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Headteacher's message

What a difference a bit of sunshine makes! It has been fantastic to see all our students enjoying the summer sunshine, and getting some fresh air this week.

It has also been super to see them all playing and enjoying games of football, tennis and cricket during their PE lessons, and at lunchtimes.

I am sure you will have all heard about the growing concern nationally regarding the COVID-19 Delta Variant and the potential 40% increased transmission risk, in comparison to the Kent Variant.

Tutors and teachers have been asked to remind students to have masks on as they leave classrooms to enter corridors and communal areas. Staff have also been asked to politely remind students that wearing masks in classrooms, is not compulsory, but they can do if they wish.

As we end the final phase of this academic year, I have contacted parents and carers this week to make them aware of a couple of supportive measures we have instigated from Wednesday for the Year Leader team during this busy half-term.

Year 7 to Year 8 Transition: Mr Buckby will oversee this and will be popping into lessons to say 'hi' to the students. If he can now be parents and carers' first contact for Year 7 students, this will allow Miss Massey to concentrate her efforts on our Year 6 to Year 7 transitions.

Year 9 to Year 10 Transition: Mr Gilbert will be supporting this year group during their transition into Year 10 and the start of their GCSEs.

Mr Robinson is currently absent from work and so, in the first instance, could parents and carers please contact Mr Gilbert until further notice.

Year 11 to Year 12 Transition: We are very much looking forward to welcoming back our Year 11 students into our Sixth Form from the 21st June.

We are well aware other institutions are only offering one or two curriculum days - however, we are of the view we know our students need this curriculum input due to the disruption of the last year and the three-week programme will ensure they are well prepared for September and the step-up to Level 3 qualifications.

We are also aware not all of our students can attend our Transition Programme and alternative arrangements have been made.

Should students or parents and carers require any further information on this Transition Programme, please contact Mr Cooke (Assistant Head - Sixth Form).

Stay safe and well,

Sarah Bone

Out and about meeting our new Year 6 students



Miss Massey and Mr Stamper, and some of our Team Headlands Student Leaders have been visiting primary schools in Bridlington this week, including Burlington and Martongate, to give a presentation to Year 6 students who are joining Headlands in September.



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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 at the resources. The code is auz5ijv.
- The UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair takes place on Wednesday, 16th June between noon and 6pm.

You'll be able to chat directly to universities and apprenticeships and gain vital application advice. The event features a wide range of universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers from around the UK, and you can participate in 10 live webinars and view virtual campus tours.

Organisers also giving away five £100 Amazon vouchers just for logging in!

Find out more at <https://ukunisearchnorth.vfairs.com/>

Football kicks off again



Flamingo Land trip

A reminder to parents that payment for the Summer Reward Trip to Flamingo Land is due by next Friday (18th June)

The cost of this trip is £35 and payment should be made via the school's online payment system (Scopay).

The trip is on Wednesday, 21st July, and is for students who have shown a positive attitude towards their learning and contributions to the school community since our return to face to face teaching in March.

The Team Headlands Year 7 football teams were in action at Hornsea on Wednesday night, playing a mini tournament against Bridlington School and Hornsea School.

Good luck to the Under 13 cricket team who are travelling to Hartlepool on Monday to play in the next round of the Yorkshire Cup.

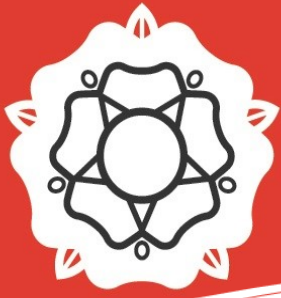
Job vacancies at #TeamHeadlands

We have two vacancies to join Team Headlands at the minute.

- An Apprentice Laboratory Technician supporting the teaching staff. Term time only, 32.5 hours per week.

- Learning Tutors Level 2 to support students with their education. Term time and five days. 32.5 hours per week

For more information, visit www.headlandsschool.co.uk/about-the-school/recruitment/



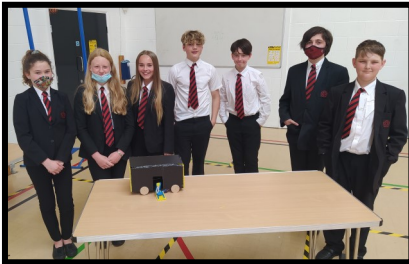
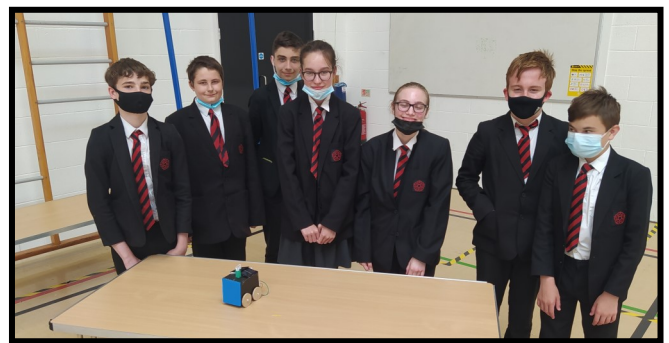
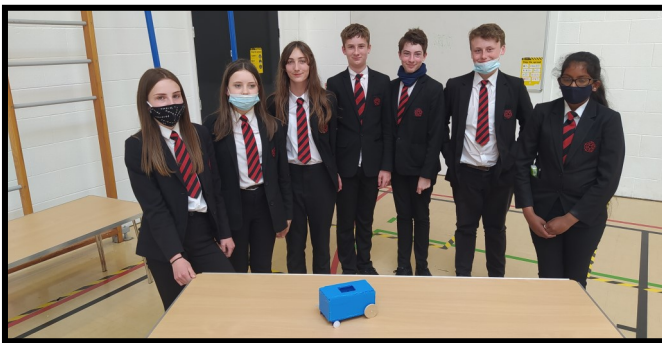
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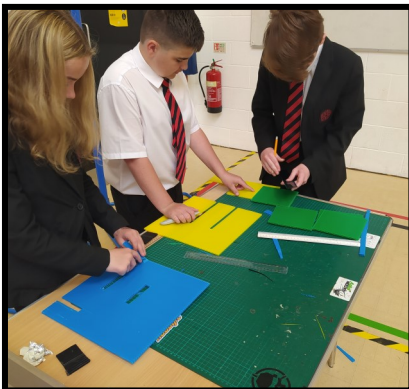
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Faraday STEM Challenge



On Tuesday some of our Year 8 students took part in the Faraday STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Challenge from the Institute of Engineering and Technology.

Mr Annison said: "They were tasked with designing a prototype device to help manage one aspect of increased passenger use in train stations.



"Working in groups, the students rose to this challenge with a diverse range of devices being designed to solve problems such as passenger safety near the tracks, food delivery robots and even a complete redesign of how train doors work to make the carriage more accessible, all whilst working under a strict budget and under time pressure.

"The challenge is being judged externally by the IET and we will hear who won the grand prize next week."

