



Headlands HEADLINES

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FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2022

Message from Mrs Stamford

Last night we had our Year 5 and 6 Open Evening. The School was vibrant and lively with lots of smiling faces; it was lovely to see so many children considering Headlands School as their future secondary school and we are ready to welcome all of them into our School over the next two years.

Our Performing Arts Team have been busy arranging the auditions and rehearsals for some exciting performances to come. "Hollowfield" - a Halloween spectacular which will be performed early in November. This year's show stopper is Matilda which will be performed in March. Over 70 students have auditioned

so far, which is an amazing turnout and is making casting very difficult!

Our Instrument lessons have started and are going really well, there are two spaces left if anyone would like to learn a brass instrument. Please contact Mrs Morgan for more details.

In addition, there are a number of extra-curricular activities beginning next week including Singing club, Guitar Club, Band Club and Orchestra club. Students can see their Performing Arts Teachers for more details.

Library visits for Year 7 will be starting next week. Students will be able to borrow books

from the library. Don't forget our "Head-lends" section where the books your child is studying in English are on display for you to borrow as well.

Finally, just a reminder from me about road safety. Could you please remind your child to be extra vigilant when crossing roads at busy times. Children should avoid being on mobile phones and check both ways before stepping out into the road. Thank you for your support with this.

Mrs Stamford
Head of School.

Canteen Price List

Cashless catering is now up and running, thank you again for all of your support with this.

Please see the price list for the items for sale in the canteen:

Break: Toast 20p, Half Bagel 30p, Crumpet 40p, Small Pizza Slice 50p, Bacon Sandwich £1.00, Sausage Sandwich £1.00

Lunch: Meal Deal: Main Meal, Pudding and Drink £2.50, Main Meal (Meat Option) £1.60, Main Meal (Veggie Option) £1.50, Dessert £1.00, Veg Portion 50p, Panini £1.50, Sandwich £1.30, Salad no charge, Jacket Potato Plain 70p, Jacket Potato with filling £1.20, Large Pizza Slice £1.00, Hot Pasta Pot Plain 50p, Hot Pasta Pot with filling 80p, Cold Pasta Pot with filling £1.10

Desert: Cookie 40p, Tray Bake 60p, Muffin 75p, Jelly Pot 50p, Fruit Pot 50p, Fresh Fruit 30p,

Drinks prices range from 50p to 95p



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Mrs Bone's Newsflash

Following positive meetings with the Department for Education this week our Academisation plans continue to gather momentum.

In the spirit of complete transparency we are aware however this conversion process will not be completely straight forward. In principle this is due to two reasons: a) the PFI Contract that we are tied into for another 5 years and b) the financial challenges all schools are facing in respect of rising costs and unfunded Government staff salary increases.

As a result, realistically, we are looking at a possible conversion date during the academic year 2023 - 2024. This may seem like a long way off - but trust me - the amount of planning that is

required to ensure the process is as smooth as possible is enormous so this time will fly by!

This week I spent a day in Nottingham meeting with other School Leaders to discuss the academy landscape in England, discuss other educational structures in other countries, and hear first hand from Academy Leaders about their Trust formation and academy journeys. It was an enlightening day and I have brought several "take away" suggestions back to Bridlington. What was certainly reassuring is confirmation that the Leadership decisions we have made in respect of planning ahead for strategic organisational change, were deemed as an example of excellent practice and clear

forward thinking. This is all "Good" news!

Finally, it was brilliant to see so many parents at Open Evening last night and the team and I will look forward to seeing more parents / carers and future students tomorrow morning (Saturday 24 September). As a School we are oversubscribed - a position the School has not been in for over a decade - this in itself speaks volumes about the quality of education we continue to deliver here at Headlands School and we will certainly look forward to welcoming our new cohort of 2023 over the coming weeks and months.

Best wishes

Mrs S Bone - Executive
Headteacher

OPEN MORNING

**Tomorrow (Saturday
24 September)**

10:00am - 12:00pm