

Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		16 th October 2023	Week: 01
		Events	Time
Monday Miss Johnson	16/10/2023	 Year 13 Mock Exams Year 11 GCSE Business Enterprise Exam Flu Immunisation Pupils Year 7 – Year 11 who’s Parent/Carer have consented Homework Club after school in Learning Support	All day 3:15pm – 4:15pm
	17/10/2023	Year 13 Mock Exams Year 11 GCSE Business Enterprise Exam Flu Immunisation Pupils Year 7 – Year 11 who’s Parent/Carer have consented Italian Lunchtime Special See poster attached! KS4 (Year 10 & 11) Cooking Club Week 02 Only - Room 22 – Mrs Malloy Duolingo Club - Room 36 – Mrs Raven	All day 1:15pm 1:15pm 1:15pm
Wednesday Mr Lea	18/10/2023	Year 13 Mock Exams Additional Studies – Year 8 Group 1 Room 26 - Mr Somers Group 2 Room 76 – Mrs Marshall / Miss Smith	8am
	19/10/2023	Additional Studies – Year 9 Room 64 – Mrs Adlam Some Year 10 / 11 students on Macbeth Trip Today Creative Writing Club Room 60 - All welcome!	8am 1:20pm
Thursday Mr Adamson			

		 School Allotment Club  Planting, seeding, and harvesting - bring your lunch More2life Lunchtime Club - Room 35 Bring your lunch. Sixth Form Open Evening	1:20pm 1:20pm 6pm – 8pm
Friday Mr Somers	20/10/2023	Warhammer Club – Room 18 Last Day of Term Return to School on Monday 30th October	1:20pm

General Information

Assemblies:

Speaker: Sam Stopps

Topic: Don't stand by Collective Responsibility

Monday 16th October - Year 11

Tuesday 17th October - Year 10

Wednesday 18th October - Year 9 – DofE – Speaker Dr Busby

Thursday 19th October - Year 8

Friday 20th October - Year 7

General notices for parents, carers, and 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

Many thanks, Mrs P Turrell – Attendance Officer

Lunchtime Menu

Week 1 – Please see Menu on Diss High School Website.

Sixth Form Opening Evening

Current Year 11 students, parents and carers welcome to our Sixth Form open evening Thursday 19th October 6pm-8pm

Please see poster attached and pass this information on to anyone locally in Year 11 who would like to come along & look around Diss Sixth Form.

School Photos Year 7, 11, Sibling and Group Photo Order Deadline

Portrait photos for Year 7, Year 11, and missed Students in other year groups that were not here last September, along with sibling photo, and Year 7 and 11 group year photo proofs were handed to students earlier this week to bring home, if you would like to place an order for a printed copy or digital copy please visit www.picmail.co.uk and enter unique access code from the photo proof.

Please ignore order date of 15th October 2023 on the photo proof, the date to order photos to be delivered to Diss High School free of charge has been extended to 20th October 2023.

If your child has not received their proof, please ask them to visit reception.

Many thanks, School Office

School Meals

Our catering company, Aspens, continue to provide tasty, good quality food at reasonable prices but are facing the same cost increases that we are all experiencing. To maintain the quality of the two course nutritionally balanced hot meals that are available daily, the price will be increased to £2.65 (a 4.3% increase from the current price of £2.54) from Monday 16th October. The revised tariff will be posted on the website before the end of this week.

Of course, many families are facing difficult financial circumstances. If you receive benefits such as Universal Credit, Income Support, etc., your child may be eligible for free school meals. If so, your child is given a daily allowance of £2.65 on their dinner card to spend however they wish in the school canteen in the same way as every other pupil spends money in the canteen. Being eligible for free school meals means that we may be able to provide other financial assistance, for example the cost of school trips or materials required for technology lessons.

We would encourage any of you who are struggling financially to look at our website for more information on free school meals and an application form.

