



THE LOOKING GLASS

University of the Term

University of York - Russell Group

Distance from Headlands: 40 miles

Accommodation: £4,000 - £9,000 per year

NSS Ranking :41

Student satisfaction: 85.39%

Website: www.york.ac.uk



Revision Top Tips

1: Start your revision early

2: Plan a revision timetable

3: Get some flashcards

4: Do lots of exam questions and past papers

What is The Looking Glass?

The Looking Glass is a exciting newspaper created and produced by our very own sixth form students. Look out for a new issue every half term (lockdown delayed the release of our first issue but don't worry we're back on track for this term).

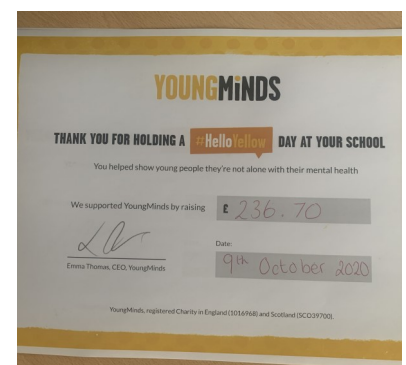
The newspaper aims to provide an insight into the sixth form, you will find out what we get up to, what we think of national and international news as well as discover useful revision tips and ways to stay motivated and prepared for exams.

Worried about university? Don't be. You'll find all the support and guidance needed in order to help you make important decisions.

Struggling to know what to do with your free time? Why not visit Sudoku Street or check out our TV show, games and music reviews columns? Here you'll see our student recommending their favorites for you to enjoy.

Finally, don't forget to look out for your name, have you made it to the Sixth-Former of the Week wall?! The Looking Glass aims to highlight the success stories of our sixth form whilst providing entertainments and a few laughs along the way.

What's happened this term?



Team Headlands raised £236.70 for the Young Minds charity.

Above are some of the sixth form students who wore yellow.

"We want to see a world where no young person feels alone with their mental health, and gets the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what."- Young Minds UK

For information go to: <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Need help and support?

Remember, we have an open door policy at Headlands Sixth Form.

If you need help, support and guidance don't hesitate to go and speak to staff. Alternatively you can always email.

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What is it like being back?

Of course my experience with sixth form so far hasn't been exactly normal with what's currently going on in the world.

One way systems, mask wearing, sanitize stations and social distancing have taken some getting used to but thankfully it hasn't had too much of a negative impact so far.

I am enjoying the freedom in sixth form, having some free time without lessons where I can get work done if I want to or take the chance to relax and blow off some steam, even play table football (socially distanced of course) in the common room.

The lessons are also more engaging with some new and harder concepts to grasp.

The study room is good for when you want to get on with some work in peace.

I'm looking forward to seeing what the rest of the year brings.

The Health and Social Care Academy

The academy is a partnership between Headlands Sixth Form, East Riding College, Bridlington Sixth Form and professionals in the health and social care sector.



It is designed to give students the knowledge and understanding needed to work in these professions.

The academy offers students networking opportunities with expert mentors in their field of interest, as well as access to monthly seminars led by professionals.

All of our Year 12 students that applied were successful in gaining a place in the academy following a vigorous interview process.

The interviewers said they were 'very impressed with Headlands students and look forward to seeing them progress throughout their time in academy'.

Well done to those students!

Sixth Former of the Week

Every week one student is awarded the much sought after Sixth Former of the Week Award for their attitude and behaviour in and around the sixth form.

Have a look at the students that have been awarded this award so far.



14th September 2020

Ethan Marshall

Settled in well to a new environment and teachers already discussing his positive attitude and ability



21st September 2020

Penelope Wiles

Showing great enthusiasm for IT and requesting extra work



23rd September 2020

Scarlett Hirst

Confidently understanding and applying Planck's constant



5th October 2020

Grace Boughton

Demonstrating an attitude that goes above and beyond



19th October 2020

Koby Carvill

Taking care of the 6th Form area

Sudoku Street

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Solution in the next issue

Show of the Term



The Umbrella Academy

An American superhero series, based on the comics by Gerard Way. The show follows a disfunctional adopted family as they investigate their father's death, as well as an impending apocalypse.

It balances humour and action as well as supernatural themes and time travel. This is an action packed story that has you guessing, The Umbrella Academy will always have you wanting to watch more.

Can be watched on Netflix

Overall rating: 4.6 Cooke's seal of approval.

The Looking Glass is written and edited by:

Chloe Stevens, Lattia Emms, Courtney Bennett, Joshua Christian, Finley Copsey, Lexi Dimitri, Kirsty Emmerson, Alfie Grimshaw and Lucy Wilson

Nerdy Novelties

Among Us

The hit game taking the world by storm is a free mobile game which is similar to the well-known party game Mafia. Either kill crew mates or work out who the killer is so you can save yourself. Play with friends, family or even strangers online in different unique location, making it the perfect game in case of a lockdown or self-isolation.



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Things to do during lockdown

Baking

If you're in a position where you've got enough ingredients lying around the cupboards, try out a new hobby and start baking.

Whether it be brownies, bread a cake or something out of the ordinary that you've found in a cook book, the family are sure to get involved in the process. Try some of the Great British Bake Off recipes <https://thegreatbritishbakeoff.co.uk/recipes/>

Clean-Out

No matter how upside down the world may seem right now, try and keep motivated. Organizing your room tidy by throwing out things you don't need or never use is a great way to spend a morning or afternoon.

After all, a tidy room is a tidy mind! Need some inspiration? Try watching Tidying Up with Marie Kondo on Netflix.

Occupy the mind

Staying healthy is about more than just your physical fitness, your mind needs to keep fit too. Participating in puzzles, watching game shows, practicing meditation or mindfulness are all great ways of training your brain.

You could even learn to play an instrument. Visit Sudoku Street and have a go at solving our tough Sudoku puzzle. The solution will be available in the next issue.

Stay connected

It's easy to feel disconnected when you're forced to detach from life outside of your house. Check in with your friends and family, connect via phone call, messaging or video calls.

Why not organize a quiz for you and others to take part in? The news can be overwhelming at times, try to only use reliable sources, don't trust everything you read on Facebook.