



MESSAGE FROM MRS STAMFORD

Welcome back! This is always an extremely busy term with the start of GCSE and A level exams and we have launched into the term focused and prepared!

Last night we held our 6th Form progress evening. It was lovely to see so many longstanding parents and carers who for some, this was their last ever progress evening at Headlands School having had many children come through the school and now leave us. It was wonderful to hear about prior students' successes and we sincerely wish all of Year 13 students and past students the very best for their future endeavours.

This week has been a busy week for excursions with trips in both Business and Geography taking place throughout the week. In Business we have had two events.

On Thursday we had 20 Year 9 students along with Mrs Smuts attend a site visit to the new housing estate on Pinfold Lane to learn more about career opportunities and apprenticeships in construction. Students took part in a site tour and spoke to managers to discover what is involved in designing and constructing homes.

On Friday, Into University came into school to run the final session of the year with some of our Year 9 students looking at

skills needed for the future as well as learning more about the opportunities available at university.

Year 12 Geography students recently enjoyed a three-day field trip to the Cranedale Centre in Kirby Grindalythe, alongside Mrs Wooley, giving them a great opportunity to get out of the classroom and support their coursework investigations. Over the trip, students explored how different ecosystems affect the water and carbon cycles, collecting their own data in a variety of environments. This hands-on experience brought key geographical processes to life and helped build confidence in their fieldwork skills. The group also visited Scarborough to investigate 'sense of place', thinking about how different people experience and view the same location.

Trips to Hornsea and Skipsea allowed students to see first-hand the impact of coastal defences along Europe's fastest eroding coastline, highlighting the real challenges of managing coastal change. At the end of each day, students returned to the centre for a well-earned three-course meal, followed by a statistical analysis workshop where they began making sense of the data they had collected. These sessions were a great way to reinforce learning and get a head start on coursework. The trip was a really enjoyable and valuable experience, helping students develop their skills, deepen their understanding, and see

geography in action beyond the classroom.

From 4 May, Year 11 and 13 will move onto a revision timetable. This time table will require students to remain in school up until their final exam. I will write home with further details nearer the time.

Mrs Stamford
Head of School



SWIMMING

Congratulations to our 2026 Swimming team who showed excellent effort and confidence in this years Schools swimming gala.



YEAR 9 CAREERS MEETINGS

All Year 9 students have now been seen by Graeme Peart who is an impartial, highly trained and experienced guidance practitioner. Graeme supported students to think carefully about their GCSE option choices and also discussed aspirations for the future.

Action plans are available on Edulink now so parents, carers and students can access these at any point. The plans include many useful websites to help support discussions at home. Year 10 appointments are underway and the action plans will be on Edulink ASAP.



MRS BONE'S NEWSFLASH

Welcome back after the Easter break. Thank you to all the parents / carers who have completed the INSET Days "On the Beach" survey. The results are detailed below and are really helpful. This information will be shared with Governors at the next Leadership Committee meeting which will be held on Thursday 15 May. Once a decision has been made we will

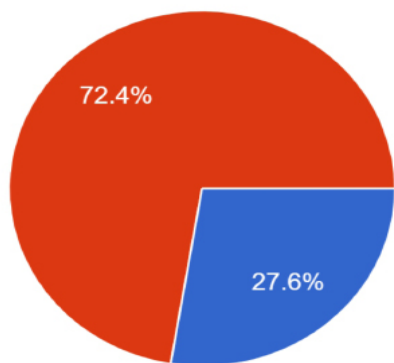
then get back in touch.

This week Mr Cooke's Assemblies have been on the role of Young Carers in the home and how as a school we can support them in this role. You can find out more about Young Carers and the support on offer here - <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/adult-social-care/caring-for-someone/young-carers/accessing-support-for-young-carers/>

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Have a good weekend,
Mrs Bone

Q: HAVE YOU TAKEN A TERM TIME HOLIDAY?



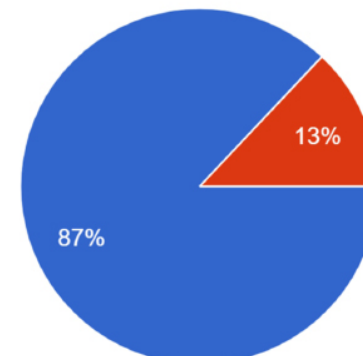
192 RESPONSES

53 YES

139 NO

● YES
● NO

Q: DO YOU SUPPORT THE ON THE BEACH INSET WEEK CAMPAIGN?



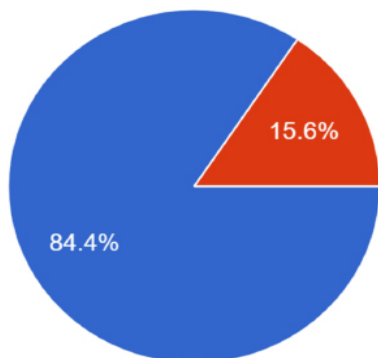
192 RESPONSES

167 YES

25 NO

● YES
● NO

Q: IF WE PROVIDED AN ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVE HOLIDAY WEEK, WOULD YOU USE THIS TIME INSTEAD OF ANY OTHER PERIOD OF TIME DURING TERM TIME IN THE SCHOOL YEAR?



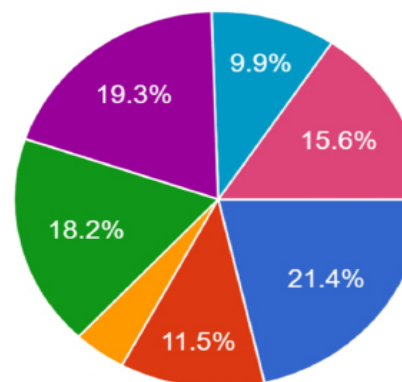
192 RESPONSES

162 YES

30 NO

● YES
● NO

Q: WHICH HALF TERM WOULD YOU FIND THIS INSET WEEK PREFERABLE?



192 RESPONSES

AUTUMN 1 - 41 (21.4%)

AUTUMN 2 - 22 (11.5%)

SPRING 1 - 8 (4.2%)

SPRING 2 - 35 (18.2%)

SUMMER 1 - 37 (19.2%)

SUMMER 2 - 19 (9.9%)

NONE OF THE ABOVE - 30 (15.6%)