



## MESSAGE FROM MRS STAMFORD

Today we have held a non-uniform day to raise money for Comic Relief. Since its launch in 1985, Comic Relief has supported over 35,000 projects enabling over 1,000 community organisations to tackle poverty and social injustice in the UK and around the world by giving access to food, shelter and safety. Poverty is more prevalent than ever with 4.5 million children living in poverty in the UK alone. Thank you so much to everyone who has donated to this worthy cause, we really do appreciate your support.

This week our Year 10 students have taken part in an RSE day. This is a statutory requirement on the curriculum and the day was handled with sensitivity and care. Our students were extremely mature, sensible and learned about various different areas of RSE which are relevant to keeping our

young people safe and responsible.

This week I had the pleasure of seeing our Year 11 students complete their GCSE food exams. The meals on display were absolutely exquisite! From bolognaise to chicken tikka masala with brownies being a real winner for desert, all dishes were of such high quality I wish all our students the best of luck in their final exam.

Over the Easter holidays we have several revision sessions running for our Year 11 & 13 students. (Please see separate letter) As well as this Into University Bridlington are running a quiet space for revision at Christ Church on Thursday 2 April between 10:30am-3.:30pm. They are offering a free pizza lunch! Please see the attached leaflet to book a place via the

QR code.

Next week school closes on Thursday 26 March at 12:05pm for all students.

Mainstream students return to school on Monday 13 April and students in the ARC return on Tuesday 14 April after their review day.

Have a lovely break and stay safe.

Mrs Stamford  
Head of School

## COUNTY HALL TRIP

On Wednesday 11 March, our team of student active travel ambassadors travelled to East Riding County Hall, Beverley to present all the hard work they have been doing, and plan to carry out to promote active travel to our community.

They did the School, and themselves extremely proud and came away with total funding of £350!

Their plans for the rest of the year consist of the annual active travel week as well as a cycling celebration day to include a bicycle assault course and a charity bike wash. Keep your eyes peeled for dates and more information! - Mr Fairlamb



## OCEANE - YEAR 8

Congratulations to Oceane (Year 8) who competed at the National Schools Cross Country at Sefton Park in Liverpool last weekend! This is the highest level of school athletics competition and it is an amazing achievement for Oceane!

Huge well done from everyone at Headlands School!



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# HEADLANDS HEADLINES



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## MRS BONE'S NEWSFLASH

This week Mr Cooke (Deputy Head - Quality of Care) has led assemblies on "The Gift of Life" and the power of blood and organ donation.

Mr Cooke spoke to students about how every day, people around the country need blood due to accidents, surgeries, or illnesses. Blood cannot be manufactured—it can only come from generous donors. A single blood donation can help save up to three lives. That means one small act of kindness can make a huge difference.

Mr Cooke specifically shared with students the different blood types and the importance of us understanding what our blood types are so that we can help save lives as a blood donor.

Organ donation is another incredible way to help others. When someone donates organs such as the heart, kidneys, or liver after death, they can save or transform multiple lives. One donor can help up to eight people live longer and healthier lives. Mr Cooke talked to students about how in the UK we have an automatic "opt-out" policy regarding organ donation and whilst this is an incredibly sensitive subject

matter, it is also important for students overtime to talk to their families about their wishes, should something tragically happen to them.

An opt-out system means that people are automatically considered organ donors after death unless they have clearly said they do not want to donate.

Instead of signing up, individuals must:

Register a decision to opt out, or

Inform their family of their wishes

Even though consent is presumed, Mr Cooke informed students that families are usually still consulted before donation takes place.

This system is designed to increase the number of available organs, helping more people receive life-saving transplants.

However, many people are still waiting for donations.

Sadly, some don't receive help in time. This is why raising awareness within our community is so important.

Mr Cooke offered that whilst students are too young to donate now, they can:

Talk to their family about organ donation

Encourage others to become blood donors when they are eligible

Learn more and spread awareness

Both blood and organ donation are acts of compassion, generosity, and humanity. They remind us that even in difficult times, we have the power to help others.

A final message, you don't have to be a doctor to save lives—sometimes, you just need to be willing to give.

Have a great weekend,  
Mrs Bone

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