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Message from Mrs Stamford

Thank you to those Year 11 parents who attended our parent's evening last night. It was a great success and I hope you enjoyed hearing about the progress your children have been making.

We have continued our fantastic variety of trips over the past few weeks with successful trips to Yorkshire Sculpture Park and Danes Dyke where students have immersed themselves in abstract Art and Photography sessions and we still have trips to the cinema, Old Trafford and Ice skating on the horizon too!

On Tuesday of this week we had 50 students from Art and RS come together to create some artwork for St. John's Burlington Church. The final piece is stunning and is shared in this version of Headlands Headlines.

Congratulations to all students involved, your talent is awesome!

Just a reminder that the School is closed to all students except Year 11 on Monday 5 December.

This is when our Year 11 Mock Interview day will take place. We have over 50 employers coming in to School to conduct interviews with our Year 11 students. The employers are from a vast array of businesses giving students the opportunity to be interviewed by representatives from Accountancy, Midwifery, Law and the Forces. We know how professional our students will be and we're very excited to share this special opportunity with them.

The Senior Leadership Team have been busy

handing reports out to the students this week and this will continue over the next two weeks to meet with all 1049 students in the School from Year 7 right through to Year 13.

The following staff will be handing out reports to the following year groups:

Year 7: Mrs Bone & Mrs Woodward-Loft

Year 8: Mr Walton & Miss Renard

Year 9: Mrs Roberts & Mr Fraser

Year 10: Mr Woolley & Mr Stamper

Year 11: Mrs Stamford & Mrs Rogers

Year 12 & 13: Mr Cooke

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Mrs Bone's Newsflash

This week I have had the opportunity to undertake further professional development in respect of Trust Leadership with a particular focus on the strategic leadership of teaching and learning and curriculum development. The course was certainly "eye opening" and reaffirmed our Governors commitment to a "broad and balanced" curriculum remains unique in the current financial climate.

We looked at three case studies, in particular one academically very successful stand alone academy whose Ofsted

rating is 'Outstanding' and whose progress score is exceptional at GCSE. The curriculum offer for this School at GCSE is 8 courses. No more. No less. Just 8 courses. Here at Headlands School we offer approximately 20 (& the number continues to rise!) The team here at Headlands School are deeply committed to ensuring that for all our students, whatever their hobbies, interests, talents, and career ambitions, they have the opportunity to study a course of their choice at GCSE and not what they have been "directed" to do for the sake of Government

performance tables.
#curriculumchoices

On Monday we have our Mock Interview Day with Year 11. This event is one of the highlights of my School calendar and I can't wait to see all the students and hear about their experiences!

Have a good weekend

Best wishes

Mrs Bone

Executive Headteacher

The Art department and Religious Studies students have come together to create a piece of art to go on exhibition at the St John's Burlington Church in Bridlington. We had 10 students from Years 7,8, 9 and 10 to contribute to the artwork. Everyone worked incredibly hard and lots of fun was had by everyone. The final piece of art is incredible and really captures the luminosity of a stained glass window whilst celebrating the story of the nativity. We have also made 2 beautiful nativity silhouettes to exhibit within school.

A big thank you to all 50 students that were involved. We hope that you all will all go and see it in situ across the first 3 weekends in December at St John's Burlington Church, Festival of the Nativity - Miss Ward and Mrs Fairlamb.

