



Message from Mrs Stamford

Yesterday we had our Careers Event. We welcomed over 60 employers and universities to engage with our students about possible future career opportunities and prospects. Our younger students took a keen interest in where their futures could lead them after Headlands School with our more senior students cementing their ideas for their destination of choice with some excellent advice for their next steps.

Following this, last night we held our Year 9 Pathways Evening. We hope you enjoyed the evening and have gained the information needed for

you to be able to make informed choices about your child's future. More information about individual subjects can be found in the videos on Headlands School website.

Added to this all of Year 9 have enjoyed an experience day at East Riding College today again to help to provide opportunities for them to make decisions about their future prospects. The day as always was an immense success and the students were excellent representatives for Headlands School.

Next Thursday we have our Year 11 Parents Evening and appointments are now available to book on Edulink.

Thank you to all parents for ensuring students have been attending school in the required uniform. Your support is very much appreciated.

Mrs Stamford
Head of School

Pancake Day!

The Year 10 Food Technology students had a flipping good time making pancakes on Shrove Tuesday! We learnt about the origins of pancake day and the meaning behind lent. - Mrs Stenton



Mrs Bone's Newsflash

This week I attended the Department for Education's first ever Attendance Conference for School Leadership in Sheffield with Mrs Wescott (Designated Safeguarding Lead).

The Conference reaffirmed our focus on school attendance is paramount in our core function of being able to safeguard our students, and that our systems and processes are in line with Government Guidelines. Our key "takeaways" were -

1. We know students who attend regularly are more likely to academically perform better and in turn go onto secure good jobs in the future;

2. We know school attendance helps students develop friendships, social skills and a positive attitude towards learning;

3. We know school attendance helps develop a student's sense of belonging and being part of a wider community

#TeamHeadlands.

Your continued support in ensuring our students, your children, continue to attend school at least 95% of the time is greatly appreciated. Statistically this is approximately 750 students from our school community of just over 1000 students - pretty amazing! However, it could be even better!

Have a good weekend & enjoy the sunshine,

Mrs Bone
Executive Headteacher



National Careers Week

On top of the wide variety of careers based activities that we provide all students throughout their time at Headlands, we have had a very busy week as part of National Careers Week. We have had a strong focus on our Year 9s who have started their options process. Here is a taste of activities that happened during this week to help students with their aspirations:

Students continued their impartial 1:1 guidance interviews
Year 9 students attended an extended assembly and PSHE session to support them on the launch of the options process.
Year 9 students and parents/carers attended their Options Evening to find out more about what they could choose
The whole school attended our huge Careers Fair on Thursday
All of Year 9 attended a great taster day at East Riding College
Not only do we do a lot in school to support students with their aspirations, there are a huge range of online resources that they can access. We share these on our Careers Google Classroom. This website is excellent and gives good quality information about what is happening now, and is expected to happen in the future, in the local, regional and national job market - <https://skillshullandeastyorkshire.co.uk/lmi/>

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Active Travel

On Thursday 6 March, the Headlands School active travel ambassadors travelled to county hall, Beverley and pitched their ideas to promote Active Travel in our School community in an attempt to gain some funding grants to run their campaign ideas. They pitched their ideas to the head of the Bikeability Foundation as well as representatives from Active Travel England and Walking Streets. All of the representatives on the panel were incredibly impressed with the professionalism and detail of the students pitch. I am pleased to announce that we have been successful in securing £450 of grant funding to promote our active travel ideas. Keep your eyes peeled for information about how to win prizes in this years Active Travel week in June that will focus on asking students and parents to 'ditch the car!' - Mr Fairlamb

