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Message from Mrs Stamford

Welcome back to another relatively short term, I hope you all had a lovely half term break. This half term we will be making some changes to the language we use within our PD System.

Changes to PD System Language:

We wanted to inform you of an important update regarding our school's behaviour system. In our continuous efforts to promote a positive and supportive learning environment, we have decided to implement a change in the language used within our behaviour management framework.

Effective immediately, we are transitioning from using terms such as "verbal warnings" and "comments" to "chances to change."

This adjustment reflects our commitment to fostering a culture of growth, understanding, and opportunity for all students. By reframing our approach, we aim to emphasise the importance of learning from our actions and empowering students to make positive choices.

Each interaction will now be seen as an opportunity for reflection and growth,

encouraging accountability and personal development. We believe that this change will not only enhance communication between students and staff but also reinforce our dedication to nurturing a supportive and inclusive school community.

As always, we appreciate your ongoing support and collaboration in creating a positive educational experience for our students.

Mrs Stamford
Head of School.

Business Workshop

Monday 19 September we had a visit from Coventry University Scarborough running a workshop with our GCSE Business Students all about communication. The students learnt the importance of strong communication in a business as well as taking part in activities what makes great communication. - Mrs Smuts



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Mrs Bone's Newsflash

As we start 2024 in earnest we are keen to set up our very own Parents and Friends Association (PFA) here at Headlands School. A PFA is a group of volunteers who organise a varied programme of events during the year to provide additional resources for the benefit of the students and the wider community, over

and above those that would be available from existing school funds. For example, buying additional equipment for the Performing Arts department or supporting the purchase of a very much needed school minibus!

If this is something you would be interested in

supporting please email admin@headlandsschool.co.uk as soon as possible so we can gauge interest and get the ball rolling!!

Best wishes

Mrs Bone
Executive Head

BAE SYSTEMS



A STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) presentation about 'Electricity' was given to Year 8 students on Thursday 8th February. The aim is to support the Scheme of Learning in Science to ensure students have a better understanding of Electricity. Three actors sponsored by British Aerospace, Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy delivered an entertaining presentation about Electricity, explaining what electricity is, how its used and its future importance in the Developing World. A range of interactive experiments were used with audience participants building a circuit, being given static electric charges and identifying advantages/disadvantages of renewable and non-renewable sources of electric. Miss Hudson also participated by testing her fitness level on an static electric bicycle, used to generate electric and power a large wind turbine. As the turbine rotated the blades lit up with LED's producing a holographic effect illustrating the power generated.