

HEADLANDS HEADLINES

Message from Mrs Stamford

This week our Year 9 students have been accessing lunch off site. This has been really successful and reports from the community about their attitude and behaviour have been very positive. Congratulations to Year 9 students on your maturity in the community over the last week.

Our Mary Poppins rehearsals are now in full swing and we are very excited about this showcase. The shows will run week commencing 24 February and tickets will be available on Scopay very soon. Save the dates and do not miss this phenomenal show!

Year 11 mock exams begin on 20 January and will run for 3 weeks. Students are expected to attend their normal timetable in between these lessons with the opportunity of home study on Friday P5 in place of their core PE lesson. Any students opting to stay in school will attend their normal timetabled lesson of PE or intervention.

There will be a mock results day on 28 February, this

will be an opportunity for students to receive their results and the event will emulate what they will experience in August when they receive their actual GCSE results.

Any student missing a mock exam unfortunately will not have an opportunity to re sit that exam and will gain their grade based on what they have sat, much like the actual GCSE exam.

This week we have held some STEM transition events for our new Year 6 cohorts. Burlington students built catapults in Technology and experimented with fire in Science and students from Quay used saws to make their own dice in Technology and then used it in Maths to problem solve with probability. We really hoped they enjoyed their day and are looking forward to joining us at Headlands School later this year.

Today we have had the privilege of hosting the Yorkshire Schools Gymnastics Competition. We

have welcomed several schools from areas such as Sheffield, Bradford and Thirsk as well as local schools from Bridlington to compete in various categories and age groups from primary age up to age 19. The day has been an amazing success and the talent is absolutely fabulous. Congratulations to all students who have competed, each and every one has done themselves proud in representing their schools and their towns.

A very special mention to our own Mrs Hoult for organising such an amazing event, her organisational skills at ensuring this event has run smoothly are above and beyond what is actually humanly possible!!

Mrs Stamford
Head of School

Mrs Bone's Newsflash

Mr Dearing (Assistant Director of Science) has led our Assemblies this week on the Science curriculum area. As a teacher of science, it is always great to celebrate my chosen subject with students (not that I am biased!) Mr Dearing talked students through why we teach Science and in particular looked at our ambition to ensure all students develop broad skills in -

- * Problem solving through practical work
- * Scientific literacy so they can make informed decisions about their health and their environment, for example
- * Questioning techniques so they can be positively curious about the world around them

Mr Dearing shared with students the importance of science in their everyday lives and invited students to consider the future career opportunities with local and regional companies who can offer potential jobs, careers or further education opportunities to them in the field of science.

Next week Mr Murray, Director of English, will talk through this curriculum area with students.

Finally, good luck to our Year 11 students who start their GCSE Mock Exams next week - I am sure they will be brilliant!

Have a good weekend, Mrs Bone

Reminder

School opens for Students from 8.15am. A reminder the front and back gates do not open until 8.15am. Please can you remind students that Breakfast Club is open from this time. Thank you for your support.





Headlands ARC Update

The Arc had 2 visits this week from Andrea Humphries and Bridlington PCSOs educating them on Anti-Social behaviour. She talked to them about what the outcomes of anti-social behaviour can be and got them involved in some activities.

Our Year 11 students are completing applications to college demonstrating their ambition to further their education in September this year in a variety of settings. We wish them the best of luck over the next few weeks in completing their mock exams.



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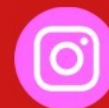


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