



Headlands HEADLINES

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Headteacher's message

I need to start this week's Headlands Headlines with a crucial reminder of the Government guidance on COVID-19 testing.

If you, or any member of your household is awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test, everyone must self-isolate until the result comes back.

Self-isolation means:

- No-one can leave your home for any reason (including nipping to the shops, or walking the dog).
- Children cannot go to school, go out and meet friends or go to public places.
- No-one can go on public transport or use taxis.
- No-one can go to the shops.
- No-one can have family, friends or any visitors round to your home.
- Household members can get exercise at home or in your garden but you can't meet with neighbours over the fence.

Unfortunately, despite having a lower infection rate than other parts of the East Riding - infection numbers have gone up in the past week and the number of cases per 100,000 in the East Riding is 457.

5 November to 2 December
National restrictions apply to England:

Meeting Indoors You cannot meet anybody socially indoors unless they are in your household or support bubble.	Meeting Outdoors You can meet with 1 person from another household in outdoor public space, following social distancing. Children under 11 and anyone dependent on continuous care do not count towards the 2 person limit.	Weddings and Funerals Weddings and civil partnership ceremonies can only take place where one of those getting married is seriously ill and not expected to recover. Funerals can take place with up to 30 people in attendance.	Working from home You must work from home if you can. If you cannot work from home you should continue to go to work unless you are clinically extremely vulnerable.
Essential Shops Open. Essential shops should follow COVID-secure guidelines.	Non-essential Retail Closed. Can only open for click-and-collect and delivery services.	Exercise You can exercise outside on your own or with your household, your support bubble, or one person from another household.	Leisure and Gyms Closed. Except for allotments and outdoor playgrounds.
Hospitality Closed except for takeaway. Click-and-collect, drive through, and delivery services. Takeaway not permitted after 22:00.	Education Early years, schools and FE colleges open. Universities must reflect wider restrictions.	Healthcare Services You can leave home for any medical reason.	Residential Care Care homes are encouraged to provide safe, COVID-secure visiting opportunities. See the guidance for details on how to keep visits safe.
Travel You must not travel in the UK or overseas other than for permitted reasons, including work, education, medical reasons, caring responsibilities or for essential retail.	Public Transport You may still use public transport, but should only travel for permitted reasons and should look to reduce the number of journeys you make, avoid travelling at peak times, and walk or cycle where you can.	Overnight Stays Overnight stays and holidays away from primary residences are not allowed, except for work and other exempt purposes.	Entertainment and tourism Entertainment venues are closed. Public gardens at visitor attractions are open.
Vulnerable People If you are 65+ or clinically vulnerable, be especially careful to follow the rules and minimise contacts with others. If you are clinically extremely vulnerable you are advised to stay at home as much as possible, except to go outdoors for exercise or to attend essential health appointments.	Worship Closed. Except for funerals, broadcasting acts of worship, and individual prayer.	Childcare Registered childcare and childcare activities open to enable parents to work, or for respite care. Parents can form a childcare bubble with another household for informal childcare where the child is 13 or under.	Youth Clubs and Activities Some youth services are able to continue, such as 1-1 youth work and support groups, but most youth clubs and groups will need to cease for this period.

For more information and detailed guidance visit: [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

We must all remain vigilant.

A reminder, on Tuesday, 17th November we will welcome our Sixth Form students back and then on Wednesday 18th November our Year 8 students will return.

Year 12 will be allowed to go home in between and after lessons to reduce contact with Year 13.

Year 13 will be required to remain on site and use the study area.

A big thank you from me to the parents who attended and contributed to our last Parent Council meeting - the minutes of which can be found on the school website at <https://headlandsschool.co.uk/>

parents-information/parent-council/

This week was our annual Headlands School Sports Awards - thank you to the PE staff for compiling the videos and awards and a huge congratulations to our fabulous student winners.

Find out who collected the trophies on page 4 of this newsletter and you can watch videos about the winners on our Facebook page.

This week we held our annual school Remembrance Day Service led by Reverend Pollard, in a different way through a combination of videos and Powerpoint.

If you haven't had chance to watch it yet, please take a look at our Facebook page, on the school website at <https://headlandsschool.co.uk/watch-headlands-remembrance-service-2020> or view on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8j80uD5aWA>

Finally, thank you to everyone who gave a donation to Children In Need for the non-uniform day. We will let you know how much money was raised when we have a final total.

In the meantime, stay safe and well.

Sarah Bone



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How to book for homework club and new after-school sports club

We have an increasing amount of opportunities available for students on our extra-curricular Google classroom – the code is 5fkomis.

Students should endeavour to show off their extra-curricular work to the relevant teacher to ensure they still receive their stamps and we can celebrate their efforts.

This week the Government and, specifically the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) has clarified guidance for schools on continuing their after-school provision.

In addition to the ongoing daily homework club, starting on Monday, 16th November and lasting for at least three weeks, we are offering an after-school sports club for Year 7 and 8 students only.

