



Headlands HEADLINES

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Headteacher's message

Last Friday the students of Headlands School raised £236.70 for the charity Young Minds - a massive thank you to everyone for your donations.

I promised last week to report back to parents regarding which homework platform teachers, students and parents would need to use.

As a result, we have decided to only use Show My Homework from Monday, 19th October.

Thank you to all those Year 7 and 8 parents who have provided feedback via our online questionnaire following Parents' Evening phone calls.

The results can be seen in the table on this page.

In terms of knowing how well your child is doing academically, in consultation with teaching staff and subject leaders, we made the decision not to formally test students during the first half-term and instead focus on making sure students were happy in school and settled back into school routines.

Instead, students have done regular 'low stakes' assessments in lessons as part of our planned curriculum.

More information on subject area curriculum plans can be found on our school website at www.headlandsschool.co.uk/curriculum/

In particular, with regards to Year 11 and Year 13, we took the decision at the start of September to not hold mock examinations during November.

Instead, we will continue to ensure as much teaching time as possible is dedicated to students in the classroom.

After October half-term, teachers will begin to input student

2020/21 Parent Questionnaire Data

		Headlands	National (September 2019)
1	My child is happy at Headlands School	95%	92%
2	My child feels safe at Headlands School	95%	93%
3	Headlands School makes sure its students are well behaved	95%	84%
4	Headlands School deals effectively with bullying	96%	65%
5	Headlands School makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year	94%	N/A
6	When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly	95%	80%
7	My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	95%	N/A
8	Headlands School has high expectations for my child	95%	N/A
9	My child does well at Headlands School	95%	N/A
10	The school lets me know how my child is doing	95%	84%
11	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	96%	N/A
12	My child can take part in clubs and activities at Headlands School	95%	N/A
13	Headlands School supports my child's wider personal development	93%	N/A
14	Headlands School provides my child with a range of meaningful careers activities	95%	N/A
15	I would recommend Headlands School to another parent	96%	86%

assessment scores into our management information system called SIMS. These assessment scores are collated and moderated by teachers and then generate our autumn term student academic reports.

We anticipate these academic reports will be shared with students in December via their socially-distanced one-to-one meetings with the senior team. They will then be emailed out to parents.

In the meantime, should parents want to know how their child is doing in a particular subject, please contact their class teacher via the school's main reception.

Finally, a reminder, next Friday (23rd October) is a Disaggregated Training Day and the students are not in school.

Stay safe and stay well,

Sarah Bone



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THE HUGE HEADLANDS CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW

Our annual student rewards trip to the cinema before Christmas cannot take place this year, so instead we are holding The Huge Headlands Christmas Prize Draw.

One lucky student will win a £100 Amazon gift card and there will be dozens of smaller prizes for each year group.

For each week, a student has no comments in their planner, they will get one entry to the draw. A postcard home means three entries.

Any local businesses who would be willing to donate prizes can email david.fairlamb@headlandsschool.co.uk

A spectacular sight welcomed staff and students as they arrived at school yesterday morning, with a stunning rainbow over the Headlands site. What a great picture.



Half-term dates

Don't forget that school is closed to all students next Friday, 23 October.

The half-term holiday runs from Monday, 26 October to Friday, 30 October and students will return to school on Monday, 2 November.

Clubs and activities

A reminder that students must sign up for extra-curricular clubs they wish to do in advance, rather than just turning up.

We need to ensure we have the space and everything is COVID-safe.

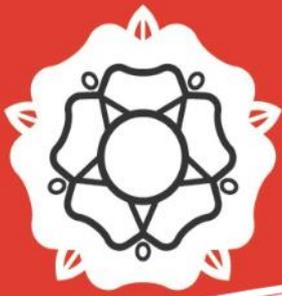
There is a full list of extra-curricular clubs and activities on the Headlands website.

Money for Young Minds

Thanks again to everybody who wore an item of yellow clothing to support World Mental Health Day last week.

The donation collected in tutor groups raised £236.70 for the Young Minds charity.





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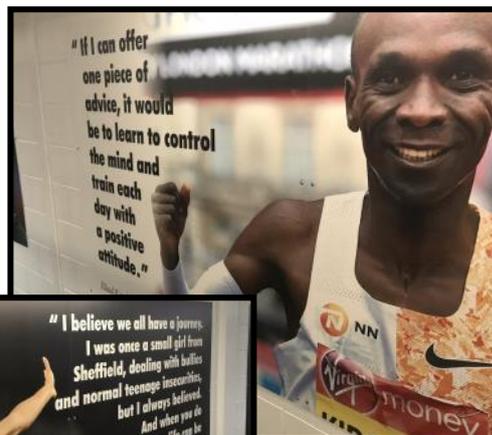
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Words of wisdom in the PE department

New artwork, featuring words of wisdom from some of the biggest sports stars in the world, have been put up around the PE department to motivate Team Headlands students.

The posters feature messages from Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp, Olympic gold medalist Dame Jessica Ennis-Hill and basketball legend Michael Jordan, amongst others.



Reading bingo

The new Headlands Reading Bingo is up and running with some great Love To Shop vouchers up for grabs for each year group.

The format has changed slightly, so it is no longer about being the first to complete the tasks.

At the end of the year, all of the children who completed all of the Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3 reading tasks will be put into a draw, and the winners will be picked out of a hat.

Students will still receive the stamps each term when they complete a reading task, so they should keep their English teacher posted once they complete one and will need to show evidence they have completed the reading task to receive the stamps.

Library parking

The school has been approached by staff at North Bridlington Library, asking us to remind the school community that its car park is for library users only.

They have noticed a high number of cars in the area recently, and have also seen drivers parking there all day, sometimes leaving no spaces at all for customers.

Road safety reminder

- When walking, use footpaths and respect other pedestrians.
- Concentrate when crossing roads. Don't be distracted by your mobile phone.
- Stick to your usual route to and from school and make sure your parents are aware of the route you take.
- If you are cycling, make sure your bike is in a good condition, use roads and paths responsibly and remember the Highway Code.
- Report anything which seems suspicious or makes you feel uneasy.



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