



# Headlands HEADLINES

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## Message from Mrs Stamford

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our virtual Year 8 Parents' Evening last night. The night was a great success and I hope you all enjoyed finding out about the progress your child is making at Headlands School.

Over the next few weeks, students will be undertaking some assessments in their lessons ready for our staff to prepare the first progress reports of the year. Your child's report will be discussed personally with a member of the Senior Leadership Team and then you will receive the reports home in the last week of term.

KS3 Reports will include a description which relates to how much progress a child is making in comparison to the 'age related expectation' for that particular year group, together with an Attitude to Learning Grade.

KS4 & KS5 reports will include a predicted grade together with an Attitude to Learning Grade.

These reports will also detail your child's attendance, any late marks, rewards and sanctions from September to December. This information is also available on the Edulink App/Website at any time.

On Monday 21 November we will be showing the England v Iran World Cup Game. The match will be shown in the Barn and the lower school canteen for those students who are on lunch and want to watch the game. Students in timetabled lessons at this time will have the match shown in the background.

Headlands School alternates between raising money for 'Children in Need' and 'Comic Relief.' This year we will be raising money for Comic Relief. There will be a non-uniform day and other fund raising activities in place. More details will follow nearer the time.

Every year we do however, take part in 'Save the Children's Christmas Jumper day' which we will hold on

Friday 9 December 2022. If you would like to support this event your child can wear a suitable jumper to school on that day. We would ask that school trousers and shoes are still worn. However, if your child would like to replace their shirt, tie and blazer with a jumper in order to raise some money for this valuable charity, that would be great!

Also, another reminder that Headlands School are a collection point for The Hinge Centre's 'Christmas Toy Drive.' The fantastic cause is asking for new/unopened toys and gifts that can be given back into the community for those in need this Christmas. If you would like to donate a gift, please look out for the blue collection bin in Headlands School reception. A. Brunton Waste are sponsoring this event and will be collecting the gifts/toys from Headlands School on Friday 9 December.

Mrs Stamford  
Head of School

## Year 8 Art

Year 8 have been working on an artwork of Headlands School in the style of modernist artist Stuart Davis. Everybody has done a great job and there are a huge variety of creative outcomes. Here's just a few to brighten a gloomy day. - Miss Ward





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## Mrs Bone's Newsflash

Last week I attended the first Education Exchange Conference at Doncaster Racecourse. It was an event filled with "possibilities" and we heard from inspirational speakers including John Volanthen, one of the two British cave divers who swam 13 people from the Thai Caves back in 2018. The real life rescue story was simply incredible to hear - and certainly gave me a great perspective on what it means to feel "stressed!" Unbelievable story of real heroism and also the excellent use of wise experience, science and bravery.

The Education Exchange is "a place where people can come together and exchange effective school improvement strategies. It is a collection of highly successful educators that are invested in improving outcomes and opportunities for all students. It unites educators in sustainable professional friendships, ensuring all children can enjoy success irrespective of their starting points." It is also being led by an ex-Headlands School student - Andrew Yeomans! (I didn't know this before I went!) so even better to see one of our ex-students leading the

way for educational partnerships across the country!

As I write this I am in Birmingham - waiting to attend my first ever School & Academies Show. I will report back on what new ideas I have managed to "magpie" next week for the benefit of our students and our school community - and also, I hope, share with you where Headlands School really is leading the way!

Best wishes

Mrs Bone  
Executive Headteacher

## Careers Corner

A reminder that the 'Careers' Google Classroom is full of fantastic resources to help students with their pathways towards a future successful career. Mr Stamper (Assistant Head - Community and Careers Lead) and Mrs Dixon (6th Form Year Leader) regularly post up to date information regarding apprenticeships, work experience, parent events, information about specific industries, college and university open days and much more. It is well worth students signing up to it using this code auz5ijv. Mr Stamper is also always available to offer support to students to help them on their next steps and future aspirations.

### Upcoming events:

Year 11 Mock Interview Day 5 December 2022.

We have over 50 local, regional and national employers coming into the school to meet our fantastic students and support them with an interview in their chosen career aspiration. Students will also have chance to learn about, and apply for, apprenticeships, 6th Form and college as well learn what makes a good application.