



# Headlands HEADLINES

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## Headteacher's message

**H**eadlands School recently registered with the BBC Make A Difference #GiveALaptop campaign and, as a result, in the last week our students have been gifted more than 30 laptops! Amazing!

Thank you to all those members of our local and wider community (we have had donations from Scalby, Filey and Scarborough) for thinking of our students. They have been gratefully received and re-distributed to our students.

**O**n Thursday evening our Governors Behaviour Committee met. As part of this meeting, the school's Senior Leadership Team shared some incredibly positive statistics regarding both our in-school and online "live" learning provision.

At the time of writing, at least 75% of our students are actively engaged in our online "live" learning offer.

We are aware that not every student can access our "live"

learning offer and we are working hard to ensure that if the barrier is technology, they are provided with it.

However, we are also aware that some of our students prefer to work independently and are committed to submitting work via Google Classrooms instead.

Keep up the great work and let's see if by next week 85% of our students are accessing "live" learning!

Please look out for a Parent Survey in respect of our Virtual School next week. We really appreciate your feedback and will look to action suggestions made.

Your input does make a difference.

**W**e have also re-launched our Virtual School Rewards this week - so please look at Google Classrooms for Mr Edwards (Assistant Head) announcing the winners.

Last week, Sophie Charlton in Year 11 won a £10 voucher for her superb learning efforts - it could be you next time!

A reminder to students, parents and carers that Sixth Form applications are now open! Early indications are we have lots of interest.

Go to [www.headlandsschool.co.uk/sixth-form-2/apply-now/](http://www.headlandsschool.co.uk/sixth-form-2/apply-now/)

**F**inally, in the next couple of weeks, for the parents and carers of students in Years 11 and 13, please look out for the Ofqual Consultation on how students will be graded this Summer.

This will be an opportunity for educational professionals, parents and carers and students to help influence and shape this incredibly complex and vitally important process.

Stay safe and well.

## Care Package Scheme to help families



This week Miss Brown (Lead Practitioner - Student Welfare) set up our first Headlands School Care Package Scheme.

As a result, so far this week we have provided eight families with Care Packages and would like to be able to offer more families this support.

If you are able to make contributions to this scheme we

would really welcome tins of food, packets of biscuits, cereal and other non-perishable items.

A basket for members of the public to make donations will be in place at the front of the Co-op store on Martongate at the start of next week.

Alternatively, contact the Headlands School main reception by calling 01262 676198 or

emailing [admin@headlandsschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@headlandsschool.co.uk) and we will arrange for a suitable collection time.

A huge thank you to Co-op, which has also agreed to donate fresh produce twice a week, and to Thorley's Bakery in Driffield, which will also be donating goods regularly.



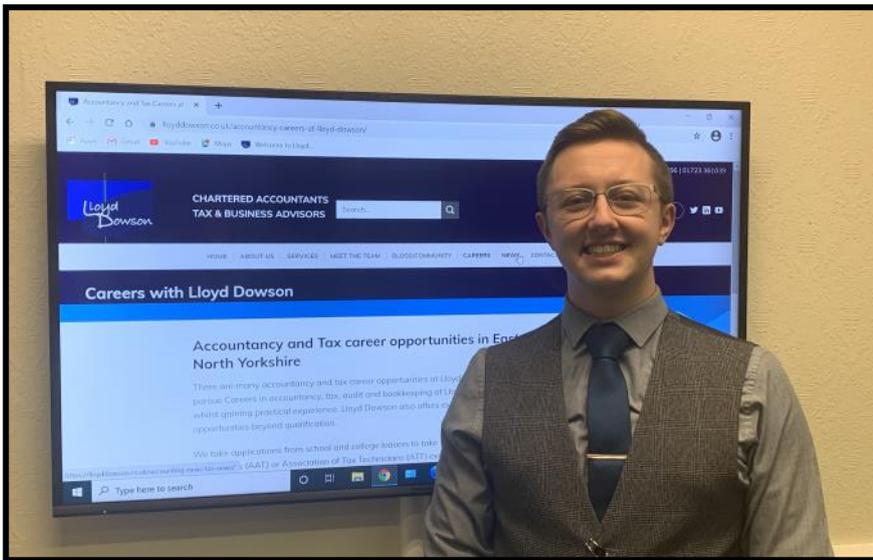
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## Callum's career success



Former Headlands School student Callum Irvine is looking forward to the next stage in his career after obtaining a Chartered Accountancy training contract with Lloyd Dowson.

