



THE LOOKING GLASS

University of the Term

University of Hull:

Distance from Headlands:

27 miles

Accommodation Price:

£5500—£6500

NSS Ranking:

64th

Student Satisfaction:

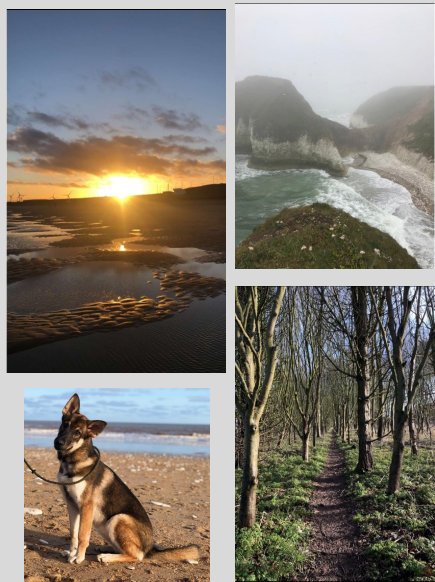
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Website: <https://www.hull.ac.uk/>



Student Photos

We have received multiple photos of where students have gone for walks along our coastline and we think it is only fair for you to see them too:



What's been going on in the World?

Premier league clubs face being blocked from appointing top foreign managers under strict new rules that threaten to change the face of English football. Under post-Brexit immigration guidelines adopted by the FA and Home Office last month, Ole Gunnar Solskjaer and Marcelo Bielsa would have been denied permission to work in this country at the time they were appointed by Manchester and Leeds respectively, and the appointments of dozens of coaches throughout the Premier League and EFL could be blocked in future.

A U-2 spy plane has been spotted flying over a swathe of England on a sortie from an airbase in Gloucestershire.

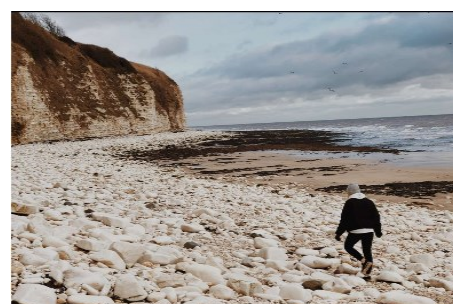
The latest generation of the US Lockheed jet was seen by a military aviation enthusiast cruising into and out of RAF Fairford yesterday.

On the same day, an identical make of high-altitude reconnaissance aircraft was photographed flying over the West Midlands.

What's been happening this Term?



Even during these odd and unusual circumstances, our students have and are continuing to make the best of it. Above are some pictures, highlighting the large variety of weather we have had over the past few weeks and the number of activities they have done to keep active and mentally stimulated.



Need Help or 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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PSHE

If you have taken a look at the PSHE classroom in the past few weeks you will have noticed a number of documentaries dealing with the sensitive subjects of abuse and bullying and the effects this causes on the victim's mental health. As well as looking at these, there has also been a presentation from "Young Minds" detailing techniques to improve your mental health.

If you have not yet had a look we greatly encourage you do!

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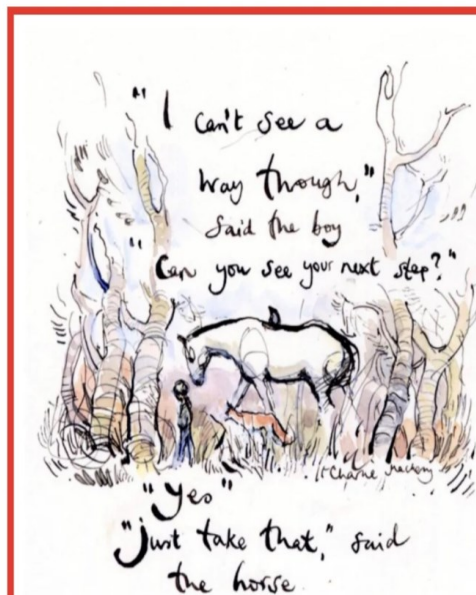
Exams 2021

As you probably know, Gavin Williamson has made the announcement that the current year 11s and 13s will not be sitting exams in a regular sense and is looking at 'alternate arrangements' for how the grades will be awarded to this years exam groups.

