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Headteacher's message

June is Pride Month. It is celebrated each year in June to honour the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan, New York which led to changes in government laws in America and beyond.

It is a month dedicated to celebrating the LGBTQ+ communities all around the world.

Pride month is also about people coming together to show how far gay rights have come, even if in some parts of our society and the wider world there is still work to be done.

Pride is usually celebrated with lots of parades and marches - however with COVID-19 restrictions still in place, things have had to be a little different this year.

As such, on Monday, we were visited by Hull and Bridlington Pride here at school.

Our students elected to take part in a group photo and the group of students involved were absolutely fantastic!

Our visitors were so impressed with their cooperation and respect of the Pride flag. They commented about how positive our school community is about LGBTQ+ and that we as a school stand out in the supportive way we are as a community to all our students.

A massive thank you to Mr Stamper (Assistant Head - Community) and Miss Renard (PSHE Co-Coordinator) for organising this event.

Indeed, Carl Nassib (NFL player for Las Vegas Raiders) chose this week to share with the world that he is gay. His video clip can be seen here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K18--drA5IM>

Carl also used this as an opportunity to share his hope that some day soon, 'announcements'



like this will no longer be needed - a personal sentiment shared to me by an ex-Headlands School student in the not-so-distant past (if they are by any chance reading this, they know who they are!).

Carl said: "I actually hope that one day videos like this and the whole coming out process are just not necessary, but until then I'm going to do my best to cultivate a culture that's accepting and compassionate."

Here at Headlands School we strive to ensure all our students are, first and foremost, happy and safe. We fully support the views shared above and look forward to a future where there is full equality for the LGBTQ+ community here in Bridlington, the UK and around the world.

This week we also welcomed back our Year 11s into our Sixth Form. It has certainly been a busy week and from talking to many of the returning Year 11s, they have found the curriculum input and enrichment activities really worthwhile.

Next week, they will be enjoying a Sixth Form 'team building' day out at Flamingo Land with some of our Year 12s - something that until recently, we could not have even contemplated.

I am sure everyone will have a great day!

Year 10 will embark on their "Experience of Work" next week as part of the school's Careers Curriculum. We are incredibly proud that well over half of the year group have secured in-person work experience placements - during such extraordinary times this is no mean feat.

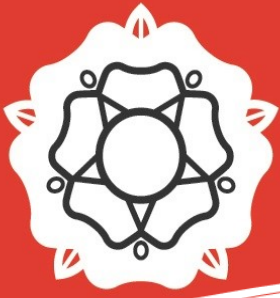
For those undertaking the virtual work experience placements, we are delighted to be working in partnership with the UK recruitment company Reed.

Several students are also undertaking work experience with the Army. We are confident students will thrive during this placement and thank the Army team for again supporting our students and our school with this unique opportunity.

We will certainly look forward to hearing about our students' experiences during the course of the week when the Senior Team, Mrs Douthwaite (Year Leader - Year 10) and members of the teaching team visit students either on placement or at home.

Stay safe and well,

Sarah Bone



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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 Virtual Humber Careers Fair takes place on Tuesday 29th June from 8.30am

It gives young people the opportunity to make a virtual step towards their future and watch live presentations from some of the region's employers, further education and apprenticeship providers.

No prior registration is needed, just log on at humbercareers.co.uk

'Embrace the challenge'



Some of the Team Headlands Year 10 and Sixth Form students had the opportunity to listen to an inspirational talk with ex-professional rugby league player and coach Paul Broadbent this week.

He spoke about his life, where he came from, the problems he has faced, his background, not being academic and how he changed his life around and what he has achieved.

His beliefs and mantras are to 'embrace the challenge and step up' otherwise you don't know how far you'll go.

League champions

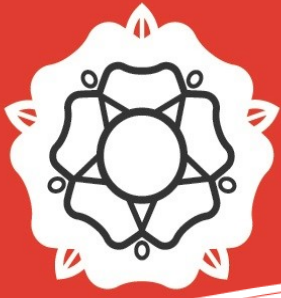
Congratulations to the Team Headlands students who play for Bridlington Rangers Saxons U13s.

The team became champions of the Hull and District Youth Football League Myton Division last night.

The Myton Division is the top division in the league and the Saxons are the first Bridlington Rangers team to achieve the honour.

It is the result of seven years working hard as a team. Well done.





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Performing Arts is back

It has been an exciting week for the Performing Arts team at Headlands!

We now have four plays cast and in rehearsal! After over a year of not being able to plan or prepare any theatre events, this is an amazing feeling!

Mrs Morgan has Year 12 and 13 A Level Drama students busy preparing for their performances on Thursday 8th July at Spotlight Theatre, where Year 12 will present a production of 'Two' by Jim Cartwright and Year 13 will perform an extract from 'Girls Like That' by Evan Placey.

Tickets are by invitation only due to current restrictions.

In the Autumn term we will be presenting an interpretation of 'Alice In Wonderland', directed by Miss Boag and performed by the new Year 7 drama group, and 'The Exam' directed by Mr Wilson and performed by our talented Year 9 and 10 students.

Both shows are already in rehearsal and the performances will take place in October.

After some development work on our lighting system, we hope to be able to bring you a further exciting announcement in the next couple of weeks.

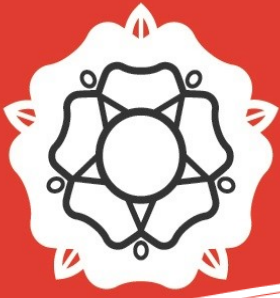
School Production 2022? Watch this space!



More photos from members of Hull and Bridlington Pride's visit to Headlands School on Monday.



At cooking club on Monday, students made chicken goujons and wedges



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Message from Mr Edwards, Assistant Headteacher—Behaviour and Safety: “Over the next four weeks, we will be actively raising standards of uniform with a specific focus on student jewellery and make-up.

“Please can I remind parents that students are allowed one single and simple stud earring stud per ear, one simple ring and a watch. All other jewellery is against Headlands School Uniform Policy.”