<https://www.disshigh.norfolk.sch.uk/home/parents/meals/>

Many thanks S Hawes – School Business Manager

Year 11 Business Enterprise students completing their GCSE Unit 2 Assessment

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October periods 1-4

Mrs Budds class in IT2 and Mr Hemsley's class in IT1

Students need to go to the correct room straight after they have registered.

They will have their normal break time.

Mr Hemsley and Mrs Budds will be supervising the students.

Thursday 19th and Friday 20th October

Year 11 Business Enterprise students will be doing their presentations in the Conference Centre.

Students have been given their 15-minute time slots and they are also on the wall outside rooms 16 and 17.

Any questions, please see me.

Many thanks, Mrs S Budds – Head of Business Enterprise

Football Fixture

Year 11 Football vs St Clement's High School, Kings Lynn (Away) leave 1:15pm return @6:00pm Monday 16th October.

Year 8 Football vs Framlingham Earl (Home) change at lunchtime leave 3pm finish @4:45pm Tuesday 17th October

Year 7 Football vs Framingham Earl (Away) change at lunchtime leave 3:15pm return @5:45 Tuesday 17th October

Year 11 Girls Football vs Sprowston (Away) change breaktime leave 1:15pm return @4:15pm Thursday 19th October.

Many thanks, Mr J Kemp - Head of PE

Year 9 & 11 Progress Reports

Reports are due to be available on Go4Schools from 2pm on Friday 20 October. Parents/carers will be emailed when this is live and accessible for you to view. Staff will have updated forecast grades and, also, staff will be reporting on the attitude to learning displayed in class by students. Please refer to the attachment for a breakdown of the criteria staff will be using to grade the learning behaviour shown since September. Years 7, 8, 10 & 12 reports are due to be reported in December, and Year 13 after their mocks in November.

Many thanks Mr B Adamson – Assistant Head Teacher

Language Legends

Congratulations to the first Language Legends of this year! These students have been nominated by their language teacher for outstanding effort and contribution in lessons. All names are on the Language Legends board in the Languages corridor and certificates will be awarded by their teachers.

Mrs Miles - Mabrouk Abedi, Zuzanna Cieszkowska, Thomas Shaw, Ariana Pires, Victoria Vilvelevici, Phoebe Rosher, and Harry King.

Miss Dear - Julia Kaczmarska, Jodha Parackal, Julia Stokalska, Lauren Fairweather, and Emine Dincer.

Mrs Raven - Marley Thomas, Ryan Green, Fred Edgar-Ayms, Grace Ryland, Scarlett Snookes, Charlie Day, and Ava Etchells

Miss Deaville - Benji Moore, Henry-Zephan Asiamah Brobbey, Belle Self, and Rohan Bradsworth-Cole.

Well done, Mrs C Miles – Head of MFL

Lunchtime and After School Clubs and Activities

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

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

Lost Property

Please ensure students' uniform, PE kit and personal property is clearly marked with their name so we can return 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.

Un-named lost property will be on display in A Block entrance near the Library on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October Please ask your son / daughter to look through the items and take belongings home.

Jewellery, Air pods, keys, watches, and glasses along with named items will be held at Reception for collection.

Many thanks - School Office

Focus on Drawing at Designmakers21 in Diss

Please see poster attached with Information regarding the Exhibition of drawings 19th October - 24th November at Designmakers21 in Diss

There is a raffle of Jacqui Petrie's remaining black and white artworks to raise money for Designmakers21 to buy their building.

Many thanks Mrs D Marshall - Head of Art

Year 12 and 13 Frankenstein Trip

Thank you to all who have signed up to our upcoming trip to see Frankenstein at the Theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds. There are still a handful places left, please contact me if you have any queries.

Many thanks, Mrs M Bond - English Department

Future trip to University of Suffolk for Year 12 and 13

We are running a trip to the University of Suffolk for Year 12 and 13 Students interested in studying English or Film at degree level this will be on Friday 1st December, letter to follow, however if your Child is interested, please ask them to see me.

Many thanks, Mrs M Bond – English Department

Trouser Hangers

We need the clip style trouser hangers, if you have any spares at home please bring into reception.

Many thanks – School Office