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Message from Mrs Stamford

Well this week we have had some rather unexpected snow! The students were overjoyed at the prospect of snowballing staff during break time and unfortunately for me some of our students have a really good aim!!

Elsewhere in the school this week some of our students enjoyed a fantastic drumming performance from Jeff Rich and gained some great skills and awareness to improve their practice.

My assembly this week has focused on ensuring what we say is 100% true before

we pass it on to other people. Students have been asked to take the triple filter test:

Is it true?

Is it good?

Is it useful?

If what they are saying is not true, good or useful, students have been asked to consider whether they should really pass information on to others, students have been reminded to raise concerns with a member of staff if they are unsure.

Today we have Charlie Dewhirst coming into school to engage young people in politics and the issues concerning young people in the local area. We look forward to welcoming Charlie to Headlands School.

A reminder that 2 December is our Year 11 Mock Interview day and school will be closed to all students in Years 7-10 and 12-13.

Mrs Stamford Head of School

This week it has become "official" our very own Mr Stamper (Assistant Head - Community) has qualified as a Level 6 Careers Advisor. Why, I hear you ask, is this so significant? Well first and foremost it means that we can be absolutely confident that all our students can access excellent Careers Advice in school by someone who has undertaken this qualification - without having to go to external agencies who essentially don't know our students and this can sometimes be a barrier during these really pertinent conversations. The critical

advantage is, Mr Stamper

Mrs Bone's Newsflash

does! Furthermore we have historically had to book this time in advance with external providers - which is not always at the right time for our students in their careers journey. Now we can still book time allocations for students in advance, but can also offer flexibility and be more responsive to individual student career plans - which often change!

This qualification also allows Mr Stamper to become part of the Career Development Institute, a trust body for qualified career development professionals.

We do try our best at Headlands School to

recognise our students' achievements as often as we can, but on this occasion I just wanted to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of this staff member who is truly committed to his role and the students of Headlands School.

Mrs Bone

Executive Head

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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.

