



# Headlands HEADLINES

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## Headteacher's message

**W**elcome back to all our students and staff. What a summer it has been!

With over 28,000 pages of Government guidance to read, comprehend and act upon, plus 100+ Government updates, I must admit at times I did feel somewhat overwhelmed with the enormity of the challenges ahead.

However, being able to share in our student's delight with their results (see more on page 3) was a very positive diversion and a great opportunity to reinforce why making sure the plans we have made for our return to the business of education is so fundamentally important as we move forward into the Autumn term.

This week has seen our students return to the school and take part in a tutor induction to ensure everyone is reacquainted to being back in the building but also up to speed with the Covid-19 procedures we have put in place.

The overwhelming majority of our students have returned to school positively and sensibly this week. However, I would ask parents and carers to continue to remind children that whilst they are not socially 'distant' in lessons, it is not appropriate to physically touch other students - whether as a joke or in passing. It was apparent that our older students really understood this, some of our younger students were a little less aware.

We just need to ensure all students understand making physical contact with other students could lead to serious consequences. Thank you.

Furthermore, from the communication we have received from parents, we feel more confident students and parents are aware of what to do in the event that they, or a member of their household or support bubble



presents with Covid-19 symptoms and is awaiting a test result - i.e. they need to contact the school and self-isolate until the results are back.

As such our phased return will be brought forward and next week we will see the return of the following year groups on the following days:

**Monday – Years 7, 9 and 11**

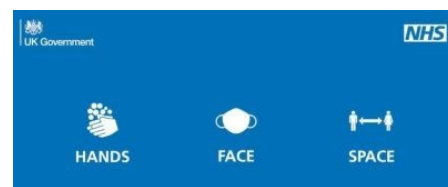
**Tuesday – Years 8, 10 and Sixth Form**

**Wednesday – All year groups**

Our risk assessment has been updated and placed on our school website. The Government risk assessment of CV-19 community transmission in schools at the time of writing continues to remain low.

Our school risk assessment of Covid-19 in school transmission continues to remain medium. As such, please continue to be vigilant and communicate with us any signs or symptoms of Covid-19 within your home or support bubble.

*Sarah Bone*





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## Open Events go online

This year, due to the current Government CV-19 Restrictions we are unable to host gatherings at Headlands School for our Year 6 students and parents.

The annual Open Events are something we sincerely look forward to. Instead, the team will be producing various videos and resources which will be shared on

social media over the coming weeks.

Should parents want to know more about what Headlands School has to offer - please follow us on Facebook and also have a look at [www.headlandsschool.co.uk](http://www.headlandsschool.co.uk) or contact [admin@headlandsschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@headlandsschool.co.uk) to arrange a virtual meeting with Mrs Bone.

## Jumpers and cardigans

A reminder that jumpers and cardigans are no longer part of the Headlands School Uniform Policy.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported this decision and ensured our conversations with their children this week could be focused on their well-being and a positive return to school and learning.

## Lesson times for new term

### Years 7, 9 and 11

Tutor: 8.30am  
Lesson 1: 8.50am  
Break: 9.50am - 10.05am

Lesson 2: 10.05am  
Lesson 3: 11.05am  
Lunch: 12.05pm - 12.45pm

Lesson 4: 12.45pm  
Lesson 5: 1.45pm  
Finish: 2.45pm

### Years 8, 10 and Sixth Form

Tutor: 8.30am  
Lesson 1: 8.50am  
Lesson 2: 9.50am  
Break: 10.50am - 11.05am

Lesson 3: 11.05am  
Lesson 4: 12.05pm  
Lunch: 1.05pm - 1.45pm

Lesson 5: 1.45pm  
Finish: 2.45pm

## Thank you message

The Team Headlands staff really appreciated a message which was sent to the school's Facebook inbox by one of our Year 10 students.

"I really just wanted to thank you for all your hard work for everything you've done for us students going to school with all of these complicated procedures and plans so we can have an education. Thank you sooooo much from me but also everyone."

## Hockey club looks for players

Hockey in Bridlington is about to resume after the Covid lockdown.

With the last training sessions and matches being played in March, it is with great anticipation that Bridlington Hockey Club training sessions are about to start on September 15th.

Training for boys and girls from 11 years old and ladies of any age and experience is from 7pm to 8pm on Tuesdays.

Because of the Covid regulations, players are required to sign up with England Hockey and registers are kept.

The ladies section is always looking

for new players so if any parents have never played before or haven't played since school, why don't you give it a try.

