



Message from Mrs Stamford

Welcome back!

It was lovely to see all of our returning students as well as our new additions in Headlands School this week. We have been very impressed with how smart students look and how well they have adjusted back to the daily routine of school life after the summer holidays. I am confident we will have another exciting year with lots of opportunities for students to excel and shine across a vast range of activities.

Mr Hault would like to say a big thank you to all parents who have supported

the school this week by ensuring their child has brought basic equipment each day. By having the correct equipment students are able to settle into the lesson more quickly and avoid any disruption to the starter tasks.

As a reminder the basic equipment is:

Classroom lessons:

Planner

Black or blue pen

Red pen

Practical lessons:

PE kit

Technology apron

Drama socks

We also recommend ensuring your child has a pencil case and keeping this well stocked. These are available to buy on Scopay and then collect the following day should students need to.

Mrs Stamford

Head of School

Headlands ARC Update

After a long summer break, it has been an exciting few days welcoming new and returning students into the ARC. We have enjoyed spending time catching up and working hard to help our new recruits settle into their new home.

Through the summer we shared the anxious wait for results day with Year 11 students who have now moved on to their new courses at college. ARC staff are pleased and proud to see some positive exam results which reflect everyone's efforts despite the challenging experience faced during their secondary education. I look forward to finding out more about the exciting futures these young men and women have in front of them. Well done!

We now turn our focus to another busy and rewarding year for students and staff in the Headlands ARC.

Mr S Abbotts - Head of School (The ARC)



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Mrs Bone's Newsflash

Welcome to our first edition of the academic year following a summer of fantastic GCSE and A' Level results. Sharing the joy of success with so many of our students this summer has been truly special. On the back of these results we have welcomed a record number of students back into our 6th Form - it is great to see so many of them around the building and in lessons.

During Assemblies this week I have shared with students the school's successes and reminded ourselves of our Core Values (Pride, Aspire and Respect) and our Vision - for every child to be happy, access quality learning experiences and have a positive destination of their choice. I have highlighted that as the "top" East Riding secondary school for destinations for our students, this doesn't happen by chance. It happens because we work hard to support our students achieve their personal and academic

goals through a bespoke career journey which starts in Year 7. Where this works really well is through the continued positive partnership with parents and carers - thank you at the start of the year for your support today and in the future. Working together for your children / our students really does make the difference.

This week we have also welcomed 200 Year 7's into school - finding their- way around the building remains a key challenge! But please be reassured they are all more than happy to ask staff and older students where to go, and I am really proud to have seen so many of our older students guiding and showing our Year 7's where to go! #TeamHeadlands

On Monday next week I am incredibly proud to have been invited to The Houses of Parliament as a guest of The Rt Hon. Lord Knight of

Weymouth to hear the launch of a new report by Tim Oates CBE, The Covid-19 pandemic may be a thing of the past - its impact in schools is not. Schools across the country, including Headlands, continue to report concerns regarding the emotional well-being of students and the availability of suitable, timely external support following the pandemic. It will be a privilege to be in the audience and have the opportunity to ask questions. I will write back next week with my reflections from the day.

Have a good weekend
Mrs Bone
Executive Headteacher

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