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*"Dedicated to
learning as the
foundation for life"*

27th March – Spring Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that two terms have now been completed of the academic year, seeing students return after Easter with only 13 school weeks left until the year comes to a close. As always, so much has been happening to provide students with a great educational experience – both in and out of the classroom. Rather than list the large variety of opportunities that students have taken advantage of in this letter, please take a look at our redesigned school website which has a section titled 'Latest News'. We are beginning to populate this with photos and announcements that highlight what students have been doing, as well as offering links to opportunities that parents may wish to engage with. In the Summer Term, we hope to launch our own Holte School App. This will be tailored to enable parents of students in each year group to receive a 'live feed' of information relevant to you and your child(ren) in school, so providing you with a digital feed that keeps you regularly updated and highlights all that is happening for your child and others in their year group.

This week has seen Celebration Assemblies taking place for every year group and it is a pleasure to be able to witness so many students recognised for their commitment to school life and learning, along with their support for one another.

Year 11 and 13 Students:

Students in Year 11 and Year 13 are now in the final stages of preparing for the summer examinations, which begin on the 1st May. To support revision, the school will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during both weeks of the Easter break from 10am to 2pm for quiet study and subject-specific sessions. We are also open every Saturday from 10am to 12pm for quiet study in the lead up to exams. In addition, a comprehensive programme of revision is available before and after school, and our breakfast club runs daily from 7:45am to help students start the day well. All subject specific revision materials and individual revision plans can be accessed via students' Microsoft Teams classes. Further guidance for parents on supporting their child during exams is available on the following website - [Study Hacks – From the Sidelines](#)

Year 9 students have received their options choices and will begin their new courses when returning after Easter. We ask them to be ready for new challenges and wish them well for the next two years of study.

All students have received their progress reports this week and should be bringing these home to you. They will also be available on Class Charts for you to look at and see how your child is progressing and what the quality of their effort, behaviour and homework is in each subject.

Headteacher: Mr S Adams



Important information about car-park changes:

The Wheeler Street car-park has become increasingly busy at peak times of the day when children are arriving and departing from school and we have a duty of care to ensure the safety of all children and users of the carpark.

All three HML schools have therefore agreed the following safety measures to be implemented from the Summer Term:

- **A One-Way only zone will be in place in the main parking area.**
- **Disabled Parking bays will be red-lined and must be kept free for Blue Badge Holders only.**
- **The Emergency Vehicle parking area will be red-lined and must be kept free for use by emergency services onl/.**
- **School Mini-bus parking bays will be red-lined and must be kept free for use by School Transport services bringing children with physical needs to school only.**

We ask our parents and carers of all three schools to support with these important safety measures to avoid the occurrence of a dangerous incident occurring and to protect our children and young adults. The carpark is primarily for use by school staff and school transport services and all other visitors to school should use the Visitor Parking spaces at the top of the carpark or must park off-site if they need to collect their child/children by vehicle.

Staff leaving us at the end of this term:

Whilst we never want to see staff leaving us, we have to say good bye to the following teacher:

Mrs F Syed Ackbar – Mrs Syed Ackbar leaves Holte today after 8 years, to take up a post in another Birmingham school who will benefit from the enthusiasm and care she will bring to them. We thank her for all she has done to support students, families and staff at Holte School, and wish her well in her new post.

Key dates to be aware of in the Summer Term:

Monday 13th April: School reopens to all students

Thursday 16th April: Year 7 Parental Consultation Evening (3:45-5:45pm)

Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday – School is Closed

Tuesday 5th May: School reopens to all students

Thursday 7th May: GCSE and A-Level written exams begin

Thursday 7th May: Year 10 and 12 Parental Consultation Evening (3:45-5:45pm)

Thursday 21st May: Year 8 Parental Consultation Evening (3:45-5:45pm)

Monday 25th-Friday 29th May: Half Term

Monday 1st June: School reopens to all students

Monday 1st June: Year 10 Exams begin

Friday 12th May: INSET DAY – school is closed to students (*unless sitting GCSE or A-Level examinations)

Monday 15th May: School reopens to all students

Wednesday 17th May: Year 12 Exams begin

Thursday 9th July: Parental Consultation Evening – Form Coaches of all Year Groups (3:45-5:45pm)

Wednesday 15th July: Student Culture Day

Friday 17th July: Final Day of Term

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Monday 20th July: Summer Holidays begin

Thursday 13th August: A-level Results Morning

Thursday 20th August: GCSE Results Morning

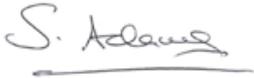
Monday 31st August: Summer Holidays end

Tuesday 1st September: INSET Day – School is closed to all students

Wednesday 2nd September: To be confirmed....

We look forward to welcoming all students back into school on Monday 13th April. Until then, I thank you for your continuing support and wish you and your families a restful and peaceful Easter Holiday.

Yours sincerely,



Mr S. Adams
Headteacher of Holte School

Pastoral and Safeguarding:

If you are worried about a child or have any concerns during the holidays or at any time, please contact the school as follows:

TEXT Send an anonymous text: HOL3 and your message to 07860 021 584

Birmingham Children's Advice and Support Services (CASS)

If you are concerned about a child, please contact CASS who will listen, assess your concerns and can take action if a child is at risk. ·

Monday to Thursday: 8:45am to 17:15hrs (Tel: 0121 303 1888) ·

Friday: 8:45am to 16:15hrs (Tel: 0121 303 1888) ·

Emergency out-of-hours (Tel: 0121 675 4806)

If you would like further advice on anything related to helping young people stay safe, please go onto the NSPCC Website (www.nspcc.org.uk), where you will find information on a whole range of topics which can help both young people, parents and families.

- If you are an adult who is concerned about a child, you can phone the NSPCC on 0800 800 5000
- If you are a young person in need of advice or help, you can phone the NSPCC on 0800 1111

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**If you believe a child to be in imminent danger,
please contact the Police on 999 to report your concerns.**

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