Several ladies train just for fitness, not necessarily to play in matches.

Some of the juniors play in the Yorkshire League so gain experience playing in tournaments once a month.

Ladies league matches start on September 26th.

For further information please email: [bridlingtonhockeyclub@gmail.com](mailto:bridlingtonhockeyclub@gmail.com)

## Lunch Pass Cards

Year 9 will be issued with new Lunch Pass Cards in tutor time. Years 10 and 11, if you have lost your Lunch Pass Card, please notify your Tutor who will contact Mr Edwards (Assistant Head - Behaviour) and organise a new one for you.

You will need your Lunch Pass Card to leave site and must have no 'comments' in your Student Planner.



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## GCSE and A Levels

Throughout Years 12 and 13, our #TeamHeadlands Sixth Form students have worked incredibly hard, supported by our superb Sixth Form teachers and leadership team. As a result, they have secured some truly inspiring academic A-Level results - despite the incredibly difficult circumstances over the last few months.



again at Headlands our students secured above the national average with 81% "banking" that grade!

Outstanding student successes were secured by many students but of particular note are (in alphabetical order):

- Tian Cay: 5 x 9 Grades, 2 x 8 Grades, 2 x 7 Grades and a Grade

Half of our 40 A-Level students have secured places at Russell Group universities in September. What does this mean? The Russell Group's 24 members are world-class, research-intensive universities. They have huge social, economic and cultural impacts locally, across the UK and around the globe.

25% of our students secured an A-Level A\* / A grade, 62% of students achieved an A-Level A\* - B and 85% of students achieved an A-Level A\* - C (nationally this figure was 78.4% - we smashed it!)

- Luke Sissons was our top performing student securing A\*, A, A, A, and he is now going on to study Mathematics at Durham University.
- Olivia Kelly has secured her first-choice place at Sunderland University Medical School to study Medicine in September having gained A\*, A, A in her A-Levels.
- Yasemin Dogan secured her first-choice place at Leeds University to study Law, achieving A, A, B grades.
- William Jaggar secured his first-choice place at Bristol University going on to study Biochemistry with A, B, B grades.

- Wan Lok secured his first-choice place at Leeds University to study Medical Sciences achieving A, B, B grades.
- Anthony Neal secured his first choice and is heading to Durham University to study Archaeology achieving B, B, C.

Alongside this, Luke Wright and Isabelle Marshall, our Headlands Sixth Form Scholars this year, have both succeeding in receiving a grant for £30,000 to pay for their university tuition fees. Luke is going to York University to study Archaeology, having achieved B, B, C in his A-Levels and Isabelle is going to the Hull York Medical School to study Medicine, having achieved A, B, C. A huge well done to both!

We are also proud to report that over 50% of the Year 11 cohort have now returned to our successful 6th Form. Great to have you all back as part of Team Headlands.

At GCSE. 79% of our students secured a Grade 4 or above in English and Maths and nearly 50% secured Grade 5 or above! This was brilliant! Nationally in English in 2020 81% of students achieved a Grade 4, at Headlands our students achieved 88%! In Maths, nationally in 2020, 78% achieved a Grade 4 -

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- Lexi Dimitri: 1 x 9 Grade, 3 x 7 Grades, 2 x 6 Grades, 2 x 5 Grades.
- Alfie Grimshaw: 8 x 9 Grades, 1 x 8 Grades, 1 x 7 Grades.
- Kate Hickingbottom: 7 x 9 Grades, 2 x 8 Grades.
- Elizabeth Ibbetson: 5 x 9 Grades, 2 x 8 Grades, 1 x 7 Grades, 1 x 6 Grade.
- Freya Powell: 1 x 9 Grade, 3 x 8 Grades, 5 x 7 Grades.
- Chloe Stevens: 1 x 9 Grade, 1 x 8 Grade, 3 x 7 Grades, 3 x 6 Grades and 1 x 5 Grade.
- John Turton: 1 x 9 Grade, 3 x 8 Grades, 3 x 7 Grades, 3 x 6 Grades.
- Emily Watson: 2 x 9 Grades, 4 x 8 Grades, 1 x 7 Grade.
- Liam Wilson: 2 x 8 Grades, 2 x 7 Grades, 2 x 6 Grades, 2 x 5 Grades.
- Lucy Wilson: 1 x 9 Grade, 3 x 8 Grades, 2 x 7 Grades, 3 x 6 Grades.
- Rhian Wright: 1 x 8 Grade, 2 x 7 Grades, 2 x 6 Grades, 1 x 5 Grades.