



HEADLANDS

SIXTH FORM

STUDENT BROCHURE

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WELCOME

FROM MRS STAMFORD

I offer you a very warm welcome to Headlands Sixth Form. Having been judged “Good” by Ofsted in October 2021, our provision continues to go from strength to strength offering our students top quality educational provision, great learning facilities and a commitment to the highest of standards.



We offer a supportive, enjoyable and nurturing experience and the familiar staff want the best possible outcomes for all students in our care. Being a member of the Sixth Form is an entirely new experience and we encourage a high degree of autonomy and independence from our students, preparing young adults for their next steps in life.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or one of the team should you wish to discuss what Headlands Sixth Form can offer you.

Mrs Stamford

HEAD OF SCHOOL



THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

The educational experience in the Sixth Form is different to that of the rest of the school, lessons are delivered in a fresh manner, and there is a greater emphasis on what you can do for yourself. However every member of staff here at Headlands are always available to offer you any advice and support you call for.

Class sizes in the Sixth Form are on the whole much smaller than you have experienced, most of our classes have around 10 students, meaning that your teachers are more able to offer you the guidance you need.



WHAT WE OFFER

In accordance with similar schools and colleges, most of our students opt to study 3 A Levels or Level 3 equivalents.

All courses at Headlands are linear and as such this means students do not sit AS levels at the end of Year 12 as these do not contribute to their final A Level grade, however we do have rigorous internal examinations that inform progress in preparation for applying for post 18 destinations.

As members of Team Headlands Sixth Form, our students are also expected to take part in our enrichment programme that will further develop them personally and set them apart from other university applicants. This programme consists of accredited volunteering opportunities, work experience and the potential to study other qualifications outside of the main curriculum.



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SIXTH FORM SCHOLAR

We are incredibly fortunate here at Headlands Sixth Form to have been gifted a yearly scholarship of £30,000 for two of our students, over a five year period beginning in 2017.

The “Headlands Scholars” are selected by the Headteacher, Director of Sixth Form, and a representative from the Governing Body. As this scholarship is to fund the cost of University tuition, potential scholars must have secured places at Higher Education establishments prior to applying for the scholarship.

This is a unique and life changing opportunity for two of our exceptional Sixth Form students.



LIFE IN THE SIXTH FORM

Headlands Sixth Form has a wide variety of different facilities and experiences for you to make use of during your time with us.

Most of your spare time here will be spent in the Sixth Form area, this is exclusive to you and is an ever changing, dynamic area influenced by the wants and needs of our students.

The Sixth Form offers free student Wifi access so you can bring along your own laptop or any internet enabled device to access the internet anywhere at any time.

Whether you are relaxing and socialising with friends in our new common room, working collaboratively in the ICT suite, or studying independently in our quiet study rooms you will always be in a fit for purpose space that will allow you to excel.



THE STUDENT UNION



The Student Union at Headlands is an integral part of the development of the Sixth Form. Headed up by our Team Captains this is where all matters of Sixth Form life are debated and perfected.

Whether discussing teaching and learning provision, arranging charity events, starting up new societies or organising social events, you can be sure that the Student Union best represents the needs of all members of our team.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Work experience helps to prepare students for the transition from school to the workplace and enables them to gain a wider understanding of the industrial and commercial world. This experience also affords students the opportunity to develop personal and social skills, including self-confidence and communication.

Work Experience is an invaluable cog in our careers guidance machine with many universities now stipulating work experience as an essential entry requirement for some courses. Placements will ideally be associated with a sector of interest for potential future careers, developing contacts in the industry most appealing to our students.



