

Headlands HEADLINES

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Headteacher's message

Next week, we are very much looking forward to welcoming back our Year 11s into our Sixth Form.

We are well aware other Sixth Form institutions are only offering one or two curriculum transition days - however, in our view we know our students will really value the insight the next three weeks provides them in terms of their chosen post-16 curriculum.

The Sixth Form transition programme which Mr Cooke (Assistant Head - Sixth Form), Miss Mulligan (Assistant Director of Sixth Form), Mrs Dixon (Student Support Services Officer Sixth Form) and our subject leaders have compiled will ensure all our new Sixth Formers are well prepared for September and the step-up to Level 3 qualifications.

We are also looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students to Headlands School on their traditional transition days on Thursday, 1st July and Friday, 2nd July.

We have, of course, made some adjustments to our arrangements to ensure the integrity of the

primary school 'bubbles' can be maintained and are confident students will have an enjoyable and informative two days.

The team and I can't wait to meet you all!

Our Year 6 Summer School is now almost full - only limited places are available.

To book your space, please email admin@headlandsschool.co.uk

Year 10 will be embarking on their 'Experience of Work' in two weeks' time, as part of the school's Careers Curriculum.

Students, parents or carers who have any queries in respect of their child's Work Experience placement, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Stamper (Assistant Head - Community) for more information.

Never has it been so crucial for our students to have this opportunity to allow them to develop their interpersonal skills, alongside their understanding of the world of work.

The team and I here at Headlands School know this experience will

be something students can include in job, college and university applications in the future and will, no doubt, set them apart from other candidates who have not had this opportunity afforded to them.

Finally, this week has seen Mr Edwards (Assistant Head - Behaviour) launch a range of positive attendance initiatives across the school.

These initiatives recognise that the last 18 months have been challenging for lots of reasons but we know that when it is safe to do so, being in school is first and foremost the best place for our students to be.

Learning in lessons and engaging with their peers during social times is absolutely where the majority of our students want to be 100% of the time.

Green shoots have already been seen and within a week our focus group's school attendance has gone up by 1%! Well done everyone! Keep up the great work!

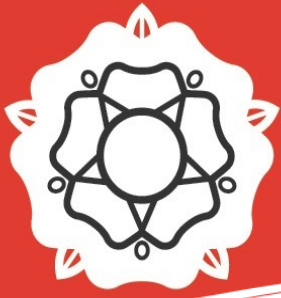
Stay safe and well,

Sarah Bone



Miss Massey and some of our Team Headlands Student Leaders have been visiting more primary schools in Bridlington this week, including Bay and Bempton, 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 Humber Festival of Skills 2021 takes place this week. This is a virtual event, being held in conjunction with the HEY LEP, Careers and Enterprise Company and the Humber Outreach Programme (HOP).

The event, aimed at students in Year 10, includes live interactions with employers, walk through tours of employer locations, and employer-led challenges.

Find out more at <https://heylep.com/our-priorities/employment-skills/humber-festival-of-skills/>

Great effort by cricketers



Our under 13 cricket team faced a long journey to Hartlepool on Monday to play in the Yorkshire Cup.

Having beaten George Pindar School from Scarborough in the first round, they were drawn to face High Tunstall, but lost out as the home team made it into the quarter-finals.

Mr Fairlamb said: "It was a great day and experience for all the team."

High Tunstall said on Twitter: "Thank you to our visitors on making their long journey North and best of luck in your future cricketing endeavours."



Caitlin and Poppy (Year 8) and the other members of cooking club made some lovely smoothies and milkshakes with Mrs Jones on Monday.

Swim stars

Twins Brooke and Blake (Year 8) swept the board at Bridlington Swimming Club's gala last Friday.

They won a total of 16 medals at the event. Brooke won eight golds and Blake won two golds and six silvers, and managed to achieve a number of Yorkshire and North East qualifying times.

Well done to them, and to the other team Headlands students who were involved in the races.

