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Headlands Headlines

Message from Mrs Stamford

Welcome Back!

We are thrilled to welcome back our students in Year 7 through to Year 13, hopefully recharged and raring to go after a restful break despite the September heat!

We have had a busy week as always at Headlands School meeting all of our students and ensuring our new students feel settled and welcomed into the Team Headlands Family.

Thank you to parents and carers for your support with our uniform policy, it was a real delight to see the vast majority of our students looking incredibly smart at the start of the new year. As always, if you need any financial support with uniform, please do contact us for help.

As you are aware the school day has changed and we are working really hard to ensure that break and lunch times run really smoothly. We have installed over 30 picnic benches around the school to enable students to choose seating areas over lunch time to ease the canteen traffic.



On the evening of Thursday 21st September and the morning of Saturday 23rd September, we will be holding our Year 5/6 Open events. We can't wait to showcase our school and give you the opportunity to see what fantastic work goes on here at Headlands School.

Myself and the team are really looking forward to working with you in what I hope to be a great year for all of us at Headlands School.

Mrs Stamford.
Head of School.

Mrs Bone's Newsflash

Yet again this summer our students surpassed our expectations and secured for themselves some superb A' Level and GCSE results. Results Days are always filled with a sense of anticipation and excitement and this year did not disappoint. I would like to take this opportunity to wish the classes of 2023 every success in the future, and don't forget - stay in touch!

This week we have settled into new, but "old" routines around school with the return of pre-Covid lesson and lunch timings. Students have responded really positively and maturely to these changes and the school remains a calm and

purposeful learning environment.

Alongside welcoming our new Year 7 and Year 12 cohorts into Headlands School, we have also welcomed several new students into our Local Authority Enhanced Resource Provision (our "school within a school" Headlands ARC) from around the County. It is fantastic to see so many students from a range of diverse backgrounds all working together to a common goal - a positive teaching and learning experience.

Over the coming week's Leaders from across the school will be producing their Development Plans for 2023 - 2024. In turn I

will be finalising the School's Development Plan in collaboration with Senior Colleagues, Governors, and the Local Authority. Once this is completed I will ensure it is shared with students, emailed to parents / carers and published onto the Schools website so that the wider community can understand what our priorities are for the coming academic year.

Enjoy the sunshine whilst it lasts!

Best wishes
Mrs 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.