**“WHERE INDIVIDUAL GROWTH
LEADS TO SUCCESS”**



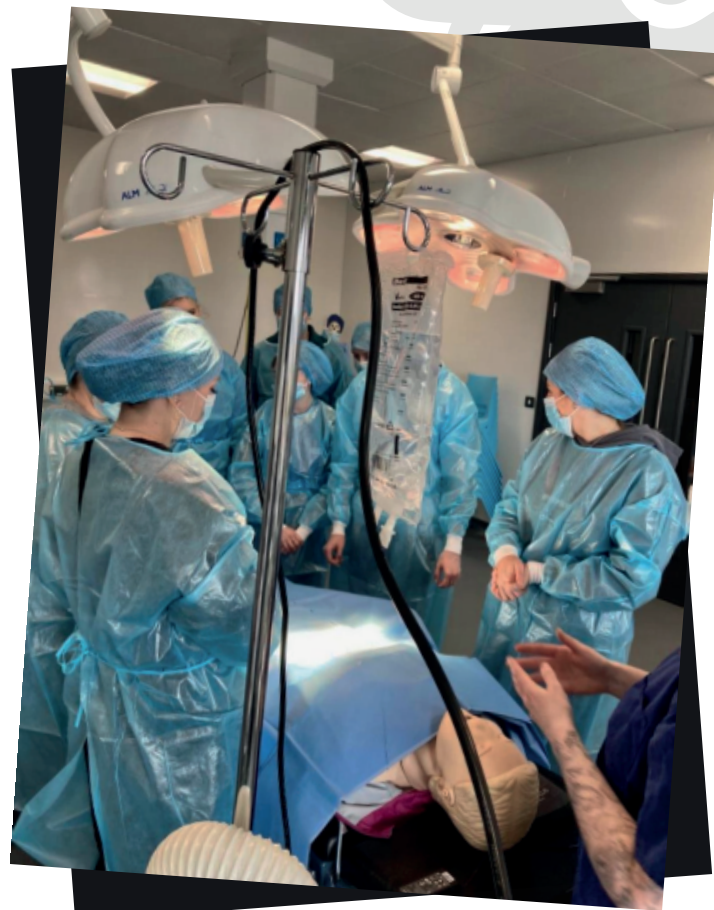


**“100% OF OUR STUDENTS GO ON
TO A POSITIVE DESTINATION”**

THE HEALTH ACADEMY

As part of a local vision for the better future of Bridlington, local public services providers have teamed up with The University of Hull (Faculty of Health and Social Care), Headlands School, and East Riding College to give the young people of Bridlington the opportunity to pursue a career in the NHS.

The Health Academy began in September 2017 with students undertaking studies at either Headlands Sixth Form, or East Riding College. The aim of the Health Academy is to give young people the opportunity to gain qualifications that will grant them access to NHS jobs, or Higher Education courses in Healthcare related subjects. Through developing the future Healthcare professionals of Bridlington, we hope they will choose to keep their skillsets closer to home.





OUR THREE CORE COMMITMENTS

1) Happiness, Safety and Welfare First:

At Headlands, we prioritise your happiness and safety above all. We value the individual before the examination candidate. Your well-being is the cornerstone of our community.

2) High Expectations for Progress and Attainment:

We hold high expectations for your progress and success. Every student at Headlands Sixth Form will be encouraged and supported to reach their full potential, ensuring that no ambition goes unfulfilled.

3) Nurturing Inventive, Fearless & Critical Thinkers:

We are dedicated to nurturing inventive, fearless, and critical thinkers. Our aim is to equip you for success in your future endeavours by fostering the skills necessary for an ever-evolving world.

ASPIRING FUTURES



KIRA

Kira currently studies A levels in Business, German and Sociology. She is aspiring to gain a Marketing Degree apprenticeship with either Rolls Royce or Bentley where she will go on to have a career in Business Marketing.

FEBIN

Febin currently studies Criminology, Applied Psychology and Health and Social Care. He aspires to gain a career in the healthcare sector through either an apprenticeship or a University route.





ELLIE

Ellie currently studies A levels in English, History and Sociology. She is aspiring to study Sociology at York, Durham or Sheffield University. Once Ellie has achieved her degree she is interested in pursuing a career in digital journalism.

OTIS

Otis currently studies A levels in Biology, Business and PE. He is aspiring to take a gap year and travel the world after his A levels. The first stop is Australia and from there the world is his oyster!



WHERE ARE OUR SIXTH FORM SCHOLARS NOW?



SOPHIE COATES

A-LEVEL GRADES: B, C, D

University: CU Scarborough

Course: Law

I was lucky enough to win the scholarship whilst studying for my A levels and went on to study Law and Practice at CU Scarborough, in which I achieved a first class degree.

University was an incredible experience. I met so many new friends and my confidence blossomed. I made so many amazing memories and the opportunities for work experience and expanding my CV were endless. One of the work experiences I did is why I am in the job I love today- a Lettings Negotiator at Ultralets.

