

## Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Week: 01
Duty Team Leaders		Events	Time
<b>Monday</b> Miss Johnson	12/02/2024	<b>Year 10 and Year 11 Hitler on Trial History Visit to Maddermarket Theatre in Norwich</b>  Youth Theatre Group in Drama 2 Studio  Homework Club in LSC	12pm-5pm  1:30pm  3:10pm-4:10pm
	13/02/2024	<b>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Day</b>   <b>Year 9 DTP/MenACWY Vaccinations</b>  Cooking Club – All Year Groups Welcome - Room 21  Duolingo Club – Mrs G Raven – Room 36	All day  1:20pm  1:20pm
<b>Wednesday</b> Mr Lea	14/02/2024	   Additional Studies Year 8 Group 1 – Ms Nicholls – Room 77 Group 2 – Mr Somers - Room 26	8am
<b>Thursday</b> Mr Adamson	15/02/2024	Additional Studies Year 9 – Mr Stopps - Room 36  Creative Writing Club – Room 60 – Mrs Bond  More2life club – Room 35	8am  1:20pm  1:20pm
<b>Friday</b> Mr Somers	16/02/2024	<b>Year 11 Romeo and Juliet Theatre Trip Bury St Edmunds</b>  Poetry by Heart club - Room 50 – Mr Grainger  <b>Last day of term today return to School on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>Have a lovely Half term break!</b>	1:20pm

## General Information

### Assemblies:

**Speaker:** Miss S Johnson

**Topic:** Sacrifices

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Year 11

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Year 10

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Year 9

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Year 8

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - 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 1 – Please see Menu on Diss High School Website.

#### Lunchtime Specials

Pancakes on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February



Valentine themed cakes and cookies 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February



John Dory Loaded Chips on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February please see poster attached and loaded options will be on display in the canteen



*Many thanks, Aspen Services*

#### Lunchtime and After School Clubs and Activities

Please follow the link below with a list of after school clubs and activities on each day

<https://www.disshigh.norfolk.sch.uk/home/parents/clubs-and-activities/>

#### Year 9 DTP/MenACWY Vaccination

Will take place in school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February for Year 9 students, Please kindly remind your Son/Daughter to have breakfast before coming into school.

*Many thanks, School Office*

#### Year 12 Assembly Postponed

Year 12 students please note assembly in library on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February has been postponed to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

*Many thanks, Mr J Hurley – Director of Sixth Form*

## Year 13 Apprenticeships and CV writing Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February

We have a guest speaker helping year 13 students with applications for apprenticeships and jobs as well as with writing a CV.

*Many thanks, Miss R Bradford - Deputy Director of 6<sup>th</sup> Form*

## Sixth Form Festive Fundraiser Each press release

Please visit the link below

<https://www.each.org.uk/diss-high-schools-fundraising-ideas-included-taskmaster-and-im-a-teacher-get-me-out-of-here-challenges/>



“I can’t fault the students’ enthusiasm and positivity. They felt proud of themselves and rightly so” – Diss High School’s fundraising ideas included Taskmaster and I’m a Teacher... Get Me Out of Here! challenges - East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH)

Kind-hearted students put their thinking caps on and came up with novel ways to support two special charities. The initiative was organised by Diss High School’s sixth form committee and resulted in £2,500 being donated to East Anglia’s Children’s Hospices (EACH). Students organise a festive fundraiser every year and are long-time supporters of EACH, with [...]

[www.each.org.uk](http://www.each.org.uk)

## Year 11 Information for Pupils and Parents Update

1. Every Monday Mr B Adamson will be in Room 73 for Year 11 to complete GCSE Pod.
2. 6<sup>th</sup> Form Interviews are taking place week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> February and 12<sup>th</sup> February. Year 11 have been emailed their interview slot; they can also ask their tutors.
3. Year 11 if you have a Mentor, this member of staff will approach you to set up meetings & targets.
4. Year 11 'Romeo and Juliet' Theatre Trip: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February Registration-Period 4. Year 11 will be back Period 5 School Uniform to be worn on this day and bring your equipment for Period 5.
5. Year 11 Mocks: w/b 5<sup>th</sup> March. You will receive a timetable soon.
6. Year 11 Boost and Aspire club will begin shortly after school on a Tuesday and Wednesday (room 64), as well as a revision club open to all on a Tuesday and Wednesday after school (room 65).
7. Year 11 if you have any suitable photos from trips or your time here at DHS that you would like in your Yearbook, please email them to Miss Read ([jessread@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:jessread@disshigh.co.uk)) with the event they were from there is a folder to add any photos you have of Year 11 from their time here.
8. Leaver's Hoodies and Year books will be organised shortly. The cost will be £15 for a Yearbook and £22.80 for a hoodie. Remember, your positives and non-uniform day will take money off Leaver's Ball so the extras can go towards this!
9. Leaver's Ball Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The final payment will be around 4<sup>th</sup> May time, after we have collected our non-uniform contribution and finalised the final decorations/activities etc.
10. GCSE English Literature Google Classroom: 55aeiw6 and GCSE Language Google Classroom: dclzqkb

*Many thanks Miss J Read – Assistant Head of Year 11*

### **No Year 11 History revision session on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

History teachers are out of school on a trip.

*Many thanks, Mr M McPhail – Director of History*

**Year 10 Parent and Student Evening. Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February. 4:30 - 7:30pm** Bookings opened to parents  
On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 4pm

Parent and Student Evening will be delivered online. I have attached a guide for parents that will walk you through each step of the process for logging onto our booking system and making your appointments.

If you have any problems logging onto the system, or with making the bookings themselves, please do not hesitate to contact me at [billyadamson@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:billyadamson@disshigh.co.uk)

*Many thanks, Mr B Adamson – Assistant Headteacher*

### **Borrowed School Uniform**

If your son/daughter has borrowed any school uniform, please ask them to return to reception please as our stocks are running low.

*Many thanks, School Office*

### **Lost Property**

Un-named lost property will be on display in A Block entrance near the Library on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February, please ask your son / daughter to look through the items and take belongings home. Jewellery, Air pods, keys, watches, footballs and glasses along with named items will be held at Reception for collection.

Please ensure school uniform, PE Kits and any other items brought into school are named so items can be returned to their owner if found.

Any un-named Items not claimed by the end of Friday will be donated to Charity or disposed of.

*Many thanks, School Office*

### **Outside Space**

We would love to improve our outside space for student to enjoy during their free time, if you or anyone you know would like to sponsor or donate anything in very good condition (eg picnic tables or benches) please get in touch, your support is much appreciated please email [office@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:office@disshigh.co.uk) if you can help

*Many thanks, School Office*