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Headlands School - Headlines

Another exciting school year began on Tuesday for our new Year 7 and Year 12 students..... and we are now “officially” full! That’s right, Headlands School is now an “oversubscribed” school!

To be in this position has not happened by chance.

With a clear vision to place a child’s *happiness* at the centre of our work, coupled with a great teaching and learning curriculum offer that includes performing arts, sport, art, technology, engineering, film studies, modern foreign languages, psychology, sociology and more - our parents and students tell us these are the two main reasons as to why they have chosen Headlands School for their secondary school education.

Plus, at Headlands School, great experiences don’t stop when school “breaks” for a holiday! If you haven’t seen our Facebook page please go to <https://www.facebook.com/HeadlandsSchool/> for lots of photos and videos of our students taking part in a huge variety of activities, including this summer’s PFL adventures in France!

Enjoy our 1st edition of “Headlands School Headlines.” We trust you will find our weekly newsletter informative & helpful.

Mrs S Bone
Headteacher



GCSE and A' Level Classes of 2019 “smash it!”

Yet again our Year 11 & Year 13 students have broken all records and secured superb GCSE results!

Our GCSE results place us 4th from 18 secondary schools in the East Riding! Plus, our A' Level result of 67% A* - B places us “top” of the academic leader board regionally (Scarborough, Bridlington and through to Hull).

Year on year our improving academic results are testament to the dedication of our great teachers, superb Student Services team and the commitment and ambition our students have to achieve the best possible grades they can!

At A' Level our Music cohort secured 100% A*-C, with Beth Pilling & Joe Kench going on to study music.

In English, 86% achieved A* - C, with Emma Brockbank, Alexandra Bailey and Isabel Welbourn all gaining places at their 1st choice Universities of York and Leeds to study English.

The PE cohort secured 75% A*-C This is a superb achievement for our students and our school. Indeed, Mellissa Freeman, one of our Headlands 6th Form Scholars has gone onto study Physical Education and Sports Coaching at York St. John University.

In particular Travis Cockerill was our top performing student in terms of progress and secured A, B, B; he is studying Pharmaceutical Studies at Manchester University.

Ellie Walkington secured her 1st choice place at Newcastle University to study a Biochemistry Masters having gained an A grade in Biology.

Robert Philpot also secured an inspiring set of results; he gained B, B, B in his A' Level Biology, Chemistry and Maths. Like Travis, he is also studying Pharmaceutical Studies at Manchester University. It is also worth noting that Robert has had 100%

attendance for 14 years from primary school right through to the end of year 13. An amazing achievement- Congratulations Robert!

Alongside this, Sophie Coates is one of our Headlands 6th Form Scholars, receiving a grant for £30K to pay for her University Tuition fees; she is going on to study Law!



This week news that the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced an extra £2.6 billion in school funding next year was welcomed by the team here at Headlands School. The new “per student rate” of £5000 means Headlands School students will now receive an extra £700 per student from April 2020. We have campaigned for this increase in funding for the last 4 years. Let’s hope it now comes to fruition!

Communication

In consultation with our Parent Forum, we intend to produce this newsletter every FRIDAY throughout the school year. It will replace our termly “Headteacher’s Update.”

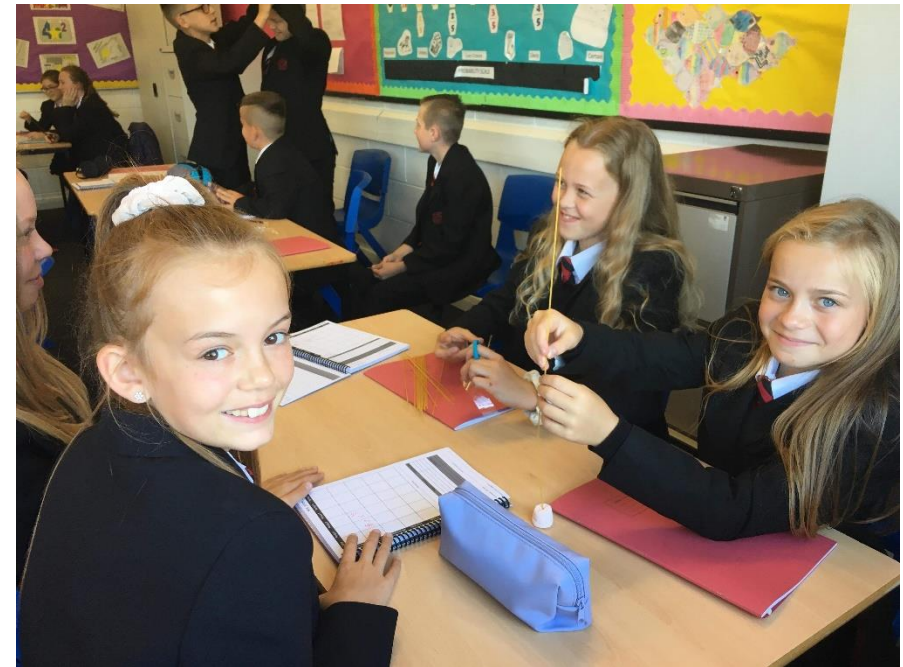
It will contain important information for you about what is happening in school, forthcoming events and activities and is a key means of our communication with you at home.

Should you have any suggestions or ideas as to what you would like to include in this publication please email admin@headlandsschool.co.uk

A copy will be emailed to parents via our InTouch email system, posted on our Facebook page and published on our Website.

Other letters will of course continue to be sent home via email.

Our new Year 7s - officially part of “Team Headlands!”



We were delighted to welcome so many Year 7s to Headlands School on Tuesday - they all looked incredibly smart in their uniform! Navigating the school site makes life “interesting” and they all know they can ask other students, and staff (including me!) for directions! Hope you all had a great first week ☺

Dates for your Diaries:

Monday 9 September - Buggy Malone Auditions, starts 4.30pm in Room 53.

Thursday 12 September - Year 7 Photographs.

Thursday 12 September - Year 10 - 13 Celebration Evening, starts at 6pm.

Friday 13 September - Annual Sports Awards Evening, starts at 6.30pm.