This provision is only for students whose parents require their child to stay in school for childcare purposes where parents or carers are working or seeking work.

In this instance, students must book in for homework club on the morning of the day they wish to attend.

For the after-school sports club, parents must email admin@headlandsschool.co.uk, quoting the name and year group of their child and which evenings their child will be attending the sports club.

We are looking forward to resuming as much of our extra-curricular provision as we possibly can from Thursday, 3rd December onwards.

Mindfulness classroom

A new Mindfulness Google classroom has been created for Team Headlands students.

Students are welcome to log in using the code 15tuncw.

The classroom may be helpful to anyone who is feeling anxious or stressed about the current events in the world.

It is led by Miss Peck and will be working through eight different techniques to use to be mindful in everyday life.

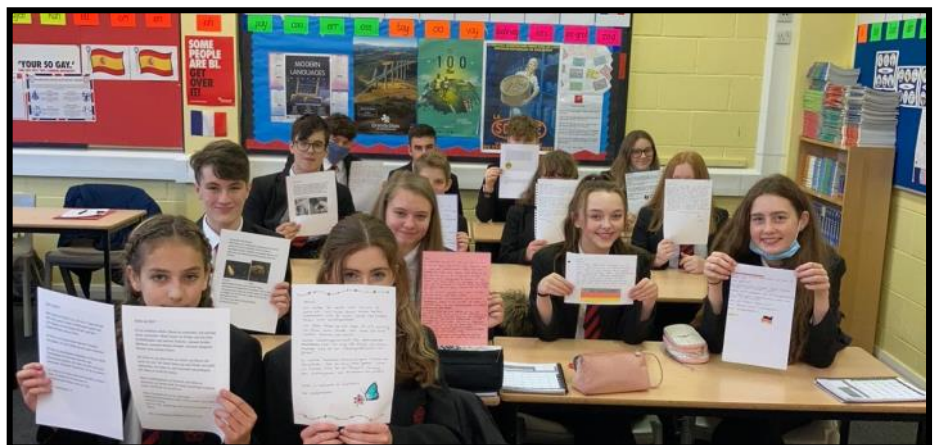
Careers Corner

Our annual Mock Interview Day is going ahead on Monday, 7th December for Year 11 students.

We have 40 employers ready to interview students either face-to-face in a Covid-safe environment, or virtually.

Work experience for Year 10 students is officially launching next week with letters going home to explain how it will run.

Students will be finding their own placements for 28th June to 2nd July, 2021. Students have had tutor sessions on the subject and more information will follow in the coming weeks.



Pen pal letters

Pen pal letters have arrived from Rudolph-Brandes School in Bad Salzufflen, which is the town in Germany which is twinned with Bridlington.

Year 10 Modern Foreign Languages students were really excited to receive their first letters and can't wait to send replies.



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Remembrance Service



Each year, Headlands marks Armistice Day with a whole school assembly, where all year groups come together to pay their respects.

Because it was not possible to commemorate the occasion in the usual way this year, a Remembrance service video was filmed at Bridlington Priory and

was shown to students in school this Wednesday.

For students who are currently self-isolating, the video can be watched on the school website, the Headlands Facebook page or the school's YouTube channel.

Please take 10 minutes of your time to watch the video and join the school in remembering.

Poetry competition — what will you Imagine?

If you love writing, use your imagination to create a poem for a new competition.

Young Writers is looking for students to write a poem 'on the theme of 'Imagine'.

You could imagine what it would be like to win the lottery, or imagine if you could change history, or imagine you were invisible... anything really!

The organisers say 'imagination can be ignited anywhere, it's one thing the pandemic can't restrict!'

Last year, a selection of short stories written by Headlands students for the competition were published in a book.

Anyone from Year 7 up to Year 13 can take part.

Parents can find out more about the competition at www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/KS3-4/imagine

Students who want to take part should see Miss West in the English department.

Catch up on Bit Lit videos



Bit Lit is a project set up by the English department at Headlands to promote a love of reading.

Each week a video is made, featuring a member of staff, a student, a friend of Headlands or sometimes a professional writer. They talk about their favourite book, poem, short story or play script.

These videos are played to students each week, but if parents want to watch them, or if students want to catch up on any they might have missed, a selection have been uploaded to the Headlands YouTube channel.

Miss West is always looking for people to make a Bit Lit video, so if you would like to talk about your favourite book, let her know.



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Team Headlands Sports Awards 2020 winners

This year's Team Headlands Sports Awards ceremony could not be held but the winners have been given their certificates and trophies in school. You can watch videos of the PE team talking about our brilliant winners on the Headlands Facebook page.

WINNERS

Year 7 – Josh Harvey and Lexie McCaw

Year 8 – Charlie Pallister and Steph Harper

Year 9 – Owen Tolson and Madison Barber

Year 10 – Joe Pratley and Ellie Hughes

Sixth Form – Patrick Philpot

Headlands Sportsperson of the Year – Chloe Stevens



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