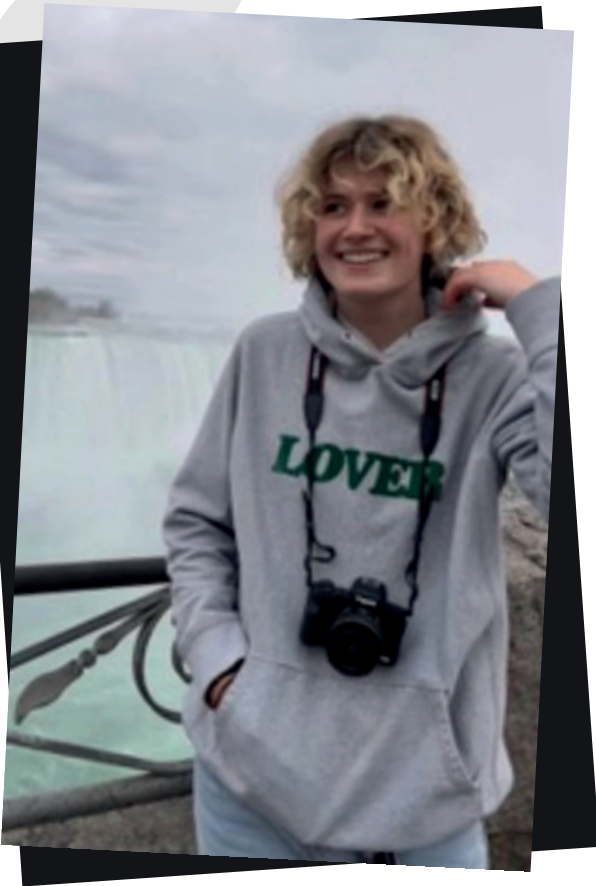
LATTIA EMMS

A-LEVEL GRADES: A*A*A*

University: University of Edinburgh &
Lund University (Sweden)

Course: Business with Marketing (MA)

University has opened my eyes to so many opportunities I would have never known about if I didn't apply. I was given the chance to go on an exchange in Sweden during my third year and since then, I've met some truly incredible people from all corners of the world. Without university, I wouldn't have experienced what it is like to live in a different country and experience so many exciting things in my early twenties - from hiking in the beautiful Scottish Highlands to commuting solely by bicycle, even in the harshest of Swedish weather! Studying Business with Marketing has been so much fun as it has allowed me to explore my creative side whilst gaining insights into how some of the largest global businesses became so successful. I'm excited to venture further into this industry and see where else my degree will take me in the future.



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FINLEY COPSEY

A-LEVEL GRADES: A*A*A*

University: University of York

Course: Natural Sciences

I began studying Natural Sciences at York University and after gaining 1sts in my assignments, I switched to the Integrated Masters 4 year equivalent course in order to challenge and push myself to be the best I can be.

I would like to become a Science teacher and I have just started volunteering as a Science classroom assistant in a secondary school.

My course has been varied and I have studied Archeology, but I will drop to focus solely on Chemistry moving forward.

University has been for me, an amazing experience and has given me great opportunities for my future. Gaining the scholarship has meant that I have been able to study at Masters Level which has really provided me with a fulfilling experience and the chance to pursue my future career path.

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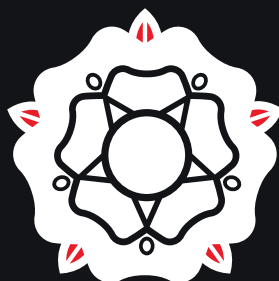


TARYN COLMAN

A-LEVEL GRADES: AAB

University: University of York
Course: Biomedical science (Bsc)

Before university, I never imagined myself achieving the things I have over the past 3 years. From leading group projects and giving presentations, my confidence has grown beyond what I'd imagine before starting my course. Choosing a biomedical degree has allowed me to experience different aspects of science careers to really develop what I'd like to do postgraduation; After finding a love for communications, I plan on teaching after graduation. Conducting lab experiments to communicating ideas in different formats created a new perspective on how scientific work effects the wider community. University has also allowed me to surround myself with caring friends who have encouraged me all the way (even if it is to go to a 9am lecture when its raining!)



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