



## Message from Mrs Stamford

Last night was our Year 11 progress evening. We are really impressed with our latest set of mock results which demonstrate how committed and motivated our Year 11 students are. Due to the fact that they met the targets we set for them they will be given a non uniform day on Thursday 19th March as a reward for all of their hard work.

A reminder that Friday 20 March is a non uniform day for all students to raise money for Comic Relief. Scopy is open for

any donations that you wish to make to raise money for this charity.

This week my assemblies have focused on social media and the effects the filtered selfie has on our self esteem. Students were taught that posting pictures that were highly filtered has a massive impact on self esteem as the images become unobtainable for our young people and the difference between what they see on a filter and what they see in a mirror was not comparable.

A reminder that this term ends on Thursday 26 March at 12:05pm. This day will also be a non uniform day for all students.

Mrs Stamford

Head of School

## Mrs Bone's Newsflash

This week I would like to take the time in Headlands Headlines to acknowledge International Women's Day, recognising the achievements, contributions and influence of women both throughout history and within our own communities.

International Women's Day is an opportunity to reflect on the important roles women play in shaping society, from leaders in science, politics, sport and the arts, to the many women who make a difference in our everyday lives.

International Women's Day also reminds us of the importance of continuing to challenge stereotypes and support one another in creating an inclusive environment where everyone feels valued, safe and able to succeed.

Unfortunately within our local community, violence against women remains prevalent. In particular Bridlington South has the highest number of reported cases in the entire East Riding. As a school we are committed to the White Ribbon Campaign. It is a global movement led by men and boys that aims to end violence against women and girls. It encourages men to take responsibility for challenging harmful attitudes, behaviours and gender inequality that can lead to violence.

The campaign began in Toronto, Canada in 1991 following the École Polytechnique massacre of 1989, when 14 women were killed in an act of anti-female violence. In response, men started wearing a white ribbon as a symbol of their commitment to never commit, excuse or remain silent about violence against women.

Today, the campaign operates in many countries and focuses on education, awareness-raising and encouraging positive male role models. Wearing a White Ribbon represents a personal pledge to promote respect, equality and safe relationships.

I would like to thank staff and students for helping to promote the values of respect, equality and aspiration that are central to our school community and ensuring that remaining safe, both in and out of school remains our 1st priority.

Mrs Bone,

Executive Head

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