

## Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Week: 01
Duty Team Leaders		Events	Time
Monday Miss Johnson	29/01/2024	 <p>NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY</p>	
		<p>Youth Theatre Group in Drama 2 Studio</p> <p>Homework Club in LSC</p>	<p>1:30pm</p> <p>3:10pm-4:10pm</p>
Tuesday Miss Pittman	30/01/2024	<p><b>Celebration of National Puzzle Day in the library only students with a ticket can attend this event</b></p> 	1:20pm
		<p>Cooking Club – All Year Groups Welcome - Room 21</p> <p>Duolingo Club – Mrs G Raven – Room 36</p>	<p>1.:20pm</p> <p>1:20pm</p>
Wednesday Mr Lea	31/01/2024	<p>Additional Studies Year 8</p> <p>Group 1 – Ms Nicholls – Room 77</p> <p>Group 2 – Mr Somers - Room 26</p>	8am
		<p>Additional Studies Year 9 – Mr Stopps - Room 36</p> <p>Creative Writing Club – Room 60 – Mrs Bond</p> <p>More2life club – Room 35</p> <p><b>A-Level English Students Poetry Workshop – Library</b></p> <p><b>Year 11 GCSE parent and student Evening</b></p>	<p>8am</p> <p>1:20pm</p> <p>1:20pm</p> <p>2:10pm</p> <p>6pm-7pm</p>
Thursday Mr Adamson	01/02/2024	<p>Additional Studies Year 9 – Mr Stopps - Room 36</p> <p>Creative Writing Club – Room 60 – Mrs Bond</p> <p>More2life club – Room 35</p> <p><b>A-Level English Students Poetry Workshop – Library</b></p> <p><b>Year 11 GCSE parent and student Evening</b></p>	<p>8am</p> <p>1:20pm</p> <p>1:20pm</p> <p>2:10pm</p> <p>6pm-7pm</p>
		<p>Poetry by Heart club - Room 50 – Mr Grainger</p>	1:20pm
Friday Mr Somers	02/02/2024	<p>Poetry by Heart club - Room 50 – Mr Grainger</p>	1:20pm

## General Information

### Assemblies:

**Speaker:** Miss G Smith & Miss R Dear

**Topic: LGBTQ+ Awareness  
(LGBT+ History Month February)**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Year 11

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Year 10

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January Year 9

Thursday 01<sup>st</sup> February - Year 8

Friday 02<sup>nd</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 2 – Please see Menu on Diss High School Website.

#### 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/>



#### UK Youth Parliament's Make Your Mark

Voting begins on 29th January 2024 - Voting deadline: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Make Your Mark gives all young people aged 11-18 in the UK the chance to have a say on the biggest issues facing young people. This project is powered by the British Youth Council; made possible with kind support the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport.

## Celebration of National Puzzle Day



The library will be closed on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January for our celebration of National Puzzle Day even though this day is officially Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Only Students with a ticket for the event will gain entry.

*Many thanks, Mrs E Goddard – Librarian*

## A-Level English Poetry Workshop

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February period 5 A-Level English students to attend a poetry workshop with Louis De Bernieres in the Library. Any questions please ask Students to see me.

*Many thanks, Mrs M Bond – Deputy Director of English*

**Year 8 Parent and Student Evening. Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February. 4:30 - 7:30pm** Bookings opened to parents on Friday 19 January at 4pm

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

Parent and Student Evenings will both 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. 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](mailto:billyadamson@disshigh.co.uk)

*Many thanks, Mr B Adamson – Assistant Headteacher*

## Art Department Requests

We still require empty clean yoghurt pots, newspaper, and any large pieces of unwanted wrapping paper for covering books please in the Art Department, if you can spare these items please hand into reception or take to Art room 77.

*Many thanks, Ms S\_Nichols – Teacher of Art*

## GCSE Evening - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 6-7pm

Year 11 parents and students are invited to an information evening about supporting students with their preparation for their GCSEs.

It would be extremely helpful if you could take a few moments to click on the Microsoft Forms link below to let us know if you are able to attend, so we can make sure we have enough seats for everyone. If you are not able to come, please do not worry we will be sending out further information about the support discussed after the event.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-k8l0kH7l0SxN1B-RgpYHl1eryJfRlIjpe8UjjchtB5UM1NINDNHWE5KM0dNTEpVTzIIRSjhQUTRUSi4u>

### **Year 10 Prefect/Mentor Application**

Please note the deadline for online applications is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.  
Please see emails for details.

*Many thanks, Miss C Kelly - Head of Year 10*

### **Exam Certificates Summer 2023**

**GCSE / L2 and GCE / L3 A-Level** Former Year 11 and Year 13 Students from summer 2023 may collect their exam certificates from the school reception office. Certificates must be collected in person. If this is not possible, the student must give their written permission by email or letter for a named person to collect on their behalf. The named person must provide a form of photographic identification.

Certificates from previous years can be collected by arrangement. Please contact the Exams Officer, Mrs M Miles – [exams@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:exams@disshigh.co.uk)

Please pass this information on to former students.

*Many thanks, Mrs M Miles – Exams Officer*