Callum went on work experience at the firm whilst studying for his A Levels. Once his A levels were completed, Callum was offered a role as a trainee accountant at Lloyd Dowson.

Whilst working at Lloyd Dowson, Callum completed four levels of the Association of Accounting Technicians studies (AAT) but always knew he wanted to progress further.

"Doing chartered studies for accountancy has been a dream of mine for a long time now, so I am beyond grateful for the opportunity that Lloyd Dowson has provided. Having been in the practice for over three years now, I am excited to go further and start the next stage of my career.

"I cannot wait to gain new knowledge and experiences with support from our brilliant team." said Callum.

While at Headlands, Callum experienced many of the events that our current students get to take part in as part of our outstanding careers programme.

These include Year 9 Ambitions Day and Year 11 Mock Interview Day and Callum now delivers assemblies, attends our careers fair and is part of our alumni network.

He will embark upon on a four-year training contract whilst working at the firm.

Simon Nuttall, director at Lloyd Dowson, said "We are delighted to award Callum a Chartered Accountants training contract. He is a highly valued member of the team here at Lloyd Dowson and is always keen to learn more to develop his skills and knowledge.

"We are confident in Callum's ability and commitment and look forward to seeing him enjoy continued success."

Everyone at Team Headlands wishes Callum well. You can read more about him and others on the Former Students page of the Headlands website.



The Xmas Factor Grand Final Prize Draw has now taken place and we can announce that the winners, in no particular order, are as Destiny Johnston, Victoria Boothroyd, Ella Herbert, Theo Moore and Alice Holden- there's a £30 Amazon voucher winging its way to you!

Well done to everyone who took part.

#TeamHeadlands is very excited to announce the start of a brand new series of Lockdown's Got (Cross-Curricular) Talent!

The "audition" quiz is now live so head over to the LGT Google Classroom to take part - it is the Xmas Factor classroom rebranded so, if you have never joined, the class code is 4ysve5n.

There are big money Amazon vouchers to be won so don't delay, enter today!

Good luck and enjoy the quizzes!

## Sixth form applications

Thank you to all of those students who have already applied to Headlands Sixth Form. Rest assured that we have your application and you will be receiving conditional offer letters in the February half term holiday after applications have closed.

Any students still wishing to apply can do so via the website and are encouraged to contact Mr Cooke directly if you require any support.



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## Home Learning tips



National Online Safety has produced a list of top 10 tips to help students and parents during Home Learning.

We have added larger versions of these posters on the Headlands website and hope that people will find some of the advice helpful (although we are not asking students to wear uniform at home or in school at the moment).

## Meet your senior leader virtually

From next week, each year group will have the opportunity to virtually meet at 8:30am with their senior leader link to ask any questions and to give feedback on the live lessons.

Monday is Year 7 with Mrs Bone.

Tuesday is Year 8 with Mr Edwards.

Wednesday is Year 9 with Miss Roberts.

Thursday is Year 10 with Mrs Rogers.

Friday is Year 11 with Mrs Stamford and Sixth Form with Mr Cooke.

## Extra-curricular activities

A number of virtual extra-curricular clubs and activities are running during the current lockdown.

Mr Fairlamb has made a video which is on the school website and Facebook with a guide to what is available and how to access the activities.

Among the activities students can get involved with are a live Question Of Sport quiz every Friday at 1.15pm, and the Humber Sport Football Skills Challenge, as well as art and performing arts material and recipes to try out at home.

Coming soon is the weekly Team Headlands Taskmaster challenge, based on the popular TV show.

Watch the video for more ideas and use the code 5fkomis to access the Extra-curricular Google Classroom.

## New English challenge

The English team have started a new challenge for all Team Headlands year groups, to get students thinking about words and adding to their vocabulary.

Sign up to the Google Classroom, submit your work and you will be entered into a prize draw to win an Amazon voucher.

For help with the task, try this website <https://membean.com/treelist>

To enter the competition and submit your vocabulary, log in to the Words Of The Week Google Classroom. The code is 6mg2ifg

