



# HEADLANDS HEADLINES

## Message from Mrs Stamford

### Uniform Expectations:

After half-term, we will continue to reinforce our uniform policy. From the moment students enter through the green student gates, they will be reminded about wearing the correct uniform, including the correct footwear, jewellery, blazers, and other requirements.

If a student does not meet uniform expectations, a note will be logged in our system and they will be required to attend a Loss of Social Time detention at lunchtime.

A reminder to parents that shoes should be all black. Shoes such as Nike TNs and On Cloud shoes similar to those below are not all black and contravene the uniform policy.



### Detentions:

All detentions will now take place after school and will end at 3.30pm. One important element we are reintroducing is restorative conversations between students and staff. These conversations, which take place during detention, help students reflect on their behaviour and build positive relationships with staff.

### Toilet Policy Update:

A new toilet pass system will be introduced after half-term in order to safeguard students. Staff have been provided with access to the new system. This will ensure that students that need to use the toilet during the school day continue to have access to this, whilst minimising the impact on learning time.

### Update on vapes:

If a student is found to be in possession of a vape on school grounds, they will be referred to the school nurse for support with this and a detention issued. All confiscated vapes will be disposed of.

If a student is found to be actively using a vape on the school grounds, a more severe sanction, not excluding suspension, will apply.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain high standards at school. I wish you all a lovely, restful break. School reopens on Monday 24/02/2025 for mainstream students and Tuesday 25/02/2025 for students in the ARC.

Mrs Stamford  
Head of School



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## Mrs Bone's Newsflash

Celebrating our student successes has been the key theme of Assemblies this week led by Year Leaders and the Pastoral Managers. In addition on Thursday we also invited an additional guest speaker to come in to talk to Year 10 about Apprenticeship routes beyond school and share insights in the job opportunities available to them locally and regionally.

This week was also National Internet Safety Day. To support students to increase their awareness of Internet Safety we invited PCSO Gunning to talk to small groups of students. Her discussions focused on how to stay safe online and what to do / how to report any concerns should students have them. More information can be found here for parents / carers to look at <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/11-13/> and <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/14plus/>

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Finally, a "thank you" from the team and I to parents / carers for your support over the last 1/2 term.

Best wishes  
Mrs S Bone  
Executive Headteacher

## Textiles

Our Year 9 students have shown incredible creativity and skill in completing their nature-inspired patchwork cushions. Each piece reflects their thoughtful design choices and growing confidence in textile techniques—well done to all!

Meanwhile, our Year 10 GCSE Textile students have been making great progress on their corset introductory project, 'Under the Sea'. This exciting theme allows them to experiment with structure, embellishment, and textile manipulation, taking inspiration from the beauty of the ocean. We're looking forward to seeing their final creations come to life!

- Mr Frankish



## National Apprenticeship Week

This week has been National Apprenticeship Week. We regularly provide information to students regarding apprenticeships as well as bring in apprenticeship providers to speak with students.

Each year group have had an assembly already this year delivered by a local provider called Reds10. Year 10 had an extra assembly on Thursday which was really engaging and clearly showed the year group the huge amount of options available to them but also how competitive apprenticeships are to get and therefore what students need to do to stand out. Here are some useful links with more information about apprenticeships and also how to find them:

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers?  
i=107308&sfmc\\_sub=9115525&l=95\\_HTML&u=1576366&mid=536002486&ib=3001&utm\\_source=sfmc&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=January+Careers+Newsletter+-+20250114\\_092428&utm\\_term=Watch+now&utm\\_id=107308&sfmc\\_id=9115525](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers?i=107308&sfmc_sub=9115525&l=95_HTML&u=1576366&mid=536002486&ib=3001&utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=January+Careers+Newsletter+-+20250114_092428&utm_term=Watch+now&utm_id=107308&sfmc_id=9115525)

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

<https://nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk/>

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/zones/student/>

<https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships>