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# HEADLANDS SCHOOL SOCIAL MEDIA IS BACK!

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FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PAGES:**



**OR SEARCH FOR 'HEADLANDS SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM'**



## Message from Mrs Stamford

Yesterday we held our final assembly for our Year 11 cohort. It was a fantastic celebration of everything that made this year group truly unforgettable. From heartfelt tributes to silly awards and laughter, the assembly captured the spirit, personality, and brilliance of a cohort that has left an incredible mark on Headlands School. With dedication and a touch of madness, the staff once again threw dignity to the wind to give the students the send-off they deserved. Whether it was questionable dance moves from Mr Cooke and Mr Stamper or cringeworthy singing from myself and Mrs Bone, the staff were once again absolutely committed to making fools of themselves, much to the students' delight!

We wish our students all the best for their future and we can't wait to see them at the Prom next Friday night.

On a similar note, we also said goodbye to our Year 13 cohort last week and we held an awards ceremony where the students voted for each other and therefore I now know which driver to avoid on the roads! Eek! Again, we wish our year 13 the very best of luck in wherever their future takes them.

In other news this week our D of E participants have set off on their overnight expedition navigating the Wolds. Best of luck to all of our adventurers on a successful completion of their expedition!

We have a busy few weeks coming up with our Sports Awards celebrations on Friday 4 July at the Links, a Creative Arts exhibition taking place at the Priory on Monday 7 July to celebrate all of the fantastic work from our GCSE and A-Level students, and our Celebration Evening on Tuesday 8 July in School to celebrate the wonderful academic achievements of our students across KS3-5. We look forward to welcoming students and parents at these events.

Mrs Stamford  
Head of School

## Mrs Bone's Newsflash

This week Miss Kay has led our assemblies with a deeply personal message - she has shared with the students her sister's cancer journey which ultimately led to her sadly passing away when they were both teenagers. We are really grateful to Miss Kay for sharing this message with us.

Alongside this personal message Miss Kay revealed how this deeply tragic family experience motivated and inspired her to pursue a degree in the chemistry of medicine and why today she feels so passionate about sharing her experiences with young people.

Miss Kay shared how important it is for young people to understand the language and terminology used by

medical professionals when discussing cancer - knowing that statistically 50% of us are likely to have a cancer diagnosis at some point in our life times - being aware of what the words mean can help inform students accurately about what they are hearing and / or being told.

In addition, Miss Kay also discussed with students the most prevalent forms of cancer, the range of treatments and the success rates following diagnosis. This highlighted for us all that hope does exist and that investment into research to find a cure for cancer is crucial and why fundraising for the various Cancer Research Charities is paramount.

With this in mind, on Tuesday 1 July 2025 we are supporting St Catherine's Hospice Bring a £1 to Work Day. If you could make donations via ScoPay our target is to raise at least £500 for this charity.

Enjoy the sunshine!

Mrs Bone

Executive Headteacher





## Hull University Sparks Visit

We were delighted to welcome the **Hull University Sparks Team** to our school this week, where they delivered engaging and inspiring sessions to **Year 7 and Year 10** students focused on **employment skills and self-awareness**.

Zoe from the Sparks programme worked with students to help them **identify the valuable skills they are already developing** through their school subjects and extracurricular activities. Through interactive discussions and fun activities, students explored how doing well in English might show strong communication skills, or how participating in sports and clubs demonstrates teamwork, time management, and leadership.

For many students, it was a powerful moment of realisation: **they already have a wide range of transferable skills** that are valued by employers — even at this early stage of their school journey.

We're also excited to announce that **Zoe will be returning next Thursday to complete mock interviews with the Year 10 students**. This will be a fantastic opportunity to put learning into practice in a realistic, supportive setting. **Before attending, students should decide whether they want to apply for the role of Crew Member at McDonald's or Store Colleague at Asda**, as interview questions will be based around these roles. Students will be asked about their **strengths and achievements**, so it's important to have some examples ready. This should be a breeze for them after the session this week. There will be **goodies for those who take part** and everyone will be entered into a **prize draw to win a £30 Amazon voucher!** A huge thank you to the **Hull University Sparks** for delivering such a positive and empowering experience. We look forward to welcoming them back next week - Mrs Mckean



## ARC - Tall Ships Youth Trust

The Tall Ships Youth Trust is the UK's oldest and largest youth development and outdoor learning charity. The core purpose of the Tall Ships Youth Trust is to empower young people to realise their full potential, supporting them on their journey to adulthood and for some, careers in the maritime sector and the blue economy. The Headlands ARC has been given the chance to work with the Trust to provide a group of students with the opportunity of a lifetime. We have secured 10 place to go on one of the Trusts yachts from Portsmouth next summer – 13 - 17 July 2026 – around the Solent and over to Jersey / Guernsey. During the voyage students will have the opportunity to develop a range of skills, which can be transferred to their daily lives to help them overcome any barriers and thrive. Working together as a team students will grow in confidence and self- esteem and see a significant improvement in their communication and leadership skills. Tasks on board, include setting and stowing sails, helming, rope work, navigation, meteorology, repairing and maintaining equipment, as well as cooking and cleaning.

We look forward to seeing who might be up for the challenge and will provide further details in our review meetings in June - Mr Abbotts





## STEM - Sustainable Energy

Steve Hoey a careers lead from Grimsby delivered an introduction to the multi national green energy company Orsted, who have a base in Grimsby for their off shore wind operations. An overview of the companies operations highlighted the variety of career opportunities which range from security and chefs to marine and electrical engineers. Humberside is rapidly developing as a green energy and carbon neutral leader with many companies siting here in the region. Steve concluded the presentation illustrating a project funded by Orsted to support community development where an old fish smokehouse in Grimsby was turned into a youth development area, with the whole project being designed and run by local young people. This was then used as a project brief for the students. Using card boxes, the task was to imagine them as shipping containers and redevelop them as a Youth opportunity. As well as being green by reusing an existing shipping container, they also had to power the imaginary project using a sustainable power source. So what did they think the young people of Bridlington want? What would they like to do in their spare time? What imaginative ways could it be powered?

Mr Boulton - STEM coordinator & DT teacher



Haiden, Ramsay and Ali's team designed a sports zone powered by a wind turbine



Tom designed a bike repair shop with riding facilities powered at the rear by a water wheel



Lewis, Oakley and Keaton's team designed the "Chocolate Unicorn". A sweet and treats shop with a fitness area and swimming pool. When people swim around the edge of the pool it creates a flow of water powering a water turbine



Jack, Oliver, Alfie and Liam's team designed an indoor bike and skate park powered by a wind turbine.



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## HEADLANDS REWARDS



### LLOYD DOWSON SCHOLAR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



#### YEAR 7



#### YEAR 8



#### YEAR 9



#### YEAR 10

