



Headlands HEADLINES

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Headteacher's message

This week, there has been an incredibly positive energy around the school.

Students are working really hard in lessons and our Year 10s are all, yes all, engaging amazingly well in their live learning from home.

Indeed, yesterday Miss Mulligan and Mrs Hoult had their entire class taking part in a very active live fitness class.

Well done everyone!

Over the course of the last few weeks, I have had the opportunity to meet with all our Year 7 students and ask them

- a) if they are enjoying being a student at Headlands School?
- b) what their favourite subject is?
- c) are they happy?

Every single student reported they are really enjoying Headlands School and the variety of subjects they like was vast - students all reported they are enjoying learning in many subject areas.

The key question for me is 'are they happy?' and I am delighted to report that students said they were indeed 'happy'.

Needless to say, a few did share concerns - and I think it is important to reiterate this is also why we have these one-to-one meetings during the course of the year.

During these difficult times it is even more important than ever that we continue to communicate how we are feeling and any worries or anxieties we have with others that can hopefully help us.

Finally, as we all continue to embrace new technologies, I am delighted to report that at last night's Governors

Meeting, following a presentation from Mr Fraser (Associate Assistant Head) and Mrs Stamford (Deputy Head), the governors approved the purchase of an exciting new teacher tool called a graphics tablet for each of our teachers, as part of our catch-up programme of work.

Following a trial by Mr Fraser with his students, we anticipate these devices will enhance both the teaching and learning experience for our students who are learning remotely, but also have value post-COVID-19 in the classroom.

Watch out in the coming weeks for these being used by your teachers!

Sarah Bone

COVID-19 frequently asked questions

What happens if the classrooms get too cold because the windows are open for increased ventilation?

Staff remain vigilant in monitoring the temperature of their classrooms. Last week we had a noticeable change in outside air temperature and the heating was not switched on.

As of 28 September, we have had written confirmation from the Local Authority, on behalf of 14-40, that the heating (without the air blowers being on) will be left on 24 hours a day, 7 days per week.

How do the "bubbles" work in terms of a COVID-19 positive case?

Years 7, 9, and 11 have lessons and breaks at the same time. Years 8 and 10 have lessons and breaks at the same time. If a child tests positive, it is only that year group that would potentially need to isolate for 14 days because:

The students are in the canteens at different times in Years 7 and 8 and, when in the canteen, are not sat facing one another.

The students sit in designated areas of the canteen and are not facing one another in the canteens in Years 9 and 11. Year 10 have the canteen to themselves at break and lunchtimes.

What is the procedure when the school is notified of a positive COVID-19 case?

The headteacher follows the East Riding of Yorkshire School Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Protocol.

How do the "bubbles" work in terms of students moving groups?

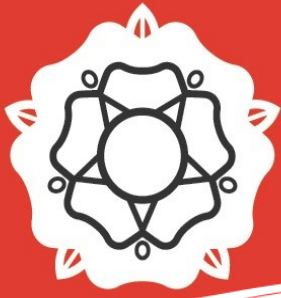
As noted above, the year group is the "bubble" and students socialise outside of their tutor groups at break and lunchtime. As such, if needed, students can move tutor groups.

Who is responsible for cleaning student toilets and canteen areas in between student use?

As one of six PFI schools in Bridlington, Headlands School does not employ the premises, catering or cleaning teams. Instead they are employed by a company called 14-40.

The Local Authority are then responsible for overseeing and managing the specification of the contract, not Headlands School.

At Headlands School, since September 2020, 14-40 has employed an additional three members of staff who routinely clean all social areas, toilets, touch points and changing rooms during the school day.



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Wear yellow for Young Minds

We are going to mark World Mental Health Day next Friday at Headlands and are asking students to wear one item of yellow clothing in addition to their school uniform and to make a donation.

Miss Peck said: "This year has been hard on everyone and as a school we are aware that the mental health of young people has been directly affected by Covid-19.

"We would like to come together on Friday, 9th October

to show our support and raise money for Young Minds.

"We are therefore asking students to come to school wearing an item of yellow as well as their normal school uniform. This can be a yellow T-shirt, socks, jumper, hat, tie, mask, etc.

"Tutors will be collecting any change students can give for wearing yellow.

"Let's flood the school with sunshine after a cloudy year."



Languages day

Headlands students and staff released their inner linguists last week by adopting greetings in different languages in support of European Day of Languages.

Using Greek, Polish and even Swahili, students showed off their language prowess and greeted their teachers in a diverse range of languages.

Mr Doyle said: "The MFL team remains in awe of what our students are capable of achieving. Fantastic effort made by all."



Coffee morning

Well done to the students who organised the coffee morning at The ARC last Friday.

They raised a fantastic £282.45 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thanks to everyone who supported the event.

Mr Abbotts said: "There were lots of cakes, games and challenges on offer for a very good cause.

"Students had put a lot of hard work in to making sure it was well planned and organised."

