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Message from Mrs Stamford

We have reached the end of what has seemed like a very quick and extremely busy half term!

Last Friday some of our Year 9 students enjoyed a day at York University to look at University life. This was the first instalment of their SHINE programme which will continue through into Year 11 and we hope they consider University as an option when they leave us.

We continue to support our Year 11 and Year 13 students through their GCSEs and A-levels and must congratulate their effort and attitude towards these exams. As I

stated previously, a GCSE student sits an average of 25 exams over a 4 week period - the stamina, courage and resilience our students are showing is fantastic and inspiring!

For the last half of the Summer Term, where students are too hot, they no longer need to wear their blazer.

Students will have 3 options, they can choose to wear:

- A shirt, a tie, a blazer and a coat
- A shirt, a tie and a blazer
- A shirt and a tie

Students will not be allowed to wear a shirt and a coat - where students opt to still wear a coat, the blazer must be worn in addition.

Thank you for your support with this.

I wish you all a lovely half term, enjoy the break and stay safe.

Mrs Stamford
Head of School

Pride Enrichment

Over the last few weeks our Pride enrichment art group have painted these blocks to act as stage decoration for the upcoming Pride event at Bridlington Spa, 1st July. They're not quite finished, but we are so excited by how fab they're looking we'd like to share them. We are super proud of the students.

We still have a large Photo Booth and signage to make for the event, if there are any students that still want to be a part of creating functional art pieces for the event please call in to Room 25 on a Wednesday after school. All students are welcome to attend, whether they identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community or not, it is about support and celebrating our Bridlington community.





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Mrs Bone's Newsflash

The 1 June 2023 next week marks a decade of my leadership at Headlands School - WOW. Genuinely where has the time gone? I can still remember being interviewed by the student interview panel and the key question for me was "how will you make sure Headlands School for future generations is remembered as a great School with a superb reputation?" Ensuring this question is answered is my daily mantra - and indeed remains the name of our "Chasing Great" School Development Plan.

I sincerely want every student at Headlands

School to experience a happy and safe secondary school journey, enriched by a range of curriculum opportunities that extend beyond the classroom. In turn I know this means our students have the best possible chances of securing a positive destination of their choice when they leave us - being "top" of the Local Authority destination Leaderboard in 2022 demonstrates our success and our commitment to independent, impartial careers advice and guidance.

For September 2023 our Year 7 intake is now full and

I know more parents / carers have wanted to secure places for their children. As such I am having conversations with the Local Authority regarding increasing the number of places at our School so that even more children can experience #TeamHeadlands. I will keep you posted.

Enjoy the long weekend,
Mrs S Bone
Executive Headteacher

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Mental Health Support

Here are some national resources to support both parents and students with their mental health. Headlands School recommends and encourages these charities for education and support.

Mind is a charity which provides advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem.

mind.org.uk  0300 123 3393

Young Minds is the UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health.

youngminds.org.uk


BEAT is the UK's eating disorder charity and its mission is to end the pain and suffering caused by eating disorders.

beateatingdisorders.org.uk

The **NHS** website has information and support for your mental health.

www.nhs.uk/mental-health

Samaritans volunteers are available for anyone who's struggling to cope, or who needs someone to listen without judgement or pressure.

Samaritans.org  116 123

Rethink is a charity which helps people severely affected by mental illness to improve their lives.

rethink.org

There are further resources to help on the Headlands School Website under mental health and in the student planners. Please also feel free to contact Headlands School if you have any queries and let us know if you have concerns about your child's mental health so we can be aware of this.