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### **Message from Mrs Stamford**

This week students have been involved in various road safety presentations. Year 7 and 8 were taught about Cycling Safety from Safer Roads Humber. In addition R-Evolution came into school to carry out free bicycle safety checks and they also made some minor repairs to cycles where needed. This was then followed up by Dr Bike who came into school to give out free lights to students to ensure that they can be well seen on the roads as the nights draw in and visibility is reduced in order to keep our students safe.

Also this week we have been awarded a Bronze Award for the recognition of CPR education and defibrillator availability. This is a fantastic achievement for the school and testament to the level of awareness we give our students around the importance of these life saving skills.

Over the next few weeks, letters will be coming out about our upcoming Winter Rewards Activities. Students need 700 achievement points to be able to attend an in school reward activity, and 1000 achievement points to be eligible for a cinema trip. At present, so many of our students are close to these thresholds so it is important for students to really excel in lessons to enable them to get their stamps.

Next week we have Drummer Jeff Rich from Status Quo coming in to deliver some drumming workshops to our students across mainstream and the Arc. This is an exciting opportunity for our students to learn skills from someone who has played on world wide stages. We can't wait to welcome Jeff to Headlands School!

Mrs Stamford Head of School

#### **Important Notice**

Safeguarding students at Headlands School is our first priority. As an employer we also have a responsibility for the welfare of staff in the workplace.

Where students, parents and carers have concerns about the conduct of <u>any staff</u> <u>member</u> they will always be taken seriously, investigated in line with the relevant Policies and where appropriate the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) and Police informed.

We would politely ask our school community to refrain from speculating about staff members on social media and / or in person. Thank you to parents / carers within our school community who continue to use appropriate channels of communication to liaise with the school. Respectful communication is always welcomed.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

#### **Recruitment Opportunity**

Headlands School is currently looking for invigilators to support our students during examinations. This position offers flexible hours that can be tailored to fit around existing commitments, making it an excellent opportunity for those seeking casual employment. Interested individuals are encouraged to access the application form on the school website.







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#### Mrs Bone's Newsflash

I am delighted to report that this week, driven by the tenacity and hard work of Mrs Donnison (Student Support Services Officer - responsible for First Aid) has secured Headlands School the Bronze "Heart of the Community Award." As many parents / carers will know my daughter has congenital heart disease and as such raising the profile of life-saving CPF skills is both a personal and a professional passion.

What does this Award mean? Basically The initiative recognises a commitment to providing life-saving CPR skills and defibrillator availability to ensure the safety of students and the wider community in the event of a cardiac arrest.







Our Assembly this week has focused on raising awareness of national anti-bullying week and has been led by Mr Cooke (Assistant Head - Behaviour). Every year this national event helps to raise and maintain our communities awareness of

what bullying is, how to report it and most importantly - how to stop it. The key theme chosen by the Anti-Bullying Alliance this week has been Respect - one of our key values. Mr Cooke reminded students of what Respect looks like in action and how we can encourage everyone to talk and think about how the power of respectful relationships can help prevent bullying.



Have a good weekend, Mrs Bone Executive Headteacher





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## **HEADLANDS REWARDS**

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