

Diss High School Calendar 2023 - 2024

Term Dates:

Autumn term

Wednesday 6 September - Friday 20 October 2023

Half-term holiday: Monday 23 - Friday 27 October 2023

Monday 30 October - Wednesday 20 December 2023

Christmas holiday: Thursday 21 December - Wednesday 3 January 2024

Spring term

Thursday 4 January - Friday 16 February 2024

Half-term holiday: Monday 19 - Friday 23 February 2024

Monday 26 February - Wednesday 27 March 2024

Easter holiday: Thursday 28 March - Friday 12 April 2024

Summer term

Monday 15 April - Friday 24 May 2024 (Monday 6 May is a Bank Holiday)

Half-term holiday: Monday 27 - Friday 31 May 2024

Monday 3 June - Friday 19 July 2024



SEPTEMBER 2023

W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
	28	29	30	31	1	
1	4 PD Day 1	5 PD Day 2	6 Start of term for Years 7-12	7 Start of term for Year 13	8	
2	11	12	13 Roald Dahl Day	14	15	
1	18 Year 8 HPV Vaccinations	19	20 Music Workshop (12.15pm- 3.15pm)	21	22	
2	25	26	27	28	29 School Council Elections	

OCTOBER 2023

W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
1	2	3	4	5 Yr 7 Settling in evening	6	
2	9	10	11	12 Yr 6 Open Evening School closes at 1:15pm	13 Life after Yr 11 Careers Day	
1	16 Flu Vaccinations Year 13 Mock Exams	17 Flu Vaccinations Year 13 Mock Exams	18 Year 13 Mock Exams	19 Yr 10 & 11 Macbeth trip Y11 Enterprise Exam PSA2 Sixth Form Open Evening	20 Yr 9 & 11 Progress Report published Y11 Enterprise Exam PSA2	A Level Geog trip to Winterton this week, dates tbc.
	23	24	25	26	27	
	Half Term					
2	30 Y11 Devising Drama technical rehearsals and assessment performances Y11 Travel & Tourism exam	31 Y11 Travel & Tourism exam	1	2	3	

NOVEMBER 2023

W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
2	30	31	1	2 A Level English Frankenstein trip Yr 11 Pathways evening	3	
1	6	7 Year 12 Parents Evening (4.30pm- 7.30pm)	8	9 Year 11 GCSE Music performing mock exams	10	
	Y11 MFL Speaking mocks					
		GCSE English 1 Re-sit	GCSE Maths 1 Re-sit	GCSE English 2 Re-sit	GCSE Maths 2 Re-sit	
2	13	14	15	16	17	Year 13 Devising Drama technical rehearsal and assessment performances - this will also include the GCSE and A Level winter showcase to parents
	GCSE Maths 3 Re-sit					
1	20	21	22	23	24	
	Y11 Mock exam Eng. Lit	Y11 Mock exam History Y11 Mock exam Spanish 1	Y11 Mock exam English Y11 Mock exam French 1	Y11 Mock exam Geography Y11 Mock exam MFL 3	Y11 Mock exam Biology Y11 Mock exam MFL 4	
	Tutor Group School Council to be held this week					
2	27	28	29	30 Yr 13 Progress Report published Yr7 Music Event (P3-P4)	1	
	Y11 Mock exam Maths 1 Y11 Mock exam Media	Y11 Mock exam Chemistry Y11 Mock exam PE	Y11 Mock exam Maths 2 Y11 Mock exam Catering	Y11 Mock exam Physics Y11 Mock exam Music (written)		
	Year 10 Mock devising drama technical rehearsal and assessment performances					

DECEMBER 2023

W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
2	27	28	29	30	1 Y11 Mock exam Maths 3 Y11 Mock exam Child Dev. Y11 Mock exam Computing	
1	4 Y11 Mock exam Film Studies Y11 Mock exam Drama Y11 Mock exam DT	5 Y11 Mock exam PE Practical	6 Y11 Mock exam Music Practical	7 GCSE Art Yr11 Mock Exam	8	
	Y11 Mock exams catch-up sessions			Year 13 Parents Evening (4.30pm - 7.30pm)	Year Group Councils	
	Year Group Councils to be held this week					
2	11	12 Drop Down Day (Whole School)	13 Christmas concert (Rehearsals P4& P5) Whole School Council	14	15	
	Festive Fundraiser Week					
1	18	19	20 Years 7, 8, 10 & 12 Progress Report published	21	22	
	25	26	27	28	29	
	Christmas Holidays					
2	1 Christmas Holidays	2	3	4	5	

JANUARY 2024

W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
1	1 Bank Holiday	2	3 PD Day 3	4	5	
2	8	9 Yr 11 mock results day	10 Health & Social Care Yr. 13 Unit 4 exam	11 Yr. 11 Parents evening	12 H & S C Yr12 Unit 1 exam	
1	15 Yr13 Business BTEC Unit 3 H & S C Yr12 Unit 2 exam	16	17 Year 9, 10, 11 English/Drama Theatre Visit to Norwich to see The Woman in Black	18	19	
2	22	23	24	25	26	
1	29	30	31	1	2	

