



# Headlands HEADLINES

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## Headteacher's message

**W**e are back! It has certainly been a great week here at Headlands School - and so wonderful to hear and see the school full of students and staff again!

Writing on behalf of the Headlands School team, can I take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for ensuring your children have all arrived back prepared for learning with the correct equipment and appropriate uniform - it has certainly helped ease students back into 'in-school' learning.

Our re-integration plan has allowed for our programme of Lateral Flow Testing of consenting students.

A polite reminder here - without a complete Department for Education's Consent Form, students cannot be tested by our team. This Consent Form was emailed to parents and carers on 6th January, 2021, and is also available on the Parent's Information page of our school website.

A second form was sent to parents who responded to the first form on 23rd February, to re-confirm their consent.

On receipt of this Consent Form, the Support Services Team will produce an NHS Track and Trace Card in advance of the Lateral Flow Test.

As I am sure you can appreciate, from a procedural perspective, receiving a Consent Form on the day of a child's Lateral Flow Test does not allow enough time for this administration process to be completed in time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing Lateral Flow Testing team of volunteers who have already given up hours of their time, and will continue to do so next week, to help administer the Lateral Flow Tests.

They are:

- Dr Alistair Robertson
- Dr Margaret Robertson
- Diane Johnson
- Anne Stamper
- Chris Sansby

**H**ere at Headlands, we continue to ensure your child's happiness is at the forefront of all the work we do and many will know we have a confidential counselling service for students to access.

This week I am writing to thank and wish good luck to two members of our team who are moving onto pastures new.

Elise Robson has worked with students here at Headlands School for the last two years and has secured her dream job of becoming a nurse.

Nadine Owen has worked at Headlands School for a similar time whilst on a placement from Coventry University Scarborough and has obtained a permanent post as a children and young person's counsellor at a refuge in Teesside.

I am sure those who have had support from these members of staff will join me in wishing them every success in their futures. They will certainly be missed.

A polite reminder - access to the school site remains restricted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Any visits to the school site must be by appointment only and in agreement with myself.

Stay safe and well.

*Sarah Bone*



Next Friday, 19th March, is Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. Students can buy red noses from Student Services.



### Road safety reminder

A reminder to parents and carers, please do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines at the front of Headlands School, when dropping off or collecting children on Sewerby Road at the start and end of the school day.



This Sunday is International Pi Day (the 14th day of the 3rd month = 3.14!) and Team Maths are excited to invite you all to join our Pi Day Google Classroom!

The joining code is qp6lzfr. There will be lots of challenges for you to attempt, released throughout the day, and we have a stack of Amazon vouchers to give away to our winners.



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## Exam invigilators

Headlands School is looking to recruit exam invigilators who are able to work casual hours between 19th April and 30th April 2021 to invigilate mock exams.

Full training will be given to anyone who has not invigilated previously.

Application forms and more information can be found at <https://www.headlandsschool.co.uk/about-the-school/recruitment/>

## St John Ambulance

St John Ambulance is looking for volunteers in the East Riding to join the NHS COVID-19 vaccine team and help protect millions of people.

It is looking for volunteers aged 16 and over to be Vaccination Care Volunteers and Vaccination Patient Advocates to support our citizens.

St John Ambulance is providing full training and asking that volunteers can give at least two eight-hour shifts per month. The vaccination programme is expected to run to the end of June. Training is provided at the weekends, and students who can only volunteer at the weekends will still be welcome.

Register at [vaccinationregistration.sja.org.uk/122627TST](https://vaccinationregistration.sja.org.uk/122627TST)

## Careers Corner

The UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair is taking place next week on Wednesday, 17th March from noon to 6pm. Students, teachers and parents can register for their free place at [ukunisearch.vfairs.com](https://ukunisearch.vfairs.com)

The event for students in Years 13, 12 and 11, will feature over 100 exhibitors with a range of vital webinar and virtual tours of university campuses.



## Welcome back, everybody

Our students are brilliant! We are really proud of how they have been with returning to school this week and we have loved having them back with us.

A big thank you to parents for your continued support.

For students who have been in school throughout lockdown, their last two periods last Friday were spent cooking and playing rugby as a celebration for how brilliant they have been.



**Brodi Philo y9 &  
Abigail Reynolds  
y10**

Siblings, Brodi and Abigail, have been taking their interest in art a step further and started to create their own gallery at home. This is their bedroom door that they have adorned with their love for the art of Manga and Anime. Using a mixture of pencil crayons, paint and pencil drawings, the girls have produced some exceptional pieces and shared them with us in the Artist of the Week classroom. Their dedication to their lessons in Art is also consistently to a high standard and their talent is forever progressing. We are really impressed with this term's efforts girls and this looks to be the start of a promising future in the art industry. Well done.

Congratulations Brodi and Abi.  
An Amazon Voucher is on its way to you both!

This week's Artists of the Week are sisters Brodi and Abi.

Mrs Bannister said: "These girls have shown exceptional commitment to Art this term and both hit deadlines. Not only that, but they have been producing extracurricular work and have shared with us their gallery of Manga art from their bedroom wall. We are really proud of their resilience to remote learning and impressed with their paintings."