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Message from Mrs Stamford

Last night I attended the Year 13 Leavers party at the Rugby Club. It was a fantastic night thoroughly enjoyed by all. The karaoke was as ever popular, getting the microphones back from the students (and some teachers!) was a real struggle at the end of the night!

Last night the Year 11 prom was also a fabulous evening, the students had a wonderful night making some precious memories to cherish. Look out on social media for some photos of the students who all looked utterly stunning.

This week several of students who have biked to School have been receiving a "golden lock" which is a reward as part of the Active Travel initiative. Students have been very excited to receive their mystery prizes!

On Tuesday night the Art department displayed work from this year's GCSE and A level cohort. The exhibition was absolutely brilliant, we have some extremely talented students at Headlands School and it was wonderful to see all of their hard work and efforts displayed for everyone else to appreciate too.

Next week we have two strike days on Wednesday 5 and Friday 7 July. Just a reminder that school is closed to students in Years 7-9. Year 10 students should still attend work experience placements as planned. Year 12 students have the option to work in the study centre should they wish.

Next week also sees our Year 6 transition day on Thursday 6 July. We look forward to welcoming all of our new students into Headlands School; we are very excited to have you here.

Mrs Stamford Head of School.

Bridlington Pride

This Saturday is Bridlington's second ever Pride event, held at the Bridlington Spa.

Students in Year 7 and 9 have been hard at work creating stage decorations, signage, and a large photo booth. We are super proud of their achievements and think that their creations will look fabulous on Saturday.

The event is free to attend and family friendly.





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Mrs Bone's Newsflash

As we move towards the end of this academic year it is the time we reflect on the successes of the year and start to shape and make plans for the next one. Our Year 7's have settled into secondary school life really well and are certainly ready to make that transition into Year 8. Our Year 10's are about to embark on Work Experience next week and sample the "the working world" and what opportunities these placements can bring. Year on year students are offered jobs, apprenticeships and references from these experiences and it really is a poignant moment in their school journey.

Next week we will welcome our new Year 6's into the building and the team and I are really looking forward to meeting them all again and making them feel welcome at Headlands School.

Today I am over in Knottingley. Meeting with the East Riding Secondary Heads to discuss our collective plans for the next year with key updates from the Local Authority in respect of Special **Educational Needs** provision across the county. Indeed our recent success in the ARC becoming a designated Local Authority Special **Educational Needs (SEN) Enhanced Resource** provision has created a really positive ripple effect across the region with more and more daily enquiries from prospective families looking to find suitable alternative provision for their

child(ren) continue to come in. We are very proud of the offer we have here at Headlands School and hope that in the coming months we can expand this provision to enable us to meet increasing demand.

Finally, I just wanted to say how amazing last night's Year 11 Prom was - it was really fantastic. All the students were incredible and the team and I were so proud of them. Looking forward to seeing them all now on Results Day in August!

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Bone Executive Head









British Aerospace Visit

Last week, Headlands School made a visit to British Aerospace at Brough, as part of the LMI Pilot project in partnership with LLEP (Leicester & Leicestershire Enterprise partnership). This followed on from the presentation two weeks ago about the **Logistics sector** with Wincanton and Khehne + Nagel. The aim of this project is to highlight potential

careers and pathways into a range of prospering employment sectors.

BaE were promoting opportunities in the **Digital sector** of their business. The evening started with an introduction by Mr James Hardstaff and then proceeded with 3 individual presentations into the technology and future work of BaE.

- Presentation 1: Use of laser scanning, CAD design and development
- Presentation 2: A.I. technology and V.R. imagery for the design of the cockpit of the UK's next 5th generation fighter aircraft 'Tempest'
- Presentation 3: Digital playback of live cockpit flying sequences, being developed to aid training and debriefing of pilots







The evening concluded with a discussion about pathways including apprenticeships and advice on applications. Students and parents were amazed at the opportunities and high financial reward for apprentices including a starting salary of £27K and support to further their education at University to degree and Masters degree level. BaE are presently recruiting and therefore if you would like further information please visit their website for details.









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British Aerospace visit to Headlands

On Friday 23rd June Mr James Hardstaff, International markets and Brough site Manager, visited Headlands to further spread the awareness of work in the digital sector by making a presentation to the new Computer Science class. The aim was to introduce the new class of Sept 2023 to the developments of computers and A.I. in the modern World.

Many thanks to Mr Hardstaff and his team at BaE Brough for two amazing opportunities to engage with such an important British company.







Next LMI Careers event

Green energy is a top priority for the UK, with new businesses thriving across the region.

This event is aimed at Year 9 students and their parents. If you are interested in finding out more about careers and pathways into training and employment within the Green Sector.

Parents must attend with students and can either make their own way or can use the free transport provided. If you are interested in attending the event then please see the Google form that has been emailed out and complete the required responses. Please note: places are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis.

> 11th July 2023 | 5.30pm _ 7.30pm Aura innovation Centre. Bridgehead Business Park, Meadow road, Hull, Hessle HU13 OGD



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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
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
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.