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Message from Mrs Stamford

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to all of our students, we hope you have had a restful break and are ready for the term ahead.

This term, after a request from the Student Council, we have taken the decision to revert back to the previous Reward system of Routine Stamps being put into planners during lessons. This may well change how rewards are reported to you as parents, and rather than being notified every hour, you will now get one bulk notification a week.

The students have requested this as it provides them with a more visual impact of their Reward Stamps so that they can see how many Stamps they have received

in their planner. This is in addition to the Super Stamps which students will still receive for exceptional work.

Last night we held our annual Year 11 Revision session. It was a fabulous evening and thank you to those parents who attended, all resources are available via Mrs Rogers and if you couldn't make the evening, resources will be emailed out.

Just a reminder that if parents/carers come to reception to speak to a member of staff, this may not always be possible without an appointment. Our Pastoral Team are incredibly busy and may not be available to meet without an appointment. If you would like to arrange a

meeting with a Year Leader please contact Reception or email admin@headlandsschool.co.uk in order to do so.

Finally this week, classrooms have been bustling with activity! It has been wonderful to be able to get into so many lessons and see such amazing students thoroughly engaged in their learning, from lively discussions and debates with Year 8 in Mrs Adams Forensic Reading class, to environmentally focused Year 11 French with Mrs Collinson! I am really looking forward to visiting more lessons next week!

Mrs Stamford
Head of School

Mrs Bone's Newsflash

So like "that" the Christmas and New Year holiday season is over! Students have returned to School positively and the Senior Team and I have enjoyed visiting lots of classrooms this week to see students at work and check-in with them.

Just before Christmas one of our Year 11 students received some fantastic news and an early Christmas present! Stanley Hewitt has secured an Academy Scholarship with Hull City Academy for September 2023. This is an amazing achievement and something he has worked tirelessly for. He has overcome setbacks in respect of injuries

and always looked positively forward. Stanley has always been 100% focused on football. Relentless in his approach to fitness, training and improving his skills the team here at Headlands School are very proud he has achieved his goal for the end of Year 11 and look forward to watching his professional football career flourish.

This week I received notification that I have been re-elected onto the Association of School and College Leaders National Council for a 5th year as Representative for Schools in the Yorkshire and the Humber region. This is a significant opportunity for our

School and the wider area. With lots of political discussion regarding funding for education, curriculum, GCSE and A-Level assessments, this platform allows me to share the views of our local and regional schools, get first insight into government policy and help to shape future central government decision making. My next Council Meeting is in February. I will provide feedback in due course.

Kind regards
Mrs Bone
Executive Headteacher