



Message from Mr Maltby

4th March 2022

Good morning,

I do hope you enjoyed a restful half-term, despite the storms.

Our half-term ended joyfully with Year 11 non-uniform day. The effort our students went to for this annual event was truly incredible; it was so surreal to see, for instance, a herd of inflatable dinosaurs walking down the school corridors!

We also marked World Book Day this week and we had some fantastic costumes from our Year 7 students - again I am reminded of seeing a Storm Trooper walking by me in the corridor on Wednesday!

We have also had two trips to the Globe Theatre this week for Year 10 and 11 students. I have already received high praise for the behaviour of our students who were on the trip yesterday and my thanks go to the English Department for organising these visits.

Next week, is Year 10 Work Experience week so I wish our students well in their placements; just as I wish all our Year 11 students well with their mock exams next week.

Mr Newstead also visited the Isle of Wight this week to work with other secondary schools on developing an inspirational maritime curriculum as part of our involvement in a DfE funded initiative. We will update you with further details of this exciting project over the coming weeks.

Finally, on the issue of our curriculum, Mrs Bell will be sending an email today regarding our Academy's Relationship and Sex Education policy. If you are able to participate in this important curriculum review then that would be wonderful; consultation is so important in ensuring that we are getting things right for your child, or children, at Holbrook.

Thank you for your support and have a great weekend.

Tom Maltby
Headteacher