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Dear parent, carer, guardian,

“Making the right choices in Year 11”

May I take this opportunity to introduce myself and my role in supporting your child through making the best choices in year 11. I work across all academies in our Trust supporting them to ensure their careers provision is of the highest standard and our students have access to the right information, advice and guidance. I have extensive knowledge and experience of the labour market and post 16 education to enable me to support your child navigate the world they face once they have completed year 11 at Humberston Academy. We have high aspirations for all our students and we aim to ensure that they make a smooth transition between year 11 and their chosen destination.

Year 11 is incredibly intensive and can be challenging for many students so it is important that we work together to help them make informed choices available to them. I will be working with Miss Holland to ensure your child has everything they need to make informed choices including attending our seminars and work with employers.

I am available on email if you have any queries or questions about the opportunities available to students next year, I do look forward to hearing from you. My email is address above. I will also be available to you and your child on year 11 parents' evenings if you would like to meet to discuss things further or by all means call the academy, on the number above, to speak to me.

The market available to young people on completion of their GCSEs is vast in North East Lincolnshire and I will be seeing your child in assemblies this year to help them chose the right subjects to study and consider their options carefully. We will also be challenging their aspirations to ensure they are planning well ahead into the future, looking at universities and higher apprenticeships on offer to them.

Our sixth form has a number of exciting opportunities for students and I would like to cordially invite you and your child to join us for our Open Evening on **Thursday 15th November at 5pm at Havelock Academy**. The evening will showcase our sixth form provision and provide insightful information about an academic route for students after year 11. We will be sharing with students and parents how they can best prepare for A Levels and other level 3 courses and where this will lead them in the future. We have also invited in a number of universities and employers who will be available on the evening to speak to if you have any questions about this route for your child.

I look forward to working with you and your child this year and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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