FEBRUARY 2024

W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
1	29	30	31	1	2	
2	5	6	7	8	9	Geog GCSE trip to Norwich. Dates tbc
			Y11 GCSE Science Live! trip	Year 8 Parents' Evening Yr 11 GCSE performing assessment		
1	12	13	14	15	16	
		Yr9 DTP & Men ACWY vaccinations	Year 13 Drama trip to Lyric Hammersmith, London to see Metamorphosis		Years 9, 11 & 13 Progress Report published	
	Year 10 mock presenting and performing plays tech rehearsals and assessments					
	19	20	21	22	23	
	Half term					
2	26	27	28	29	1	
	Year 10 BTEC Assessment prep					
	Tutor Group School Council to be held this week					
				Year 10 Parents' Evening		

MARCH 2024

W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
2	26	27	28	29	1	
					Yr 10 BTEC Assessment prep	
					Tutor Group School Council	
1	4	5	6	7	8	
	Y11 Mock exam English Y13 Mocks	Y11 Mock exam Biology Y13 Mocks	Y11 Mock exam Chemistry Y13 Mocks	Y11 Mock exam Maths	Y11 Mock exam Physics	
	Y11 Bus Enterprise exam	Y11 Enterprise exam		Y11 Travel & Tourism Unit 2	Y11 Travel & Tourism Unit 2	
2	11	12	13	14	15	
	Yr. 10 BTEC assessments		Music Workshop	<i>Young Carers Action Day</i>		Year 11 Presenting and Performing plays exam week (tech and performances)
	Year Group Council to be held this week					
		Yr 9 Extended Core Parents' Eve	Yr 9 Options Evening			
1	18	19	20	21	22	
	Yr11 GCSE Music composing assessments		Whole School Council	Spring Concert (Rehearsal P4&P5)		A Level Geog trip to London this week. Dates tbc
	Silver DofE Training Day (Yr10)		Drop Down Day 2 (whole school)	Y11 Mock exam Enterprise	Y11 Mock exam Travel	Year 13 Performing Plays exam week (tech and performances) - this will include a GCSE and A Level spring showcase to parents
2	25	26	27	Easter Holidays		
	Year 13 Mock results day	Year 13 Invite only Parents Evening (4pm-6.30pm)	Years 7, 8, 10 & 12 Progress Reports published Year 13 Tutor Reports published			

APRIL 2024

W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Easter Holidays					
	8	9	10	11	12	
	Easter Holidays					
1	15	16	17	18	19	
				Year 7 Parent & Student Evening (4:30 - 7:30)	Bronze Practice DofE Expedition (year 9) Fri-Sun	
				GCSE Art Practical Exams		
2	22	23	24	25	26	
	MFL GCSE Speaking exams					
	Year 12 Mock Exams	Year 12 Mock Exams	Year 12 Mock Exams	Yr 7 National Space Academy's Masterclass		
		A Level Art Practical exams				
1	29	30	1	2	3	

MAY 2024

W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
1	29	30	1 Yr12 Business BTEC Unit 6 Exam (Provisional date)	2	3 Yr11 Travel & Tourism exam	
2	6 Bank Holiday	7	8 Yr11 Unit 3 Marketing & Finance Exam (Bus. Stud)	9 Yr12 Business BTEC Unit 2 exam (Provisional date)	10 Yr12 Business BTEC unit 2 exam (Provisional date)	
			External exams GCSE Art Standardisation			
1	13	14	15	16 Silver Practice DofE Expedition (Yr10) Thurs-Sun	17	GCSE Geog trip to Sheringham this week. Dates tbc
	External Exams					
2	20	21	22	23	24	
	External Exams					
			A Level Art Standardisation		Yr 11 tutor reports published	
	27	28	29	30	31	
	Half Term					
	RED ZONE- NO ADDITIONAL TRIPS, VISITS OR EVENTS					

JUNE 2024

W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
1	3	4	5	6	7	
	Bronze Assessed DofE Expedition (Yr9) Fri-Sun					
	Yr 10 exams (Non-core subjects)	Yr 10 exams (Non-core subjects)	Yr 10 exams (Non-core subjects)	Yr 10 exams (Non-core subjects)	Yr 10 exams (Non-core subjects)	
	External Exams					
2	10	11	12	13	14	
	External Exams					
	Yr. 10 English speaking assessments					
		Yr10 GCSE Music performance assessment	Hospitality and Catering practical mock exams			
	Tutor Group School Council to be held this week					
1	17	18	19	20	21	
	A Level Geog trip to Dorset	A Level Geog trip to Dorset	A Level Geog trip to Dorset			
	External Exams					
	Yr. 10 English speaking assessments					
	Year Group Council to be held this week					
2	24	25	26	27	28	
	External Exams					
	Yr10 Core subjects internal exams					
			Whole School Council			

JULY 2024

W	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
1	1	2	3	4	5	
	Yr10 End of Year assessments, Core subjects in the Hall					
2	8 6th Form Induction Conference	9	10	11	12 Silver Assessed Expedition(Yr10) Fri-Mon	DHS Youth Theatre to perform the annual Summer Picnic showcase to parents. Date tbc
	HSC Work Experience					
1	15 Silver Assessed Expedition(Yr10) Fri-Mon	16	17	18	19 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 Tutor reports published	
					End of Term	
		22	23	24	25	
	Summer Holidays					
	29	30	31	1	2	
	Summer Holidays					