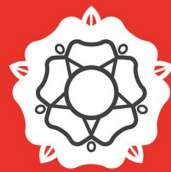


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HEADLANDS HEADLINES



SEARCH FOR
'HEADLANDS SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM'

MESSAGE FROM MRS STAMFORD

Last night we held our Year 7 progress evening. It has been lovely to see our Year 7 students grow and flourish since September to become confident members of Team Headlands and it was equally as lovely to see so many parents and carers last night too!

This week our trips continued with our Year 11 Health and Social Care students visiting Martongate Manor Care Home. The students were given a tour, as well as taking part in workshops to learn about living with dementia. This will be followed next week with another visit from our Year 10 students.

Next week our Year 10 students will also take part in a Mental Health awareness morning as part of their PSHE curriculum.

Continuing with Year 10, a reminder that students should now be well on their way to arranging their work experience placements. Mr Stamper is on hand every day to support should students need any help with this.

Equally, Mr Stamper is also on hand for Year 11 students who still need to apply for college or apprenticeships or need any advice about next steps. Mr Harah is available to talk to any Year 11 students who still wish to apply for the Sixth form.

Last week the Performing Arts Team ran auditions for the summer show, as usual I can't wait to see the amazing talents of our students and look forward to the show!

Another reminder that timetable changes will be in place for Year 11 and 13 from Tuesday 5 May. Year 11 will be taken through how this will work on Friday 1 May in their assembly.

Mrs Stamford
Head of School

Join the SPARX READER CLUB

READ MORE. THINK MORE. BE MORE.

THURSDAY LUNCHTIMES

IN ROOM 9

WITH MRS HUDSON

DISCOVER NEW STORIES. SHARE BIG IDEAS. ALL WELCOME.

A new chapter starts with you.



GET ON TOP OF YOUR WEEKLY READING HOMEWORK



HETA - YEAR 10 EARLY ACCESS

HETA have recently launched an exciting campaign that allows Year 10 to have early access to their September 2027 intake mailing list. Using the link below, students can simply fill in the form and will be notified when the applications open in Year 11.

In addition to early access to applications, you'll unlock a range of valuable resources designed to give you a head start including insights into the courses and expert tips that'll help you feel confident and prepared when applying in Year 11. Plus, with instant alerts when applications open, you'll never miss a chance to apply early.

DADFEST YORKSHIRE

DadFest is a small, fun festival for all father figures and their children (aged 3+). DadFest is being held at South Cliff Holiday Park in Brilington on 15th - 17th May. DadFest has won an award for 'The Best Small Event in the UK' twice, in 2015 and in 2025. There's something for everyone at DadFest Yorkshire including campfire cooking, archery, a children's entertainer, bat walks, star-gazing, kids disco, Forest School, arts & crafts, storytelling, high ropes, trampolines, crazy golf, a beach trip with activities, dad dancing & more... The ticket includes all these activities, as well as access to The Edge Aerial Adventure, camping and parking - there are no extra costs. Tickets need to be booked in advance at: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/thedadsnetworkcic/1989878>

Father figures/ dads/ male carers welcome wherever you live with children all ages (aged 3+).

We have some half-price tickets available for families on low income - please contact info@thedadsnetwork.org first for these.



MRS BONE'S NEWSFLASH

This week my assemblies have focused on the White Ribbon Campaign and linked this into the students current theme of "Healthy Relationships" in their Personal Development lessons.

The White Ribbon Campaign is a worldwide movement founded in 1989 in Canada that aims to stop violence specifically against women and girls by encouraging respect, equality, and compassion.

Why is this movement needed?

3000 incidents of violence against women and girls crimes reported daily in UK;

70% of women say they have experienced sexual harassment in public;

3 in 5 women experience sexual harassment, bullying or verbal abuse in the work place;

Nearly a ¼ of girls in mixed sex schools say they have experienced unwanted sexual touching in school.

Violence against women and girls is not only a women's issue. 63% of men agree that men in society are not doing enough to ensure the safety of women and girls.

Moving forward we are working towards becoming a White Ribbon Accredited School. This means we are committed to:

Ensuring we continue to have a positive & safe culture

Staff are knowledgeable and skillful in recognising & addressing violence against women and girls

Positively influencing our community and wider society

Male staff are going to undertake training and become Ambassadors and female staff will become Champions.

I ended my assembly by outlining to the students that change starts with us - #TeamHeadlands - be the difference.

I called on students to:

Show Respect

Speak up

Wear & promote the White Ribbon (they will be available to purchase on Scopay)

Learn through the curriculum

Lead by example

Make a personal internal pledge to never commit, condone, or remain silent about violence against women and girls.

Together, we really can create a better future.

Thank you for all your ongoing support,

Mrs Bone
Executive Head

HARVEY - YEAR 8

Congratulations to Harvey, Year 8, who played Manchester City at the Etihad Campus and beating them 2-1! Well done from everyone at Headlands School!

