



# Headlands HEADLINES

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## Headteacher's message

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support in getting all our students back into Headlands School as safely as possible over the last two weeks.

It has been wonderful to catch-up with so many of them informally at break and lunchtime.

Everyone here at Headlands School is truly committed to providing the best education for your child, while securing the health and safety of our whole school community - as best we can in these uncertain times.

Thank you also for your continued to follow Public Health guidelines

and encouraging your children to do the same.

You are already aware of the steps we have put in place to ensure the safe return of all students to school as detailed in our school's Risk Assessment. We know that you will be keen to understand the impact that we have had in our first weeks of the term, and what our plans are to ensure all students catch up with any missed learning (full Curriculum details are on our website), and what will happen if a student or groups of students, are asked to stay at home over the coming months (see below).

Thank you for your support in these challenging times. Over the next three weeks members of the Senior Team will have one-to-one meetings with students (socially distanced of course) to gather their feedback on our online teaching and learning experience, how they have felt the return to school has gone and offer any additional support they may require moving forward.

Please remember to follow both the school's and Public Health guidance to keep everyone learning and living safely.

*Sarah Bone*

The school building is open for all students from 8.10am until 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

The main school timetable runs from 8.30am until 2.40pm for students in Years 8, 10 and Sixth Form and until 2.45pm for students in Years 7, 9 and 11.

Period 6 catch-up sessions run for students in Year 11 and Sixth Form

from 2.45pm until no later than 4.30pm. Most sessions will finish at 3.30pm. The school minibus service can take students home after catch-up sessions at 4.15pm.

Learning Resource Centre Homework Club runs for students on an appointment basis (please book your slot with Mrs Fisher) from 2.45pm to 3.30pm every day.

**Our student attendance this week and last has been just over 99%! This is brilliant – keep it up everyone!**

### Your child's happiness remains our first priority.

Our dedicated School Counselling Team is available three days per week. If you would like to speak to Adele, Elise or Nadine please see Mrs Westcott (Director of Student Services) who can refer you.

Our School Nurse is Holly Chapman and she is in school every Monday in The Garage. To book an appointment text 07507 332891. (See more details on page 3 of this newsletter)

**NHS support:** You can access confidential NHS advice about your health, safety and emotional well-being by going to [humber-isphn.nhs.uk](https://www.humber-isphn.nhs.uk) and look at their Key Topics page.

The following websites might also be useful:

[Camhs.humber.nhs.uk](https://www.camhs.humber.nhs.uk)

[Minded.org.uk](https://www.minded.org.uk)

[Youngminds.org.uk](https://www.youngminds.org.uk)

[Kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com)

### Plans for remote learning in the case of full school closures:

✓ Staff have undertaken training to ensure remote learning involving elements of live teaching, webinars and Powerpoints would be available via Google Classrooms

### Plans for remote learning in the case of year group "bubble" isolation:

✓ Webinars and Powerpoints would be available for students via Google Classrooms

### Plans for remote learning in the case of Individual isolation:

✓ Since Monday 14 September, all lessons have been available to students via Google Classrooms, predominately in the format of Powerpoints.

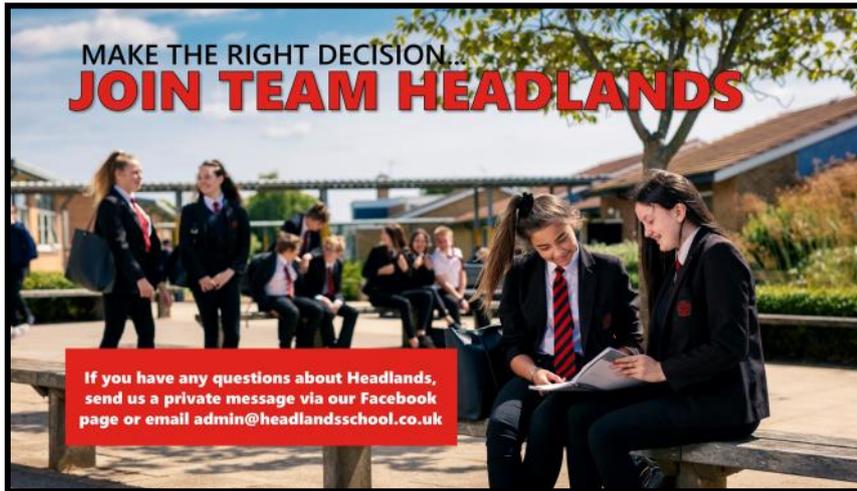


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Letters have been arriving in the post about applying to join Headlands School next year, if your child is in Year 6.