A consultation was presented to the public to answer online a number of weeks ago detailing the possibility of "mini assessments" that will contribute to the final grade awarded to the students. At the present moment we do not know whether these will be mandatory; if other teacher assessment will be reviewed; and when these assessments will be marked and the final grade awarded. Some if not all of these questions will hopefully be answered when the results of the consultation are expected to be released later this month, and hopefully give some insight to what the students are expected to know and do in this crucial time leading up to the summer term.



Message From the Staff at Headlands



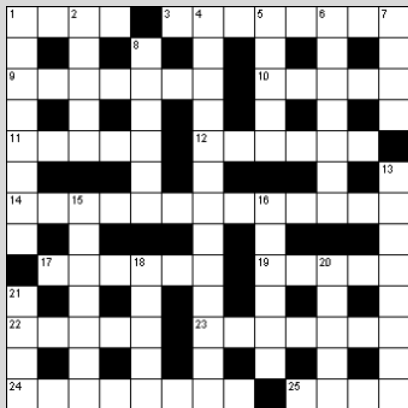
Congratulations on working so hard this half-term; thank you for all your efforts.

We can't wait to see you back in school soon.

From all the Team
Headlands staff.

Us at "The Looking Glass" and the teaching staff at Headlands Sixth Form would like to say thank you for the effort you have all put in under these unfortunate circumstances and we can't wait to hopefully see you all again soon!

Crossword Corner



Across:

- 1 Formerly (4)
- 3 Deathless (8)
- 9 Three-pronged spear (7)
- 10 Cast, shed (5)
- 11 Prohibited (5)
- 12 Stableman (6)
- 14 Not readily noticeable (13)
- 17 Language of the Middle

Down:

- 1 Go far ahead of (8)
- 2 An upward slope (5)
- 4 Movie (6,7)
- 5 Group of eight performers (5)
- 6 Underwater projectile (7)
- 7 Grassed area (4)
- 8 Fame (6)

Music Madness

Is it possible for an album to be genre-less?

Experimental music (not to be confused with avant-garde music) reconstructs and explores the boundaries of what music is and could be, it's a concept easier said than done. The label became prominent in the mid 20th century, particularly in Europe and North America. Experimental music is a general label for music that pushes existing genre definitions and limits to create authentic and unique pieces.

Recommend artists/bands -

- Sonic youth - noise rock band
- Grimes - experimental electronica, synthpop
- half Japanese - experimental indie rock
- soul coughing - improvisational jazz, hip hop, noise and samples
- IC3PEAK - Russian experimental electronica
- battles - math/post/progressive rock, dance-punk

Nerdy Novelties

Spyfall

Spyfall is a fairly fast paced sleuth game where one player is a spy and the others must figure out who it is through questioning each other. The job of the spy is to use these questions and their own questions to figure out the location, which can range from a submarine to supermarket, without the other players figuring out their identity. Each other player will have the location and a role for example a nurse in hospital while someone else may be the receptionist. This game is easy to get up and running making it an ideal game to connect friends and families online in the lockdown for free.

Overall I would give this game 4 out of 5 seals of approval for its easy to access nature and simple fun it can bring.



Show of the Term

It's a Sin

"It's a Sin" is a 5 part drama on All 4 set in the 1980's around the beginning of the AIDs pandemic in the UK, specifically London. It centers around a group of flat mates, most of which being young gay students, and the changes the pandemic brought to their lives. The stories in this series are very accurate to how many gay people lived during this time, it is this depiction that will leave you loving all the characters by the end of the series, seeing their growth into the adulthood.

It is a brilliant watch, highlighting the effects AIDs had to the mentality and physicality of all those involved with the disease in its early years, while also showing the spirit that drove this community through such a dark period.

At times, this show may leave you feeling uncomfortable, but it is this emotion that will have you continuing through, as it is these feelings the characters and the people during this time period had.

If you ever need a series to binge one weekend, choose this and you will not be disappointed.

