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## **HEADLANDS HEADLINES**

## **Message from Mrs Stamford**

We are hurtling towards the end of another busy term with yet another plethora of activities being offered to our students this week.

IntoUniversity delivered a session to Year 7 and 8 students from the ARC as well as selected students from the mainstream. This is the start of a series of activities looking at helping students make positive future choices. This session invoked students looking at transferable skills and how to 'choose success'.

We also had an excellent student council meeting yesterday with representatives from each tutor attending to give their thoughts on our lunchtime provision. Staff from the canteen were there as well and we have started a really good collaboration to make some positive changes.

The second part of the meeting was regarding students' thoughts about the uniform policy. They

provided a really balanced view and have gone away to research their ideas.

The Humberside Fire and Rescue Service visited us to give students information about becoming a fire cadet as well as potential work experience opportunities. Again, another great link for our students.

Today, Year 12 students are visiting the University of York to get a taste of what a leading university has to offer. This is always a fantastic opportunity for our students to broaden horizons and offer choices about their future prospects.

Last night we held our Year 8 Parents' Evening. We hope the evening was informative and you were able to speak to teachers about the progress your child is making here at Headlands School.

The mock exam period has now ended and Year 11

students return to their normal timetable from 10.2.25. Our students have really pushed themselves and their behaviour and attitudes in the exam halls has been exemplary. Year 11 will have 6 weeks between the return from February half term to Easter to really focus on where their gaps are from the mock exams in a last push to ensure they are confident with their knowledge and understanding going into the examination period. This begins the week after the return from Easter with the first exam being on 8th May 2025. The last exam is on 20th June 2025.

Mrs Stamford Head of School

### Mrs Bone's Newsflash

Mr Shaw, Director of Creative Arts and Technology has presented Assembly this week and has shared with us the greatly diverse range of opportunities there are across his subject area both at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4. Indeed, students are clearly keen to pursue these subject areas at Key Stage 4 with over 130 students studying subjects in Year 10.

Career opportunities in these subject areas also reflect the broad nature of the curriculum offer and Mr Shaw celebrated the talent within our country by showcasing the Wallace and Gromit films, the making of large parts of the set design and pieces for Wizard of Oz and more locally the manufacturing of wind turbines at the Siemens factory in Hull. A really inspiring snapshot into the world of creative arts and technology - thank you Mr Shaw!

A plea from our amazing Exams Team - please can you spread the word regarding our Exam Invigilator vacancies for this summer - with more and more of our students requiring Access Arrangements our need for more Exam Invigilators has grown! Please contact the Main Reception or look on the Recruitment pages of our website for more information. Thank you.

Have a good weekend, Mrs Bone Executive Head

#### Abi - Year 9

Abi Wallis competed in the Northern U13 and U15
Championships on 2
February at the Sheffield Institute of Sport and won the bronze medal against the best athletes in the North of England - 3/48 girls running the 60m sprint in 8.17s. Abi has qualified for the England Athletics competition on 8 February where the winners represent Team GB! - Well done Abi!



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#### **Next Gen Leaders Accelerator Event**

The NextGenLeaders group had the opportunity to attend a project accelerator event on Wednesday 22 January in Leeds. This fantastic event featured workshops which helped the students with their critical thinking, project development and looking again at the UN Sustainable Development Goals. During the event the students met community partners who could help with their projects and the students are currently creating presentations to present to the Senior Leadership Team to show their ideas and what they have achieved so

We are still looking for donations of crochet squares, old PE kit and toys/books to help get their projects started. If you have any items to donate please could these be dropped off at the Main Reception and this would be much appreciated by the students. - Miss Matthews & Mrs Adamson









**Headlands ARC Update** 

This week I would like to highlight some of the fantastic art work produced by students in the ARC. This is Year 10s response to researching an artist, they looked into Van Gogh and then produced a picture in his style. Students looked at local land marks to inspire them.

Our Year 8 students have also been involved in a local university initiative to develop their transferable skills and consider options for their futures. The group engaged well and participated positively with all of the activities. - Mr Abbotts - Head of School (The ARC)









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## **HEADLANDS REWARDS**



LLOYD DOWSON SCHOLAR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



YEAR 7

YEAR 8

YEAR 9

**YEAR 10** 

















Introducing Isaac as Mr Banks....

# ...and Lucy and Grace, sharing the role of Mrs Banks

### Meet the cast - Part 2



Miyah and Ebony share the role of Miss Andrew otherwise known as 'The Holy Terror!'



And Hadley and Jacob share the role of Robertson Ay - a young servant