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Careers on Google Classroom

Team Headlands has created a dedicated Careers Google Classroom, which has all sorts of information for students and parents.

The resources include a CV builder, advice on qualifications and salaries, and links to many careers websites.

The code to access the careers classroom is auz5ijv

Health Academy interviews

A number of Sixth Form students took part in interviews for the Bridlington Medical, Health and Social Care Academy.

The academy is a partnership between East Riding College, Headlands School and professionals in the health and care sector, designed to give students a head start in NHS and social care professions.

It offers its students networking opportunities with expert mentors in their field of interest, as well as access to monthly seminars led by

health and social care professionals.

Miss Mulligan said: "All panellists were very impressed by the way in which Headlands students conducted themselves and by the answers that were given."

The students who were successful are Chloe Stevens, Daniel Barnes, Lexi Dimitri, Lauren Robinson. Eva Blackman, Kirsty Emmerson, Rhian Wright, Josh Christian, Lucy Wilson and Alfie Grimshaw.

Headlands School 20/21 calendar

Here is the Headlands calendar for the 2020/21 school year. Please note that because of the current circumstances, some events could be changed, postponed or cancelled.

Date	Start Time	Event
September		
Monday 7 September	All Day	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 8 September	9.00am	Return of Year 11
Tuesday 8 September	1.00pm	Return of Year 13
Wednesday 9 September	9.00am	Return of Year 10
Wednesday 9 September	1.00pm	Return of Year 12
Thursday 10 September	9.00am	Return of Year 9
Thursday 10 September	1.00pm	Return of Year 8
Friday 11 September	9.00am	Return of Year 7
Monday 14 September	All Day	Students in school Year 7, 9 & 11
Tuesday 15 September	All Day	Students in school Year 7, 9 & 11
Wednesday 16 September	All Day	Students in school Year 8, 10 & 6th Form
Thursday 17 September	All Day	Students in school Year 8, 10 & 6th Form
Thursday 17 September	6.00pm	Celebration Evening
Friday 18 September	All Day	All Year Groups Fully Return to School
Thursday 24 September	6.00pm	Year 5/6 Open Evening
Saturday 26 September	10.00am	Year 5/6 Open Morning
October		
Thursday 1 October	4.00pm	Year 7 Parents Evening
Friday 2 October	8.30am	Year 7 Student Photographs
Thursday 8 October	4.00pm	Year 8 Parents Evening
Thursday 22 October	2.45pm	School Closes for Half Term
November		
Monday 2 November	8.30am	Students Return
Thursday 5 November	6.00pm	Parent Forum
Thursday 12 November	4.00pm	Year 12 Parents Evening
Thursday 26 November	4.00pm	Year 11 Parents Evening
December		
Tuesday 1 December	All Day	Teacher Training Day
Thursday 3 December	4.00pm	Year 10 Parents Evening
Monday 7 December	All Day	Year 11 Mock Interview Day
Monday 7 December	All Day	School Closed to Year 7,8,9,10, 12 & 13
Monday 14 December	1.00pm	Prory Church Christmas Celebration - Year 7 & 8
Wednesday 16 December	All Day	Winter Cultural Event (Cinema)
Friday 18 December	2.45pm	School Closes for the Christmas Holidays

Date	Start Time	Event
January		
Monday 4 January	8.30am	Students Return
Thursday 7 January	4.00pm	Year 9 Parents Evening
Wednesday 27 January	12.30pm	Careers Fair - Year 7 - 13
Thursday 28 January	6.00pm	Careers Event - Year 9 & 11
February		
Thursday 4 February	6.00pm	Parent Forum
Friday 12 February	2.45pm	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 22 February	8.30am	Students Return
Thursday 25 February - Friday 26 February	7.00pm	School Production
March		
Thursday 11 March	6.00pm	Parent Forum
Thursday 25 March	4.00pm	Year 11 Parents Evening
Friday 26 March	2.45pm	School Closes for the Easter Holidays
April		
Monday 12 April	8.30am	Students Return
May		
Monday 3 May	All day	School Closed for Bank Holiday
Thursday 6 May	6.00pm	Parent Forum
Monday 10 May	All Week	Year 12 Work Experience
Friday 28 May	2.45pm	School Closes for Half Term
June		
Monday 7 June	8.30am	Students Return
Thursday 24 June	6.00pm	Year 6 'Meet the Team'
Saturday 26 June	All Day	Tour De Bridlington
Monday 28 June	All Week	Year 10 Work Experience
July		
Thursday 1 July	All Day	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 2 July	All Day	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 2 July	7.00pm	Year 11 Ball
Monday 5 July	All Day	Summer Cultural Event
Friday 9 July - Sunday 11 July	All Day	Year 7 & 8 Disney Trip
Friday 9 July	8.30am	Year 9 Ambitions Day
Thursday 15 July	All Day	Year 10 Sixth Form/College Taster Day
Thursday 22 July	All Day	Sports Day
Friday 23 July	2.45pm	School Closes for the Summer Holidays