



# Headlands HEADLINES

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## Headteacher's message

**A** very **Good** week here at Headlands School this week!

**I**t began on Monday with Mrs Stamford (Deputy Head) and the Maths team undertaking a Maths Subject Review. Every teacher had the opportunity to showcase their **Good** teaching and learning and our students were offered the chance to give constructive feedback on what is going well in lessons and how they felt teaching and learning could be even better. Thank you to everyone involved.

**T**hen on Tuesday we welcomed the Marine Conservation Society into the Art Department to come and talk to students about our local marine ecosystems and in particular the impact of litter pollution on animal and plant life and the impact of human traffic on our local seal populations. Feedback from students was incredibly positive and all reported they found it very informative. Thank you to Miss Ward for making this happen!

**H**alf-way through Tuesday morning, we received a wonderful telephone call from the Ofsted Administration Team to advise us that our **Good** Ofsted Report could be published and shared with the Headlands School community. Simply brilliant!

**H**eadlands School has undergone significant transformation thanks to the relentless determination of every single member of the Headlands School community. Inspectors were hugely impressed with the **Good** quality of education delivered, the **Good** behaviour and attitudes of students, their **Good** personal development, our **Good** 6th Form provision, and the **Good** leadership and management of the school. They noted that students enjoy attending the school, are well cared for and there is a calm, welcoming atmosphere.

**A**s Headteacher of Headlands School I am absolutely delighted with the outcome of our

recent **Good** Ofsted Inspection. Our vision remains steadfast to ensure every child is happy, every child has access to the very best educational experience, and every child has choices for their future. #TeamHeadlands

**L**ooking forward to next week, Mrs Brown (Deputy Head) will be leading student Assemblies and her focus will be raising awareness of National Anti-Bullying Week and in particular the support we have here at Headlands School to ensure, quote our Ofsted Report "bullying is rare." Finally, next Friday is Children In Need and a reminder students are able to wear non-school uniform to school for the day for a donation to this charity.

As always, thank you to everyone for their support and confidence in the team here at Headlands School.

Stay safe and well, Mrs Bone

A big "thank you" to Mr J Newham (Executive Headteacher - Mallaig High School, Scotland) for the wonderful gifts sent to Headlands School to celebrate our **Good** Ofsted result!



## We are Recruiting

We are looking for:

Male Learning Tutor

Minibus Driver

Support Services Assistant

Exams Invigilators

Please see our website for more information about these roles, [www.headlandsschool.co.uk](http://www.headlandsschool.co.uk) and click 'join our team'.

Come and join #TeamHeadlands



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## Remembrance Day 2021

This week, some of our Sixth Form students created a Remembrance Display at the front of the school.



## Careers Corner

Hull and East Yorkshire Careers Hub virtual parent information sessions

**Thursday 18th November | 18:00-19:00**  
Post 16 & 18 Options and Apprenticeships for YOU!  
With Donaldson Filters & Copernus Fish

Learn all about the different routes available to you in Hull and East Yorkshire Post 16 & 18. Learn how you can apply and what you can be doing now to help you with your next step. This event will look into Apprenticeships and other alternative routes and give you information from employers to help you make a well informed choice about your next steps.

**Wednesday 24th November | 18:00-19:00**  
Routes into University  
With HOP, the University of Hull Student Union and a graduate from Balfour Beatty

So you want to go to University? Or perhaps you're still undecided. This event will look at the pros and cons of university. What it's like to be at University looking at the Student Union, how to manage your student Finance and the support you will have access to. This event will also look at life after University and you'll hear from employers why they value graduates!

**Tuesday 2nd December | 18:00-19:00**  
Careers in the Digital World  
With KCOM and the Humber digital Skills partnership

Technology plays a big part of our everyday life and more and more people are finding employment in this sector whilst the opportunities continue to grow. At this event we'll look at the type of digital roles that are available within Hull and East Yorkshire. Speak directly to employers and have your questions answered!



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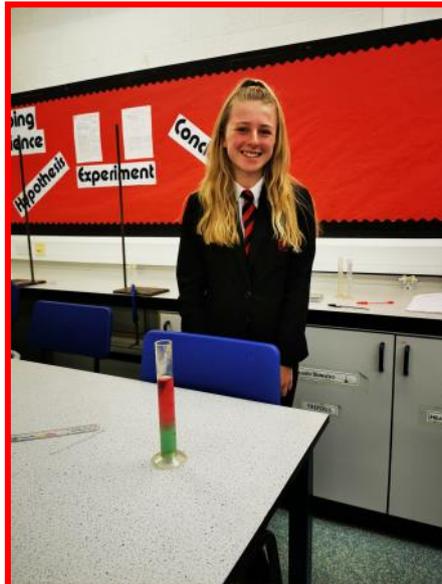
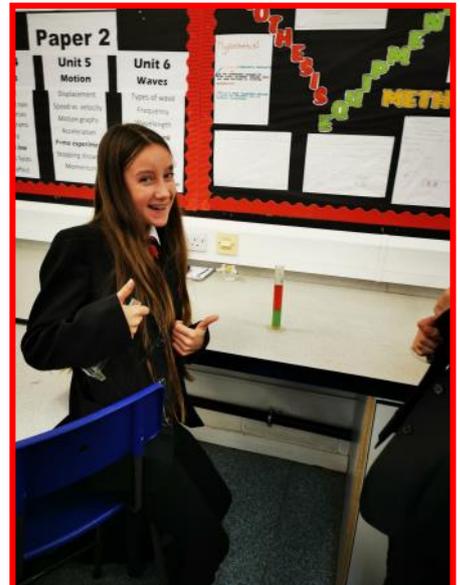


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**Mrs Gilbert's  
class having fun  
learning about  
particle theory!**





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## Curriculum Chronicle

After our “good” Ofsted judgement, the classrooms are as lively and vibrant as ever with some amazing teaching and learning in full swing across all departments.

