


## Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023	Week: 01
Events			Time
Monday Miss Johnson	02/10/2023	<b>International Walk to School Month</b>	
		Homework Club after school in Learning Support	3:15pm-4:15pm
Tuesday Miss Pittman	03/10/2023	KS3 (Year 7,8 & 9) Cooking Club Week 01 Only - Room 22 – Mrs Malloy	1:15pm
		Duolingo Club - Room 36 – Mrs Raven	1:15pm
		GCSE Art/A Level Art Students ONLY Room 76 Open Studio	3:15pm
Wednesday Mr Lea	04/10/2023		
		Additional Studies – Year 8 Group 1 Room 26 - Mr Somers Group 2 Room 76 – Mrs Marshall / Miss Smith	8am
Thursday Mr Adamson	05/10/2023	Additional Studies – Year 9 Room 64 – Mrs Adlam	8am
		Creative Writing Club Room 60 - All welcome!	1:20pm
		🌸🥕🌾 School Allotment Club 🌾🥕🌸 Planting, seeding, and harvesting - bring your lunch	1:20pm
		More2life Lunchtime Club - Room 35 Bring your lunch.	1:20pm
		<b>Year 7 Settling in Evening</b>	2:30pm-5:30pm
Friday Mr Somers	06/10/2023	Warhammer Club – Room 18	1:20pm

## General Information

### Assemblies:

Speaker: Mr McPhail & History Department      Topic:



Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Year 11  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Year 10  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Year 9  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October– Year 8  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Year 7

### General notices for parents/students:

#### Student Absence

Please can you report a student absence by calling the main line 01379 642424 and selecting option 1 before 08:30am. Alternatively, you can email [attendance@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:attendance@disshigh.co.uk)

*Many thanks, Mrs P Turrell – Attendance Officer*

#### Lunchtime Menu

Week 2 – Please see Menu on Diss High School Website.

#### Upcoming Events

Year 6 Open Evening Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 5:30pm – 8pm  
Year 12 Sixth Form Open Evening Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 6pm-8pm

More details to follow regarding these events.

#### Netball Tournaments

U14 Area Netball Tournament at Attleborough on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Return @ 6pm  
U15 and U19 Netball Tournament at Hartismere on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Return @ 6:15pm

Please make arrangements with parents/carers to be picked up or walk home after the Tournament.

Please see team sheets and PE fixture celebrations on the [disshighpe Instagram page](#) you can request to follow this page.

*Many thanks Mrs C Jeffers – PE Teacher*

#### Lunchtime and After School Clubs and Activities

Please note the list of after school clubs and activities is currently being updated; once this is complete, a new link will be uploaded on the Bulletin.

### **Year 7 Settling in Evening**

This will take place on Thursday 5 October, from 2:30pm - 5:30pm Could parents please ensure they have signed and returned the slip to their students' form tutors. The letter has been given to all students. If this has been mislaid, and not found in the bottom of their school bags, please email [kimjarocki@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:kimjarocki@disshigh.co.uk) to request another.

*Many thanks, Miss K Jarocki - Head of Year 7*

### **Year 7 Assessments**

Year 7 will be completing a Cognitive Ability Test (CAT4) and a National Reading and Spelling Test (NGRT/NGST) during the week beginning 2 October. Additionally, Year 7 will be taking their annual Progress Tests in English & Mathematics in the week beginning 9 October. These assessments support our tracking of year-on-year progress and provide additional information which informs planning for the academic years to come.

The important message to students comes in three parts: **Firstly, students should not feel anxious about this testing.** It is not a judgemental process: it is about students doing their very best to provide teachers with information about strengths and areas for improvement ahead of next year. **Secondly, students do not need to do any specific revision/preparation for these tests.** **Thirdly, students should bring the correct equipment to the test: For Maths:** Pencil(s), eraser, calculator, ruler. **For English:** Pencil(s), eraser. **For all tests:** a reading book should they finish their test early.

*Many thanks, Mr B Adamson Assistant Headteacher*

### **Newspaper Request Art Department**

The Art department would be very grateful if you could please save newspapers and magazines and bring to room 77.

*Many thanks, S Nicholls – Art Department*

### **Food Technology Containers**

We have given out several containers since the start of term to students that have forgotten to bring them to their food practical lesson. If you have one of our containers at home, please ask your Son/Daughter to bring it back as we have run out.

If anyone has any spare containers with a lid that they would like to donate to the school, please drop off at reception or take to the Food Department.

*Many thanks for your support, Mrs A Malloy Food Technology Teacher*

### **Drop off and Pick up around the School Community**

Please ensure when dropping and picking up Students you are considerate to the neighbours of Diss High School and not park on or across resident's driveways.

Stopping, turning, and parking at Main Entrance is not permitted.

Please be reminded that pupils should be dropped off and picked up at the pedestrian entrance on Willbye Avenue.

### **Year 10 GSCE Geography Revision Guides**

Please see letter attached regarding the purchase of Geography revision guides for Year 10 students Only, the payment window is now open on ParentMail.

*Many thanks V Nolan – Head of Geography*

### **Lost Property**

Please ensure students' uniform, PE kit and personal property is clearly marked with their name so we can return back to students if misplaced around the school site.

If your child is missing anything, please ask them to check at Reception or in the PE Department.

Currently in Lost property we have a large quantity of School Jumpers, Trainers, Necklaces Air pods, if your Son or Daughter is missing these items, please ask them to check at Reception.

A student has lost a petite size 'Pretty Little Thing' black jacket with a beige fur lined hood. Please can you check that your child hasn't picked it up by mistake. If found, please return to Reception.

*Many thanks - School Office*