



MESSAGE FROM MRS STAMFORD

As we settle into the new school year, we wanted to take a moment to tell you how proud we are of our students. They have returned to Headlands with fantastic energy, maturity and enthusiasm, and it has been a genuine pleasure to see them back in our corridors and classrooms, ready to learn and grow.

The whole staff team is excited about the year ahead. We have a rich programme of teaching and learning planned across every subject, designed to stretch and support every student, whatever their

starting point. Our teachers have been working hard over the summer to refine their curriculum and make sure every lesson helps our students make real progress towards their goals.

Alongside the classroom, we are looking forward to offering a wide range of enrichment opportunities this year, including clubs, trips, performances, sporting fixtures and events that help our students discover new interests, build confidence and make friends outside their usual lessons. We believe these experiences are just as important as

academic study in helping our young people thrive. We could not do any of this without the support of our parents and carers, and we are grateful for the partnership we have with you. Together, we are looking forward to a year full of achievement, opportunity and pride for every student at Headlands.

Mrs Stamford, Head of School

MRS BONE'S NEWSFLASH

A Positive and Exciting Start to the New School Year

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school following the summer break. The new academic year has got off to a very positive start, with students returning with enthusiasm, purpose and a real sense of excitement about the year ahead.

A particularly warm welcome goes to our new **Year 7 students**, who have settled in impressively well and are already becoming familiar with life at the school. We are also delighted to welcome our new **Year 12 students** as they begin an exciting new chapter in their education. It has been fantastic to see both year groups embracing new opportunities and becoming part of our school community.

Across the school, there is a real buzz around **teaching and learning**. Lessons are already providing students with exciting opportunities to develop their

knowledge, challenge themselves and build the skills they need for future success. Students really are "thinking all the time." We look forward to seeing this momentum continue throughout the year.

We are also pleased to see our **Rugby Academy** getting underway, providing students with the opportunity to develop their sporting talents alongside their academic studies. The enthusiasm and commitment shown so far have been fantastic, and we look forward to following the Academy's progress over the coming months. Next week fixtures will take place at Hymers College in Hull - Mr Wilson will report back in due course!

There are still **spaces available** in our **Sixth Form** for students who are considering their next steps. Our **Sixth Form** offers a supportive and ambitious environment in which students can achieve their

potential, and we would be delighted to hear from any students who would like to find out more.

Looking ahead, we are particularly looking forward to welcoming students and their families to our **Year 11 Revision and Sixth Form Evening *next Thursday***. This will be an important opportunity to share information about revision, examinations and the transition into Sixth Form, while also helping students and parents/carers to feel well prepared for the year ahead.

It has been a hugely encouraging start to the academic year, and we are excited about everything that lies ahead. Thank you to our students, staff and families for the positive energy and commitment they have brought to the start of the new school year.

Mrs Bone
Executive Head