



# THE LOOKING GLASS

## University Of The Term

Newcastle University- Russel Group

Distance from Headlands:

110 miles away

Accommodation Price:

£3000 - £6000

NSS Ranking: 89<sup>th</sup>

Student Satisfaction: 82.12%

Website: <https://>



## 2021 Exams Update:

As you have maybe seen in the news recently, Gavin Williamson has released a statement describing what the 2021 GCSE and A level exam season will look like. To keep things as simple as possible, below are the changes we will have to aid us with the disruption we have had to our learning in the past 12 months:

- More generous grading, using the outcomes of 2020
- Advance notice on some of the topics that will appear
- Additional exam periods in the chance of you self isolating during the June/ July series

## What's been going on in the World?

### The first person in the UK to be vaccinated against Covid-19.

Margaret Keenan, who will be turning 91 in the coming weeks, will be the first person to be vaccinated against Covid-19. She will receive one of the 800,000 Pfizer doses that will be dispensed across the country in the coming weeks. It has been told that up to 4 million people are expected to receive the vaccine in the next month. With this positive news, we might be looking forward to a somewhat Covid-free summer of 2021!

### Climate change could end snowy winters in the UK by as soon as 2080, researchers have claimed.

In some slightly darker news, snow may only be found at the highest points on the Scottish Highlands as the days of building snowmen and snowball fights may be over. These findings are based on the observation of global emissions continuing to increase and although the Met Office has declared this unlikely, it is still credible. In light of this information, we do have the power to change this outcome by thinking carefully on how we can lower our carbon footprint.

## What's Happened this Term?



In this time of year, life can be difficult for some in many ways, if that's mentally or financially. One of the things we have done to tackle these issues was partaking in a Christmas Jumper Day; with all money raised going to the charity, "Save the Children". Above are some of the students (and staff) that took part in the event, showing their Christmas spirit!

## 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.

### **Mr Cooke**

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## Promotional Videos

A number of our year 13 students have spent the past number of weeks filming, editing and photographing the Headlands Sixth Form experience. You can look on our website for our promotional videos in hope to bring more students to our close knit sixth form next year.

You may even see yourself in one or two of them so keep an eye out!

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## UCAS Reminder!

For our year 13 students it will be coming up to the deadline of when the UCAS applications need to be finished by, which will be sent off to the universities of your choice. With the deadline being the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021, it has never been more crucial to ask your teachers for their references to get your application ready to be sent off. With this being a stressful time for all parties involved, as you wait to get your offers back, here are a few de-stress tips and exercises you should try:

# UCAS

- Exercise can be a big stress reliever and move your mind elsewhere.
- Reduce your caffeine intake, it's not good for you!
- Keep a work house divide, relax with your family.
- Laugh!

## 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 it so far this term!



## Sudoku Street

Last Issues solution:

4	3	1	2	9	5	6	8	7
9	6	8	3	7	1	2	4	5
2	5	7	4	8	6	9	3	1
5	9	6	8	4	7	1	2	3
7	4	2	6	1	3	5	9	8
1	8	3	5	2	9	7	6	4
6	2	4	1	5	8	3	7	9
3	7	5	9	6	4	8	1	2
8	1	9	7	3	2	4	5	6

3	2		8		5			7
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	4		3	9	1		5	
1	5					8		
					7	3	4	
8						9		
	3		1	4		6	7	

Solution in next Issue

## Music Madness

Grrrl rock is a sub-cultural movement that combines punk music and politics, often addressing problems such as racism, domestic abuse, classism, anarchism and female empowerment. It was an underground feminist punk movement that began in the 1990s in the United States. It quickly spread to over 26 countries. The punk scene served as an inspiration due to women suddenly being able to express themselves the same way as men. I recommend this genre for lovers of garage rock and punk music. Some of my favorites are:

- Cherry Bomb - Brat Mobile
- Suck it up - Fabulous Disaster
- Deceptacon - Le Tigre

## Nerdy Novelties

### Jackbox Party Packs

The Jackbox Party Packs are a series of games perfect for friends and family alike that can be played online as long as one host owns the game. Each pack has a collection of games, guaranteed to be fun and wacky from trivia to tasks where players compete to crack the funniest one-liners and much more. The game also comes with child-friendly settings for those wanting to get whole family involved. I would highly recommend putting a bit of money each towards it as a group and having some fun together over the Christmas period.



**Overall Rating:**

**4.2 Cooke's Seal Of Approval**

## Show of the Term

### Derry Girls:

Centered around 16 year old Erin and her friends lives during the troubles in Ireland, Derry girls is a candid comedy that shows the girls navigating their bleak circumstances of armed police and British army checkpoints. Despite this, the show explores the universal challenges of being a teenager, all while being a funny, charming comedy.



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