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Message from Mrs Stamford

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the busy term ahead.

On Tuesday our Year 9 students were given the fantastic opportunity to visit CU Scarborough University to take part in several University style lectures. These included Primary Education, Electro-Mechanical Engineering, Applied Psychology, Public Health & Social Care, Cyber Security and Nursing. The day was incredibly successful and our students had a thoroughly enjoyable day!

Equally this week, Year 11 were lucky enough to have been joined by Nitya and Callum who are ambassadors from York University. Students learnt all

about the benefits of going to University, how to access a plethora of degree courses and quashed any myths students might have had about University life. Students took part in a number of workshop activities and benefitted from asking all sorts of questions about the opportunities doing a degree can give you. It was a superb morning; enabling students to consider their future pathways as well as being a great enrichment experience.



Our exam season begins next week and starts with the GCSE Art exams. We sincerely wish all of our Year 11 & Year 13 students the best of luck in their GCSEs and A levels. We know how incredibly hard our students have worked and wish them every success.

With this in mind, timetables for Year 11 & 13 will change from the 9 May to allow our students to attend relevant sessions before their exams. This is also the date that Year 11 will be able to wear non-school uniform from. More information will follow.

Mrs Stamford
Head of School

We are excited to share that we are working with our Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust and East Riding local authority to deliver a brand-new service to support our children's mental health and wellbeing in our School. The offer includes support and advice for School staff, parents and carers, whole school approaches, staff training, 1:1 and group interventions.

The service, which is currently known as the Mental Health Support Team, includes Education Mental Health Practitioners and Trainees, Senior MHST Practitioners and Professional leads who will provide early intervention support, advice, and guidance for our students.

The team works alongside existing early intervention and early help services that supports our School such as education psychology and the behaviour support team.

We welcome Nikki Thompson to our School who will be working with us one day a week this academic year whilst she undertakes her training to become a qualified Education Mental Health Practitioner. Nikki is excited to be joining our school community and is passionate about promoting children and young people's well-being so they can become their best self.

We will share regular updates about the services as it evolves, and I am sure you will see Nikki and the team around the School at key events such as Parent's Evenings and coffee mornings.





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Mrs Bone's Newsflash

This week Mr Stamper (Assistant Head - Community) and I met with colleagues from AB Graphic, HETA, East Riding College and Bridlington School to start the re-launch of our "Heads into Engineering" careers-led curriculum project. Our collective ambition is to ensure the young people of Bridlington can make informed choices about the engineering industry and the range of job opportunities available to them in our town. We have various events and activities

planned for the summer term, so "watch this space" for more information in the coming weeks. Very excited to get this initiative back up and running! In the next couple of weeks a group of students in Years 9 & 10 will begin their training as Mental Health Champions. Having applied to the charity YoungMinds, they have been carefully selected to undertake this voluntary role. They will undergo 4 hours of training which will involve providing them with strategies on how best to

support students with their mental health and improve awareness of mental health within our community. Please join me in congratulating them:

Ryan Neal, Kitty Gorman, Annabell Marsh, Leah Richardson, Caitlin Painter, Alexis Hallewell, Eden Yates, Erin Jones and Summer Petch.

Best wishes,
Mrs Bone
Executive Headteacher

Coventry University Trip

Year 9 visited the Scarborough Campus of Coventry University and took part in workshops including Primary Education & Early Years, Electro-Mechanical Engineering, Applied Psychology, Public Health & Social Care, Cyber Security and Nursing!

