



Headlands HEADLINES

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Headteacher's message

**Focused, engaged,
motivated and
attentive.**

Four words that best describe our students this week. The Senior Team and I are delighted to report that since returning from the Easter break, Headlands School students have returned, on the whole, with a positive, attentive mindset.

Furthermore, our Year 11 and Year 13 students have undertaken the first of their two weeks of Mock Examinations.

Mrs Stamford (Deputy Head - Quality of Education), Mr Gilbert (Year 11 Leader) and Mr Cooke (Assistant Head - Sixth Form) continue to feel so proud of how hard the students are all working and how determined they are to succeed. Keep up the great work! #Classof2021

This week Mrs Stamford led another training session for the teaching team, following the Joint Council for Qualifications recent updates on the awarding of GCSE and A Level grades this summer.

Please be reassured the teaching team are working flat out with students to make sure everyone here at Headlands School has the best possible chance of success.

If you are a parent or carer of a student in Year 11 or Year 13 (or both!) you can find out more here: www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf

This Thursday was Earth Day 2021 and the theme was "Restore Our Earth" which focuses on natural processes, emerging green technologies, and innovative thinking that can restore the world's ecosystems.

In this way, the theme rejects the notion that mitigation or

adaptation are the only ways to address climate change. It is up to each and every one of us to "Restore Our Earth" not just because we care about the natural world, but because we live on it.

We all need a healthy Earth to support our jobs, livelihoods, health, survival, and happiness.

Various activities took place across the school and in particular in Art, where students have been designing posters to highlight the issue of plastic pollution in our seas.

As a Fisheries Scientist, this is an environmental concern I feel particularly passionate about and can't wait to see the finished designs. We will then look to "upscale" the posters and create displays around the school to emphasise the importance of this issue. A healthy planet is not an option – it is a necessity - for all our futures.

Stay safe and well.

Sarah Bone

Number Crunch champions — two weeks running



Congratulations to Mr Annison's tutor group who have won Mr Fraser's weekly Number Crunch twice in a row. Last week was Maths in French quiz and this week was Maths in Technology. Can they make it a hat-trick?



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Careers Corner

- The Team Headlands Careers Google Classroom is suitable for all year groups and is updated every week with links to videos, motivational talks and toolkits to help students decide on the right career for them. We would encourage parents to take a look with their children on a regular basis at the resources. The code is auz5ijv.

- On the Headlands School website, you can read about the careers some of our former students have gone on to pursue. Dozens of people who used to attend Headlands have let us know what they are doing and passed on their advice for success.

Visit the Former Students page on the website to read their stories.

Clock up the miles in memory of Captain Tom

TeamHeadlands is getting involved in the Captain Tom 100 challenge between Friday, 30th April and Monday, 3rd May.

The challenge is designed to celebrate the achievements of Captain Sir Tom Moore and is based around the number 100. Our challenge is for our school community to complete 100 miles of activity, by whatever means between 30th April and 3rd May.

We will count up a total for our whole Headlands School community and students can also set their own challenge to complete 100 miles within their year group, tutor, friendship groups or even as a family. We would like to encourage both our students and their families to take part.

All distances and activities need to be logged on the running, walking and cycling Google Classroom, which students can join using the code - rs6lzhx

All students who log distances on behalf of themselves or their families will receive certification and there will be prizes for the top distances in each year group.

Nationally, the challenge is raising funds for Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity which provides funds and nursing 'to help seriously ill children lead a marvellous life'.

As part of this challenge you are encouraged to fund raise or make a donation yourself to the charity. Donations can be made at <https://captaintom100.justgiving.com/get-involved?charityid=73907>

You can share your achievements on social media using #CaptainTom100, #TeamMarvellous and by tagging @Headlands_PE.

We can't wait to see our amazing School community in action for this fantastic cause.

Diary dates

A reminder that Monday, 3rd May, is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed on that day.

This half-term finishes on Friday, 28th May. The spring half-term holiday runs from Monday, 31st May until Friday, 4th June, and students return to Headlands on Monday, 7th June.



Meet the artist is an interesting and light-hearted trend on social media which many artists take part in every year.

You need to include a self-portrait in your own art style as well as several things that would help people meeting you for the first time to get to know you. Take inspiration from the

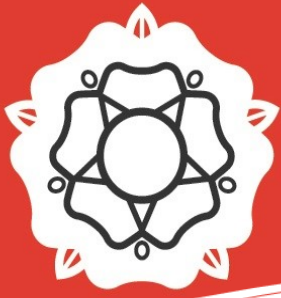
included artists or look up the #meettheartist to see some examples of how you can do your own.

You can include:

- Things that you like and dislike
- Your favourite shows, games, sports or hobbies

- Your family members, a friend or pets
- Favourite food

Complete this #trending challenge for 100 Extra Curricular stamps and submit your work to the Google Classroom (code ajjqoqb) for a chance to win an Amazon gift card.



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Recreating art in lockdown

Year 9 students were challenged to recreate famous pieces of art, when they were remote learning before Easter.

They had to use things they could find around the home, to recreate a piece of art they have researched.

Mrs Bannister, head of art said: "It brought a smile to the whole department to see their work and we really appreciate the efforts our students go to."

