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Message from Mrs Stamford

Last night we held our Sixth Form Information Event, it was lovely to see so many of our Year 10 and 11 students wanting to discuss their Post-16 options and we look forward to welcoming them in September 2022 or September 2023.

Our assemblies this week have been focused on careers and have looked at a vast array of the opportunities that are available to our students once they have sat their GCSEs. Amy from The Humber Outreach Team

delivered a presentation to Years 9-11 offering impartial Information and Guidance about the opportunities locally for students to access. If anyone would like any further information, please contact Mr Stamper or Mr Cooke.

This week Year 8 have also enjoyed "Prison Me No Way" where they have been involved in a range of activities which have educated students in order to raise awareness on the causes, consequences, penalties

and impact of crime. After spending some time in the mobile prison cell, our students definitely do not want to be heading there any time soon!

Finally, just a reminder that next week we finish on Thursday 20 October and students are therefore not in School on Friday 21 October.

Mrs Stamford
Head of School

Bridlington Swim Club

Last weekend six Headlands and Bridlington Swimming Club swimmers, Mikey Wall, Dylan Jones, Blake Price, Stanley Wray, Lauren Wrightson and Oliver Tootle attended the County winter competition at John Charles Centre for Sport in Leeds. These exceptional swimmers train all year, up-to 6000m 4 times a week and compete in local competitions to gain the qualifying times needed to race against the best in Yorkshire.

Their performances over the weekend did not disappoint. All of them achieving personal best times, some top tens and even a couple of silver medals. No time to rest now though for some of them with the North East regional competition happening in Sheffield next month.

Well done to all these swimmers and good luck for the next one.





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Mrs Bone's Newsflash

This week I have taken the opportunity to visit as many classrooms as possible - and it is great to see our students so hard at work - dedicating their time and concentration to our new "Over to Me" initiative. If you get chance, please ask what this means to your child(ren) - we hope they will tell you it is help developing their abilities to work independently, to formulate and construct their thoughts, opinions and knowledge in a coherent manner, and allow them time to reflect on their learning and simply put pen to paper in a quiet classroom!

Next week I am attending the first PFI Meeting where the 6

schools in Bridlington who are part of the PFI project will have the opportunity to review the Local Authorities "Lead Out Plan." The PFI Contract ceases in April 2028. Now this might not seem like a long way off, however the Infrastructure and Projects Authority, who report to the Cabinet Office and HM Treasury highlight in their report "Preparing for PFI Contract Expiry" the following:

"The expiry phase of PFI contracts, including asset handback and the transition to future services provision, presents additional risks, including potential operational disruption, lack

of service continuity, financial loss and reputational damage. The effective management of the expiry process is therefore of particular importance."

Our understanding is the expiry phase of the PFI contract is led by the Local Authority. We also know this is going to be a complex process and intend to be as involved in this transition as we can be to ensure it is as smooth as possible for our School and in turn our students. I will update you on this "Lead Out Plan" over the coming weeks and months.

Best wishes, Mrs Bone

Prison Me No Way!

Year 8 had a fantastic and informative time during the 'Prison Me No Way' day. It was great to see the students so engaged and respectful during a whole range of serious and thought provoking activities.

