



Headlands HEADLINES

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Message from Mrs Stamford

This week we are congratulating our students who achieved their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh awards by navigating their way around the North Yorkshire Moors, you can read more about this later on in the Headlines.

Our transition meetings are taking place now and it has been lovely to meet our new cohorts and their families, we have really enjoyed getting to know you and your families and can't wait to welcome you for our transition days at Headlands School in July!

Last night Mr Cooke hosted an information evening on relational behaviour. This is a project we are piloting in conjunction with the Local Authority which is a Psychology led research and evidence based programme which puts building relationships at the heart of behaviour management. We are excited about this project and hope parents found the event informative.

Can I ask parents/carers accessing the School driveway to please be mindful

of the volume of students who are walking up and down the drive. Please be patient, drive slowly and if possible do not enter or leave until it is clear of students.

Thank you for your support with this.

Next week is the last week of this half term, school will finish at 2:45pm on Friday 26 May.

Mrs Stamford
Head of School

Mrs Bone's Newsflash

This week we have had representatives from the charity YoungMind's visiting us to review the outcomes from the survey we undertook recently. The results were very positive in respect of student awareness of what support is on offer in School however "gaps" appear to exist in a shared understanding of what this support looks like from a parent / carer perspective.

Mrs Fairlamb (Subject Lead - RS and Mental Health Champion) is now working with our Student Ambassadors to ensure we create ways to continue to raise the profile with parents / carers as to what support is on offer in School. To summarise the emotional well-being services students can access include:

Three School Counsellors (with three further Counsellors in-school, in-training)

School Nurse

SMASH (Social Mediation & Self-Help)

Local Authority Early Help Practitioners

Youth & Family Support Services

Hull & East Yorkshire Mental Health Support Team Health Practitioners

Whilst we offer a breadth of emotional well-being services to our students it is really important to note that like all public health services at the present time, due to increasing demand, appointments may not always be "instant" and there can be waiting times. This is by no

means ideal and please be assured, if the School had the financial resources to do so we would certainly employ more staff with emotional / mental health backgrounds to support even more of our students.

You can find out more information about YoungMinds here - <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/> and should you have any immediate concerns regarding your child's emotional well-being please contact CAMHS Contact Point at <https://camhs.humber.nhs.uk/contact/>

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Bone
Executive Headteacher



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Duke of Edinburgh

Year 9 and 10 Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) students went on their qualifying bronze DofE expedition on Friday and Saturday last week.

They worked together in small groups to navigate the route, using OS maps and routes they had planned. Students were self-sufficient, carrying all of their own expedition equipment. They cooked and camped and showed true strength and resilience despite some tricky physical walking and cold overnight weather which tested their grit. None of them gave up! They made great memories and some true life skills in the process. We are SO proud of the group, well done to you all on this fantastic achievement.

Mrs Malarkey and the DofE team.

