

Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		5 th February 2024	Week: 02
Duty Team Leaders		Events	Time
Monday Miss Johnson	05/02/2024	 	
		Youth Theatre Group in Drama 2 Studio Homework Club in LSC	1:30pm 3:10pm-4:10pm
Tuesday Miss Pittman	06/02/2024	Cooking Club – All Year Groups Welcome - Room 21 Duolingo Club – Mrs G Raven – Room 36	1:20pm 1:20pm
Wednesday Mr Lea	07/02/2024	Additional Studies Year 8 Group 1 – Ms Nicholls – Room 77 Group 2 – Mr Somers - Room 26 University Finance Presentation Year 13 – Library Year 10 GCSE Geography fieldtrip to Norwich	8am 8:45am
Thursday Mr Adamson	08/02/2024	Additional Studies Year 9 – Mr Stopps - Room 36 Year 11 GCSE Performing Assessment Chinese New Year – Lunchtime Special Please see menu attached 	8am 1:15pm 1:20pm 1:20pm 4:30 - 7:30pm
Friday Mr Somers	09/02/2024	Non School Uniform Day in exchange for £1 donation towards Year 11 Leavers Ball Poetry by Heart club - Room 50 – Mr Grainger	1:20pm

General Information

Assemblies:

Speaker: Mr B Adamson

Topic: Belonging

Monday 5TH February – Year 11

Tuesday 6th February – Year 10

Wednesday 7th February - Year 9

Thursday 8th February - Year 8

Friday 9th 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

Many thanks, Mrs P Turrell – Attendance Officer

Lunchtime Menu

Week 3 – 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/>

Sport Fixture

Year 10 Handball Tournament @ UEA Norwich Tuesday 6th February leave 1:15pm return 5pm

Antarctica Day Flag Competition Winner

Back in September we launched a Geography competition where students in year 7 designed a flag to celebrate Antarctica Day on 1st December. We are pleased to announce that our student Mabrouk in Tutor Group 7EB had the winning entry and his flag travelled to Antarctica with a drilling engineer James Veale! Thank you to the team for sharing these fantastic photos!



Many thanks, Mrs V Nolan – Head of Geography



UK Youth Parliament's Make Your Mark

Voting began on 29th January 2024 - Voting deadline: 4th 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.

Year 11 Information for Pupils and Parents

1. GCSE Information Evening was Thursday 1st February 6-7pm.
2. A non-uniform day to raise money for Year 11 Leaver's Ball tickets is on Friday 9th February. Prefects and Mentors will be collecting the cash for their respective forms in the morning. Please bring a £1 donation.
3. Every Monday, Mr. Adamson will be in Room 73 so Year 11 can complete GCSE Pod.
4. 6th Form Interviews will be taking place in the last two weeks of this half term: w/b 5th February and 12th February. Year 11 will be told their interview slot; they can also ask their tutors.
5. Year 11: if you have a Mentor, this member of staff will approach you to set up meetings and targets.
6. Year 11 'Romeo and Juliet' Theatre Trip: Friday 16th 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.
7. Year 11 Mocks: w/b 5th March. You will receive a timetable soon.
8. 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).
9. 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 are from there is a folder to add any photos you have of Year 11 from their time here.
10. 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!
11. Leaver's Ball Thursday 4th July. The final payment will be around May time, after we have collected our non-uniform contribution and finalised the final decorations/activities etc.
12. GCSE English Literature Google Classroom: 55aeiw6 and GCSE Language Google Classroom: dclzgbk

Many thanks Miss J Read – Assistant Head of Year 11

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

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

Many thanks, Mr B Adamson – Assistant Headteacher

Positive Shop Posters and Sign Winners!

Please congratulate our winners on designing posters and signs for our positive shop they each received an Amazon voucher.

The winners of the posters were:

Mabrouk A - Tutor Group 7EB

Alice D - Tutor Group 8RD

Savannah M and Bethanne A - Tutor Group 8SH (joint entry)

Henry W – Tutor Group 8MO for his poster and his formatting of the other posters

The winner of the Shop sign competition is:

Amy-Rose P - Tutor Group 8WH

Many thanks and well done, Mr B Lea – Assistant Headteacher

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

Please pass this information on to former students.

Many thanks, Mrs M Miles – Exams Officer

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