

Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		18 th March 2024	Week: 01
Duty Team Leaders		Events	Time
Monday Miss Johnson	18/03/2024	Silver DofE Training day (Year 10)	All Day
		Year 11 GCSE English Language Revision - Reading Paper How Question - Room 49	1:15pm
		Youth Theatre Group in Drama 2 Studio	1:15pm
		Homework Club in LSC	3:10pm-4:10pm
Tuesday Miss Pittman	19/03/2024	Cooking Club – All Year Groups Welcome - Room 21	1:20pm
		Duolingo Club – Mrs G Raven – Room 36	1:20pm
		Year 11 Business Enterprise Revision session – Room 16 & 17 Mr Budds & Mr Hemsley	3:35pm-4:15pm
Wednesday Mr Lea	20/03/2024	Additional Studies Year 8 Group 1 – Miss Dear – Italian – Room 34 Group 2 – Mr D Hurley – APP Development – IT1	8am
		Year 12 Geography fieldtrip Winterton-on Sea	All Day
		Whole School Dropdown Day	All Day
		 Great British Pies - Lunchtime Special in the Canteen (Please see menu attached)	1:15pm
Thursday Mr Adamson	21/03/2024	Additional Studies Year 9 Mr Somers – Saving the Planet - Room 26	8am
		Year 11 Business Enterprise Mock Exam - Hall	9am
		Creative Writing Club – Room 60 – Mrs Bond	1:20pm
		More2life club – Room 35	1:20pm
		Allotment Club Preparing beds ready for planting- bring your lunch!	1:20pm
Friday Mr Somers	22/03/2024	Year 11 Travel & Tourism Mock Exam (Please check email for room and seating plan)	9am
		Poetry by Heart club - Room 50 – Mr Grainger	1:20pm

General Information

Assemblies:

Speaker: Please see below

Topic: Please see below

Monday 18 th March	Year 11 Women in Science	Mr Lea
Tuesday 19 th March	Year 9 Women in Science	Mr Lea
Wednesday 20 th March	Drop Down Day	No Assembly
Thursday 21 st March	Business Enterprise Mock Exam	No Assembly
Friday 22 nd March	Year 7 Police talk on E-Scooters	Miss Jarocki

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

Many thanks, Mrs P Turrell – Attendance Officer

Lunchtime Menu

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

On behalf of Aspens

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/>

Revision and Motivation Workshops

Some Sixth Form students are involved in study skills workshops in the Library on Monday, 18th March, periods 2-5. Students have been told when they are expected to attend.

Many thanks Miss Bradford – Deputy Director of Sixth Form

PE Fixtures

Netball Under 14's league final at Wymondham College Tuesday 19th March return to school @4:45pm

Dropdown day Wednesday 20th March

Year 7-10 have a Dropdown day on Wednesday covering personal development topics year 11's Dropdown day will include practical sessions on developing techniques to help manage stress, build teamwork and employment skills and time to try out a few different revision techniques as well as sessions on avoiding scams.

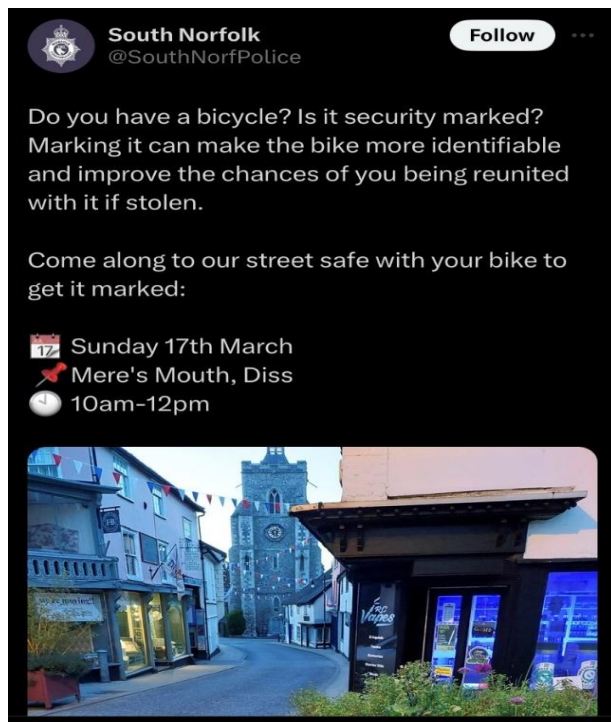
Many thanks Ms R Adams - Senior Lead for Personal Development and Vocational Skills

Whole School Council Meeting

Cancelled on Wednesday 20th March, new date to be re-scheduled.

Many thanks Miss J Read – School Council Representative and Assistant Head of Year 11

Bicycle security marking Mere's Mouth Diss Sunday 17th March 10am-12pm



Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery

Celebrate Norfolk Autism Acceptance week, join us for sensory Sunday on 7th April Please see poster attached for more details.

Many thanks, Mrs E Somers – Senior Pastoral Leader and SENCO

Progress reports for Year 7, 8, 10 & 12. On Wednesday 27 March, the last day of term, students will bring home their latest Progress Report. This will include:

- an update on their progress. Staff have re-evaluated each student's Working At Grade and Professional Projection grades.
- an Attitude to Learning indicator. This is a number between 1 & 4, where 4 is given for Outstanding Learners and a 1 given for Reluctant Learners. Please find attached the descriptors used by staff to award the Attitude to Learning scores.
- an update on the number of positives/negatives received since September. This number is not affected by their spending at the Positives Shop
- an update on their attendance so far this year
- an overview of the curriculum content for the forthcoming year

This information will also be available to view on Go4Schools. You will be emailed when the report goes live, typically around 2pm.

We are happy to listen to, and act upon, your feedback with regards the information made available with your child's reports. If you have any comments/future suggestions, please feel free to contact me using billyadamson@disshigh.co.uk

Year 7 Parent and Student Evening takes place on Thursday 18 April. This will be delivered online. Bookings will become available to parents and carers on Tuesday 19 March at 4pm. 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. I would advise setting a reminder and logging on promptly at 4pm to get all the appointments you would like within a time frame that suits your household.

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

Many thanks Mr B Adamson – Deputy Headteacher

Year 11 Information for Pupils and Parents Weekly Update

1. Every Monday Mr B Adamson will be in Room 73 for Year 11 to complete GCSE Pod.
2. 'Maths Matters' drop in every Tuesday in Room 10
3. Year 11 if you have a Mentor, this member of staff will approach you to set up meetings & targets.
4. Year 11 Mocks: 01st March – 22nd March please refer to your timetable for exam location and times.
5. 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).
6. Lunch time revision session timetables have been handed out to you. If you need a timetable or have any queries, please see your Form Tutor.
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) with the event they were from.
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 4th July official time tbc. The final payment will be around May time, after we have 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

Lost Property

Un-named lost property will be on display in A Block entrance near the Library on Wednesday 20th – Wednesday 27th March Please ask your son / daughter to look through the items and take belongings home.

Water bottles, Jewellery, Air pods, keys, watches, 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.

Return / Request for School Jumpers and Trousers

Our stock of spare school jumpers and trousers is currently extremely low, if your child has borrowed jumper or trousers from school, please return to the school reception office.

Please if you have any outgrown good condition medium, large, extra-large, school jumpers and/or grey school trousers, boys or girls aged 12 upwards these would be gratefully received.

Many thanks, School Office

Sixth Form Committee Presents: Band Night

Monday March 25th 18:30pm - 20:00pm in Ballantyne Hall £3 cash on the door.

Please see poster attached.

Many thanks, Sixth Form Committee