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— SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE —

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Re: Post 16 pathways @ East Yorkshire Sixth Form | Incredible Opportunity

Dear Parents/Carers

At the East Yorkshire Sixth Form we are passionate about ensuring a range of courses and programmes are made available to our students and to building a wider study programme that prepares them exceptionally well for the future.

It is therefore a great pleasure to write to you with news of an exciting new development.

To further extend our course offer, we have established a new suite of pathways for students to explore. These pathways will not only enable our students to blend existing A-Levels with complementary vocational courses, but will also provide a wider programme of enrichment that will be unparalleled in the region. Pupils will have access to meaningful engagements with relevant professionals and employers alongside their taught curriculum to appreciate the applications of their learning in the work place and ensure their readiness for future opportunities.

At this stage we are gathering interest in the pathways available through phase one, starting in September 2025. We will be launching the offer with Year 11 pupils this week, asking for them to complete a short survey to aid planning and wanted to share the news with you in advance so that you can discuss the opportunities at home.

Phase one pathways include:

Health | Public Services | Sport | Leisure/Tourism | Land/Environment

We have been able to create these pathways through an innovative partnership with Bishop Burton College. Our aim is to develop in our students the skills and experience that will provide access to great employment opportunities, opening doors to jobs, further education and training within the region. In addition to all of the benefits students currently enjoy from our East Yorkshire Sixth Form campuses, they will also have access to the Bishop Burton facilities as well as expert teaching from their 'Outstanding' vocational delivery team.

Each pathway will include a relevant BTEC Extended Certificate qualification, delivered by our partners at Bishop Burton using their specialist on site facilities one day per week. You can find out more about the courses being offered using the Student and Parent Guide attached. The remainder of the taught curriculum will be delivered in school and students will retain their choice of complementary courses from the wide range already available.

We anticipate a high level of demand for these leading-edge programmes and are therefore offering the first opportunity to express an interest to our Longcroft pupils and partnership schools.

This is a hugely exciting development and we welcome your input in helping us to shape our offer around our children and the opportunities for great jobs and secure futures in the region. Further information will follow in due course, but in the meantime if you have any questions please do get in touch using the details above.

Best wishes

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Head of EYSF – Longcroft

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