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FRIDAY 28 JANUARY 2022

Headteacher's message

Well the week started off so well, and when we thought we were through the worst of staff absence last week and managing well, by Thursday this week we had nowhere else to go other than to make the decision to suspend in person lessons for our students in Years 8 & 9.

As a teacher of Year 8 I can personally vouch for how brilliant our students have responded to this latest challenge. They engaged superbly with questioning and the resources available to them during my lessons, showing a real thirst for learning and an appetite to "carry on" regardless of their challenging circumstances.

Here's hoping that next week is quieter on the staff absence front. As it stands, we would therefore expect all students to be back in school on Monday 31 January 2022.

In school this week we have welcomed "Prison me No Way" back for Year 8. The feedback from the presentations was brilliant and they were incredibly complimentary about our students' behaviour and attitudes during the event. Thank you to Miss Renard (PSHE Co-Ordinator) for organising this very important personal development opportunity.

On Wednesday we also welcomed a wide variety of employers, apprenticeship providers, FE Colleges and Universities to the school for our annual Careers Fair. This year's Careers Fair was by far the best yet and a big "thank you" to everyone who took part and in particular to Mr Stamper (Assistant Head) and Mrs Dixon (Careers Adviser and Year Leader for 6th Form) for all their careful and diligent organisation. Feedback from the students was incredible as they found the experience really helpful in shaping their

thoughts and career aspirations.

Moving forward we would really welcome parent / carer views on a variety of aspects of Headlands School's work. In particular your views on our Academic Reporting systems, Parent Forum format and our Rewards Policy would be appreciated. As such in the next couple of weeks we will be sending out an online survey to seek your feedback and help influence and shape our "next steps."

Have a peaceful and safe weekend

Mrs Bone



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Careers Fair 2022

It was fantastic to be able to host the Careers Fair again and the feedback from the exhibitors and students really shows that it was a great success. We had 50 exhibitors with us all day that ranged from colleges, universities and employers that covered a wide range of industries. We were able to welcome back some past students as well who represented their current universities and companies. Students commented on how much they enjoyed the day and how it has helped with their future plans. This event was part of our comprehensive careers programme and we are dedicated to ensuring our students go on to have a successful future. — Mr Stamper





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Prison Me! No Way!

Prison Me! No Way! is an amazing event that takes a real look at risky behaviours and teaches students how to make positive choices for their future. The staff at PMNW talk from some personal experience about how young people's futures could change dramatically through a single poor choice. The experience from fire fighters, prison wardens, police officers and victims of risky behaviours is always very impactful for our students and allows students to reflect on making positive life choices. The prison van is always the students' favourite part of the event and gives them a true to life image of what can happen if they make the wrong choices for themselves. We look forward to having them back next year. — Ms Renard



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Future Chef 2022



Well done to Harvey Brook, who is this year's Headlands Future Chef. Harvey made some amazing dishes at Sheffield Hallam University for the competition. Harvey made Seafood linguine, which included dressing a fresh lobster and chocolate brownies with home made ice cream. Well done Harvey! What an amazing achievement!





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COVID Vaccines

Second dose COVID vaccines will be available on 16th and 17th February 2022 at Headlands School.



Careers Corner

Interested in working in a medical setting or as a vet or dentist?

Students can now access free work experience programmes by clicking on the links below. They have until the end of February to complete this session and they will receive a certificate once they have completed all of the work experience sessions (6 sessions for Medic Mentor Work Experience, 6 sessions for Vet Mentor Work Experience and 4 sessions for Dental Mentor Work Experience).

MEDWEX

<https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/medic-mentor-work-experience/>

VETWEX

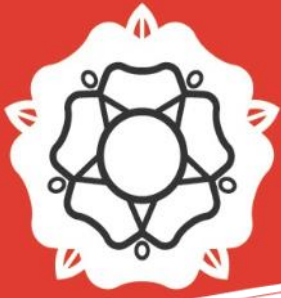
<https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/vet-mentor-work-experience/>

DENTWEX

<https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/dental-mentor-work-experience/>

These are suitable for students in Year 10-13. As it is an E-Learning course, students can work through this in their own time.





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Sports



After the recent footballing success for Owen Grainger, it is fantastic to see that Kornel and Liam have also been rewarded for their talent and hard work by being signed on for the Hull City Academy. We love hearing about and celebrating the success of all our students so if you have a story, please email admin@headlandsschool.co.uk. Thank you

