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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. Below are some recent academy highlights and news along with details of upcoming events.

School Events/News

Thank you and well done to all those who attended the GCSE Maths and English quiz night. The event was a huge success. So much so, we are hoping to arrange further, similar, events in the future.

Our Year 11 Geography fieldtrip to Hornsea took place at the beginning of this term, providing the opportunity for students to carry out essential research in preparation of their forthcoming examination.

Sporting achievements

- **Rugby** - Year 7 boys' rugby team won 28-4 against South Hunsley in their East Riding cup semi-final. Congratulations! The final will take place in May.
- **Rugby** - Year 9 boys' showed great character in their victory over Trinity Academy in Halifax; twice coming from behind to take the win and the Yorkshire cup. The final score being 34-28!
- **Rounders** – The first rounders tournament of the year was held at Hornsea School. Our students won one match and lost one. We are hoping for the great British weather to improve as more fixtures are in the diary for the coming weeks. Well done girls!
- **Football** – Year 9 boys' team beat South Hunsley on penalties (10-9) to reach the East Riding Cup final. The match ended had ended 0-0 before the penalty shoot-out. Special mention to Riley H who saved the last penalty!
- **Primary Athletics Event** – A fantastic primary Quad kids' athletics event was held this week at Holderness Academy. Students from Years 3/4 and 5/6 from our cluster primary schools had a great evening competing in sprint races, throwing events and long-distance races. Special mention to our KS3 and KS4 sports leaders who helped support and officiate on the night. The event could not have run without you!

Year 7 Parents' Evening – Thursday 2nd May

The booking system for the Year 7 Parents' Evening is currently open and will close at 10am on Thursday 2nd May or once fully booked should this be sooner. For further information on the event, please see the letter sent, via email, to all Year 7 parents/carers on Friday 19th April.

Catering Survey - All students received an emailed link last week, to a catering survey (compiled by ABM, the Trust's catering provider). Whether your child accesses the school canteens or not, we ask that you encourage them to complete the survey so that ABM can collect information to support the service they offer. The feedback will offer insight and gauge students' opinion on the service and food offered. Students are asked to complete the survey by Monday 29th April.

Curriculum Overview

Please use the following link to view the Curriculum Overview for Summer Term on the website: [Curriculum End Points - Holderness Academy](#). This explains what your child will be learning during this half term.

Year 11

The Year 11 exams will commence in May we wish them the very best of luck and praise them for all the extra work, revision and preparation they have done over the past year.

Key Dates for Summer Term	
Wellbeing Surgery (3pm – 5pm)	Monday 29 th April 2024
Year 7 Parents' Evening (3.30pm – 6pm)	Thursday 2 nd May 2024
Bank Holiday, Academy closed for all students	Monday 6 th May 2024
SENDCo Surgery (2pm – 4.40pm)	Monday 13 th May 2024
Extended Learning Task Surgery (3.10pm – 4.30pm)	Monday 20 th May 2024
Half Term	Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May 2024
Academy reopens for all students	Monday 3 rd June 2024
SENDCo Surgery (2pm – 4.40pm)	Monday 10 th June 2024
Wellbeing Surgery (3pm – 5pm)	Monday 24 th June 2024
Sports Day	Friday 5 th July 2024
SENDCo Surgery (2pm – 4.40pm)	Monday 8 th July 2024
Academy closes at 1.30pm for all students	Friday 19 th July 2024

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Mr N Holder
Headteacher