where students may need additional support to be able to achieve their full potential during the summer 2024 exam period. It is therefore important for students to do their very best, not only so that they can see the progress that they are making, but also to get feedback on what they need to work on to achieve the results they deserve.

### **Year 9 Pathways (options) evening - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm – 5.30pm**

This event provides both parents/carers and students the opportunity to learn about the different GCSE subjects offered at Holderness Academy & Sixth Form College, and to ask any questions. Year 9 students will also be able to gain further information about Post 16 Options from our Careers Fair. Please see the separate communication emailed on 31<sup>st</sup> January to reserve your session on Thursday.

### **Year 9 Vaccinations – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

A polite reminder to parents/carers of our Year 9 students that the DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio) and Meningitis Vaccinations are taking place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. To provide, or decline, consent for your child to receive these vaccinations, please ensure that you visit <https://humber.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2023/eastriding> and complete the online form as soon as possible. If you do not wish to consent to your child having the vaccinations, please complete a formal NO consent via the same link.

### **Year 10 Parents' Evening – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Further information about the event and how to book appointments will be sent to all Year 10 parents/carers in due course.

### **Wellbeing Surgery (appointment required)**

Parents/carers are invited to attend a Wellbeing Surgery (3pm-5pm) on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June. You may attend both, one or none of the dates above. Appointments can be made to discuss any concerns or questions you may have regarding the wellbeing of your child. Allocated appointments will be 15 minutes,

however if you require more time, please contact the Learning Support Team prior to making an appointment. [learningsupport@holderness.academy](mailto:learningsupport@holderness.academy)

***These appointments are solely wellbeing check-ins and are not medically informed.***

Also, **SENDCo Surgeries** will take place 2pm-4.40pm on the following dates:

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July

If you would like to attend any of the dates above, please book your appointment via your Arbor Parent Portal.

### **Northern Gas Maintenance**

Whilst the ongoing maintenance continues around Hedon, please can I request that you remind your child of the importance of adhering to any signage, or diversions, in place, to ensure they remain safe at all times.

We will continue to monitor the work being completed by Northern Gas and will communicate any changes as and when required. If you have any immediate queries, please contact Northern Gas direct on 0800 040 7766.

Yours faithfully,



Mr N Holder  
Headteacher