If you know any Year 6 parents who would like know more about our brilliant school, there are plenty of ways they can get in touch with us.

This year, due to the current Government Covid-19 Restrictions we are unable to host our usual Open Events but Team Headlands are producing various videos and resources which will be shared on social media over the coming weeks.

## Celebration Evenings

Because of the current restrictions, we will be unable to hold our annual Celebration Evenings this year.

However, our staff are working to create a virtual event with videos from teachers to reveal the winners in each subject and the medals will be awarded in school.

Keep an eye on the school Facebook and Twitter pages, and in future editions of the newsletter for further information.

## PE kit

Please don't worry if your child forgets their PE kit. We have a dedicated member of associate staff who washes and dries a selection of PE items every evening. No student would be expected to wear unclean kit.

## Virtual Sports Day winners

Thank you to everybody who took part in the Team Headlands Virtual Sports Day events at the end of the Summer term.

The winners of the vouchers from our prize sponsors, for taking part in the challenges with their families, were Amelia Lyle, Adam Hollingsworth, Suki-Rose Brewington, Lauren Wrightson and Owen Gadd. Vouchers can be collected from the Finance Office next week with the Amazon voucher winners to follow.

The individual winners, who will all receive Amazon vouchers,



were: £20 Owen Gadd and Adrienne Collins

£10 Roman Simpkin, Alexis Hellewell, Amelia Lyle, Lydia Holden, Connie Melles and Kira Farkas

Headlands would like to thank Jolly Jumpers, Urban Kitchen, Seven Coffee Shop and the Marine Bar for supporting this event and providing prizes for our winners.

## Home IT survey

Thank you very much to parents and carers who have already filled in the IT survey which was sent out earlier in the week.

We have had a few reports that the link on the email didn't load on some devices.

If you had problems, please try this link which we posted on the Headlands Facebook page yesterday.

If we could have your responses in by Monday, it would be very useful.



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## School nurse service

### COVID 19 School Nurse Service

Things are going to be a little bit different, in school, whilst Covid-19 restrictions are in place.

You can still access your school nurse but will now need to make an appointment in advance.

NEVER FORGET that what hasn't changed is that we are still here to support you



### What is the School Nurse Drop-in?

- We will **listen** to you
- You can get **free, confidential** health advice from a qualified NHS Nurse at the drop-in
- We'll give you support, advice and information to help you make **your own choices**
- We can also **signpost** you to other forms of **support**



### How can I access the School Nurse at Lunch time ?

If you would like an appointment for any reason please text me on **07507 332891**. Please state your name and that you would like an appointment at Headlands School. We will then text you back to arrange this. Only a school nurse will see this message. If you can please text before as soon as you can. If its urgent and you need to be seen the same day we can try our best to arrange this but it can't be guaranteed.



### How can I access the School Nurse in lesson time?

If you would like to access one to one support or need extra help please ask any of your teachers for an appointment or text us. This can be arranged with school staff or myself. These appointments will now be limited to a maximum of 30 minutes to allow me time to clean the room between each appointment.

You DO NOT need to tell your teachers why you want an appointment

Sometime teachers or the School Nurses will identify that you need support so will arrange an appointment for you.



### Your School Drop-in

Say  
**hello!**

Day and Time: Every Monday

Room: The Garage

Named Nurse: Holly Chapman



### ChatHealth Text Service



Text anytime – we reply  
Monday to Friday  
9am until 5pm

**07507 332891**

ChatHealth is a **confidential** text messaging service that enables you to send questions via to the **School Nursing Team** and get a quick response **even in the school holidays**

