



Message from Mrs Stamford

Wow what a fantastic week! Lessons have been jam packed this week and we have been thoroughly impressed with the effort and engagement of all of our students.

Reggie in Year 8 asked some fabulous, insightful questions about different regimes in his Forensic Reading Lesson. Ashley in Year 11 gave Mr Woolley a detailed description of representation in his art work and Miss Gray offered her classroom as a revision space to Year 11 which was attended by many students looking to go the extra mile in preparation for their GCSEs which is fantastic!

Summer in Year 7 won the SLT award this week for doing some fabulous work on sequencing in Maths. What a brilliant start to the year for all of our students!

This week my assembly has celebrated all of the great things available to our students at Headlands School both as part of the curriculum and extra curriculum activities. There really is something for everyone and with over 20 clubs on offer, students can explore a range of activities. Our Autumn term timetable is available on our website.

This week Year 11 parents and carers will receive details of revision resources

available to support their children across a range of GCSE subjects.

Today we are holding auditions for this years ultimate showstopper, 'Beauty and the Beast'. The production is always an awesome showcase of the brilliant talents of our students and we are really excited to see the show get underway.

Our Year 5/6 Open Event will take place on Thursday 25 at 6:00pm-8:00pm and then Saturday 27 September at 10:00am-12:00pm.

Mrs Stamford

Head of School

Careers

All students have been invited to join our Careers Google Classroom for 2025-26. This classroom will be a place to find information about future careers. This week there has been information on:

The NHS Cadet Programme, Careers in beauty, hairdressing and barbering, Women in Manufacturing and Engineering and Careers in the RAF.

Coming soon will be information about how to apply for the next steps whether that be Sixth Form, College or an Apprenticeship.

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Mrs Bone's Newsflash

Our first full week back has been a really positive one. The Senior Team and I regularly pop in and out of lessons during the day and it has been fantastic to see students immersed in learning and engaged with the curriculum.

In terms of planning for the forthcoming year, Curriculum Leaders and Senior colleagues have been working in the last two weeks on our Curriculum Development Plans. Furthermore we have finally agreed on our new School Development Plan for 2025 - 2026 and you can find it here: headlandsschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/School-Chasing-Great-School-Development-Plan-2025-2026.pdf

Ensuring that our students have a rich,

broad curriculum offer is something we take *Pride* in at Headlands. As a student myself who academically loved the sciences (and hence became a Science Teacher) I also really enjoyed the Arts and Sport and played Clarinet in my school's orchestra and swing band as well as playing hockey for school and Chester. As such you will know that our curriculum offer also extends beyond the normal school day to ensure every student has access to as many opportunities as possible. A link to what is on offer at lunchtime / after school can be found here: headlandsschool.co.uk/curriculum/enrichment/

This weekend I am going to play hockey against Sheffield University - I know I still wouldn't be playing this

sport if I hadn't had the opportunities at school and in my local club to do so. Fostering lifelong active lifestyles starts as a child as we know but I also know what it takes to support our own children to participate. For all of those parents and carers who spend hours on the sidelines in the driving rain, or ferrying children miles to fixtures, it is totally worth it! We know it is!

So, let's hope the sun shines this weekend and it isn't too warm for those of us participating in outdoor sports!

Mrs S Bone

Executive Headteacher

Year 7 Food

This week, Mr Boulton's Food class were developing their cutting and presentation skills of fruit. They practiced the use of the 'bridge' and 'claw' cutting methods and then arranged their work to look like a crab. Here are a selection of the outcomes from students using a range of different apples.

