

13 November 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

### **RE: Driffield Sixth Form Industry-Led Curriculum 2023**

I am writing to inform you about an exciting and unique programme that has recently been launched at Driffield Sixth Form.

Students in Year 12 will continue to study the subjects that they have opted to take at Post 16 level, but they will also be able to engage in a number of industry-led enrichment opportunities which aim to put employability skills development at the heart of the curriculum so that students not only leave us with excellent academic qualifications but also the skills and qualities needed to succeed as a university graduate or higher-level apprentice in the future.

Each of our subject areas will ensure that the curriculum links to industry, wherever possible, and departmental staff and leaders will provide our students with a range of employability skills development opportunities to help grow the next generation of world-class employees who possess the highest level of academic knowledge, technical ability and employability skills. This will allow them to not only apply for the nation's most competitive job roles, but also support the government's strategy of boosting national productivity and global economic growth.

Your child will benefit from the following core opportunities:

- Industry linked lessons
- Industry linked projects
- Employer visits
- Employer masterclasses
- Employer competitions
- Careers appointments

Your child could benefit from the following opt-in opportunities:

- Employability Skills Development Programmes
- The Up-Skill Me Programme
- Virtual Work Experience
- Work Placements
- Visits

Please do not hesitate to contact our programme coordinator, Sarah Barley, Trust Director of Employability, via the following email address: [sarah.barley@theeducationalliance.org.uk](mailto:sarah.barley@theeducationalliance.org.uk) should you have any further questions

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Andrews', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr D Andrews  
Head of Sixth Form