

Academy News

4th November 2022



Good afternoon,

This has been a positive start to the new half term which has included ensuring we have base-line data completed for Year 7 students and inviting the Class of '22 back to Holbrook Academy for their GCSE Presentation Evening on 17th November.

The start of the new half term has also seen a change to the weather and so we are now providing additional spaces for students to eat indoors for the first part of lunchtime if they would like to do so. Alongside this we are continuing to ensure that students wear school uniform throughout the school day; which means not allowing hoodies or non-uniform jumpers on site at any point of the day. Your support with this expectation is very much appreciated.

I am looking forward to meeting with "Friends of Holbrook" at the start of next week to discuss how we can reach out to our local community in response to the cost of living crisis. If you would like to still be a part of this school community group do please contact the school ahead of Monday's meeting or if you wish to discuss further the impact of this current crisis with ourselves then I would, of course, be happy to listen to how we might be able to support further.

Please ensure you have a safe and enjoyable weekend

Thank you

Tom Maltby
Headteacher

Calendar / Upcoming Events

7th November - Meeting with Friends of Holbrook at 5.30pm

17th November - GCSE Presentation Evening

21st November - Year 9 HPV vaccinations
(details will be sent to parents/carers separately)

Useful Information

Links to support services

Suffolk County Council - [The Parent Hub](#)

Childline: 0800 1111

Online bullying: thinkyouknow.co.uk

Feeling down, low or depressed:

youngminds.org.uk or samaritans.org Call 116 123 for free

Sexual Assault: Call NSPCC 0800 136 663 or help@nspcc.org.uk

Safeguarding Information

During school hours, please contact Mr Anstee-Parry (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Watson (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) - 01473 328317

At all other times, please contact Customer First : 0808 800 4005 or
If you believe there is an emergency and a child is at risk of **immediate harm** please call the Police on **999**.