We have also been busy preparing year 11 and 13 for their mock exams. The year 11 and 13 students have been brilliant- they understand the importance of these mock exams and their attitude and behaviour this week in those exams has been exemplary.

Over the course of the last week I have spent a lot of my time in and around the Maths department conducting a subject review. The lessons have been challenging and it has been inspiring to see our students grappling with some really quite tricky Maths, the sense of accomplishment in problem solving has been a joy to watch.

As part of observing lessons, I often have to speak to the pupils to check their understanding of what has been taught- one student I asked in Miss Robert’s year 11 lesson was visibly shocked that I hadn’t been listening and therefore didn’t know what I was doing!! Note to self: Must try harder!

I have loved my week in the Maths department. The students tell me how much they enjoy Maths and enjoy the different challenges in all lessons. A huge thank you and well done to all of the students I have seen this week, I’m looking forward to seeing much more of the fantastic work they are capable of producing over the rest of this half term.

Mrs Stamford

## Attendance:

As we move further into the Autumn term we will be looking at attendance closely. As a result families will now be informed via an automated letter when the attendance of a student falls below 95%. Unfortunately when students have Covid, it generates an absence for them. We assure parents this is taken into account before more formal attendance support is put into place. If you have any concerns, or wish to discuss your child’s attendance please contact their Head of Year in the first instance.

**ENGLISH STARS**

**OF THE WEEK**

**Key Stage 3: Will Ingram**

*For always trying his best*

**Key Stage 4: Joe Clarke**

*For working so hard*



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## Message from Bridlington Pride

Hi, We hope you are well and keeping safe.

We thought it was time to announce that after a successful launch event/consultation evening on 30 September 2021, a new LGBTQI+ Youth Group for those aged 11-17 years was formed. Suggestions for the group's name came from those that attended, as well as from young people that filled in questionnaires at their school (we would particularly like to thank Miss Green at Bridlington School for her continued support with this), and following a vote via Facebook, the winning name was Bridlington Alphabet Mafia (BAM).

The aim of Bridlington Alphabet Mafia is to provide an opportunity to meet others of a similar age, to hang out and to meet new friends. Coming Out can be a difficult and stressful process. 'Questioning' is a term used to describe people who are becoming aware of their sexual orientation and/or gender identity and are uncertain what this means in terms of their identity and relationships. This usually happens in teenage years, and because our society sometimes excludes LGBTQI+ issues from school topics of sex, family and relationships, when you begin to feel different to 'the norm', it can be very confusing. That is why it is really important to have safe, confidential spaces to openly discuss feelings.

With very little advertising, 20 enthusiastic, young people attended the first group and were happy to let us know what they wanted from the meetings and what problems they felt needed to be addressed. It was also agreed that members of BAM would observe the following values:

- Be respectful towards each other;
- Be mindful of a person's pronouns and ask if unsure;
- Be honest and say if there is a problem (within or outside of the group);
- Be a space where anything said or done would remain confidential and never be shared outside of the group (including taking photos and posting on social media);
- Be FABULOUS.

BAM will meet every fourth Thursday in the month, with the time and place being published only on private Facebook group and WhatsApp Chat (which have been set up to offer additional support) in order to promote the vision that BAM will be a safe space for everyone attending, including allies.

Bridlington Pride would like to give a special thanks to ERVAS for helping to establish BAM and provide a safe and empowering developmental space for the young LGBTQI+ community in Bridlington and the surrounding areas. In addition to help from ERVAS, the youth group has received funding from the Hey Smile Foundation as well as support from Morrisons and Greggs in Bridlington to provide food at the two meetings.

We would also like to ask for your help in making Bridlington Alphabet Mafia successful. We are in need of further funding/sponsorship and volunteers. So if you, or anyone that you know may be interested, please could you contact [brid.amafia@gmail.com](mailto:brid.amafia@gmail.com) for further information. We have also attached the poster for you to share via your social network media and/or employee intranet. Thank you.

Kind Regards

Donna Walker

Co-Chairperson

Bridlington Pride

Reg. Charity Number: 1188098

**BRIDLINGTON  
ALPHABET  
MAFIA**

A NEW YOUTH LGBTQI+ SUPPORT GROUP

**EVERY  
FOURTH THURSDAY  
OF THE MONTH**

EMAIL [BRIDLINGTON.AMAFIA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BRIDLINGTON.AMAFIA@GMAIL.COM) OR  
JOIN THE **BAM** FACEBOOK GROUP FOR FURTHER DETAILS!

Poster designed by the marketing team  
at ERVAS