



# Headlands HEADLINES

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## Message from Mrs Stamford

We are half way through the term now and the pace isn't slowing down at all!! Monday proved to be a very exciting afternoon with the students celebrating England's 6:2 victory against Iran. Some students chose not to watch the football and instead spent time with Ms Renard looking at a Human Rights Campaign. Yesterday morning our Sixth Formers were set a challenge to cook a meal for £2.50 in preparation for University. Students rose to the challenge and we had the delight of tasting a variety of dishes from pasta carbonara, sausage and mash to chicken curry! What a talented and resourceful set of Sixth Formers who will certainly fare well on a budget as they venture off to University!

### Communication home

We have increased communication home via our Edulink App. Parents/Carers can now see when their child is receiving rewards and sanctions. Staff issue several rewards and sanctions on a daily basis. Both are a vital element of our positive discipline system which enables the school to run smoothly and ensure students are rewarded for their efforts and reminded to regulate their behaviours if they fall outside of our expectations. With this in mind, please can I ask that you do not call staff to discuss single individual comments and that if there has been a more serious issue, staff will contact you regarding your child's sanctions. Thank you for your support with this.

### Staffing changes

We have recently made some staffing changes which are as follows:

#### Immediate changes

Mr Cooke has moved from Assistant Headteacher: Sixth Form to Assistant Headteacher: Behaviour

Miss Mulligan has moved to Director of Sixth Form

#### From January

Mrs McKean has been appointed to Associate Assistant Headteacher: Pupil Premium

Mrs Malarkey has been appointed to Assistant Director of Sixth Form

Director of Science to be confirmed.

### Dates for your diary:

Finally, if your child is in Year 11 we have some important dates for your diary:

Thursday 1 December - Year 11 online Parents Evening: appointments can be booked via Edulink.

Wednesday 7 December - An Evening with Mrs Woodward-Loft - more information will follow.

Thursday 5 January - A Revision and Skills Evening hosted by Mrs Rogers - more information will follow.

Mrs Stamford

Head of School



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## Mrs Bone's Newsflash

We are now in the run up to Christmas! Over the next three weeks lessons will continue to run as normal, with perhaps the odd "interlude" of a football match!

Just some advance "heads-up," in the last week of term we will be trialling a new staff well-being and workload initiative in school called "Headlands Halt." The principle idea behind it is to keep everyone focused purely on safeguarding students (the Christmas holiday period can be a tricky time for lots of our children) and teaching and learning in the last week of a very busy Autumn Term. For example meetings, internal emails and staff training will be "halted." We think the biggest challenge colleagues

will face is not emailing one another! Instead staff will be encouraged to go and have face to face conversations or use pigeon holes - many of you will remember a work place / life without emails (I do!) and the world did keep turning and work did still happen!

Safeguarding remains our first priority here at Headlands School. During these last few weeks every student will meet with a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss their emotional well-being and progress in Schools. We do remain of the view this makes Headlands School very unique as a School - both within the secondary sector and primary phase. Every child will have the opportunity to express how

they are feeling and talk about their learning and experiences in school - we always find these conversations incredibly powerful and they really do help us understand how our students are feeling and what we can do to make their school experience even better.

Lots going on in and out of school over the next few weeks so please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates and pictures.

Take care,  
Mrs Bone  
Executive Headteacher

## Humberside Police Safer Schools Partnership work with Bridlington and Headlands School

As part of our ongoing community outreach and Safer Schools Partnership work with Humberside Police, representatives from both schools met with the Police to discuss and agree further joint community work. As you are aware the Safer Schools Partnership work is focused around building and maintaining positive relations between young people and the Police and between young people and the wider community- we feel strongly that as schools we must also play a key role in this together.

One of the real strengths of the partnership is when a Police Officer or Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) becomes part of the School community, building positive relationships with young people with the officer regularly being available on the school site to provide professional advice, on a one to one basis if requested, to students and staff.

As a result, we are pleased to welcome at Bridlington and Headlands School, Callum Highland and Andrea Humphries as part of the team, students will become more familiar with them over the coming weeks as they visit the sites more.



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Five of our talented students will be representing The Collette Tyler School of Dance in this years Pantomime, Snow White at the Spa Theatre, they will be amongst stars from Grange Hill and Coronation Street.

Jess, Ella, Hannah, Amelia and Rose will be taking part in rehearsals almost every day until the shows begin and we can't wait to see them in action!

Tickets are available to buy from [Bridspa.com](http://Bridspa.com) and begin from 13 December 2022.

Good Luck girls!



## Upcoming Immunisations

Upcoming immunisation for DTP/Men will be taking place Wednesday 25 January 2023 for Year 9 students. An email with this link <https://www.nhsimms.uk/TDIPVACWY/information?Id=118085&Type=TDIPVACWY> has been sent for parent/carers to fill in whether they give Consent or Do Not Consent to them having it. The link will close on the 18 December 2022.