

Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

| Week Beginning: | | 9 th October 2023 | Week: 02 |
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| Events | | | Time |
| Monday | 09/10/2023 | Homework Club after school in Learning Support | 3:15pm-4:15pm |
| Miss Johnson | | | |
| Tuesday | 10/10/2023 | <p>World Mental Health Day Young Minds</p>  <p>KS4 (Year 10 & 11) Cooking Club Week 02 Only - Room 22 – Mrs Malloy</p> <p>Duolingo Club - Room 36 – Mrs Raven</p> <p>GCSE Art/A Level Art Students ONLY Room 76 Open Studio</p> | <p>1:15pm</p> <p>1:15pm</p> <p>3:15pm</p> |
| Miss Pittman | | | |
| Wednesday | 11/10/2023 | <p>Additional Studies – Year 8 Group 1 Room 26 - Mr Somers Group 2 Room 76 – Mrs Marshall / Miss Smith</p> <p>Year 12 and 13 Sixth Form Students – Finding out about Apprenticeships</p> | <p>8am</p> <p>8:40am-9.55am</p> |
| Mr Lea | | | |
| Thursday | 12/10/2023 | <p>Additional Studies – Year 9 Room 64 – Mrs Adlam</p> <p>Creative Writing Club Room 60 - All welcome!</p> <p>🌸🥕🌾 School Allotment Club 🌾🥕🌸 Planting, seeding, and harvesting - bring your lunch</p> <p>More2life Lunchtime Club - Room 35 Bring your lunch.</p> <p>Year 6 Open Evening (School closes 1:15pm to Students)</p> | <p>8am</p> <p>1:20pm</p> <p>1:20pm</p> <p>1:20pm</p> <p>5:30pm – 8pm</p> |
| Mr Adamson | | | |
| Friday | 13/10/2023 | <p>Life after Year 11 Careers Day</p> <p>Warhammer Club – Room 18</p> | <p>All day</p> <p>1:20pm</p> |
| Mr Somers | | | |

General Information

Assemblies:

Speaker: Ben Lea

Topic: Healthy Minds

Monday 9th October – Year 11

Tuesday 10th October - Year 10

Wednesday 11th October – Year 12 & 13 (Sixth Form Apprenticeships)

Thursday 12th October– Year 8

Friday 13th October – 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.

World Mental Health Day Tuesday 10th October

Please see poster attached supporting young people on Mental Health Day, Yellow accessories can be worn together with school uniform.

Please follow the link below with your child / children asking what is on their mind.

<https://www.itv.com/britaingettalking/>



[Britain Get Talking](https://www.itv.com/britaingettalking/)

Britain Get Talking is ITV's landmark Mental Wellness campaign encouraged at keeping one another connected while helping improve the quality of conversations.

www.itv.com

Many thanks Mt B Lea – Assistant Head

Opening Evenings

Current Year 6 Open Evening Thursday 12th October 5:30pm – 8pm

Current Year 11 Sixth Form Open Evening Thursday 19th October 6pm-8pm

Please see posters attached and pass this information on to anyone in these year groups in our catchment who would like to come along & look around Diss High School on these evenings.

Netball Fixtures

Monday 9th October - U12/U13 Netball fixture against Hobart (Away) Back @5:45pm

Tuesday 10th October - U12/U14 Netball fixture against Harleston Academy (Home) Finish @4:45pm

Thursday 12th October - U16 Area Netball Tournament (Away at Attleborough) Back @6:30pm

Many thanks C Jeffers – PE Teacher

Football and Rugby Fixtures

Monday 9th October Year 8 Football vs Hethersett (Home) 11:15am KO

Monday 9th October Year 7 Football vs Litcham (Away) Leave 1:15pm back @6pm

Tuesday 10th October Year 11 and 8 Football (Home) finish @5:15pm

Tuesday 10th October Year 9 Rugby vs Langley (Away) Back 6pm

Friday 13th October Year 9/10 Football vs Hobart (Home) KO 4pm finish 5:15pm

Friday 13th October Year 7 Rugby Tournament at Wymondham RUFC leave 9am back @3pm

Many thanks J Kemp – Head of PE

Year 12 Parent and Student Evening takes place on Tuesday 7th November

This will be delivered online. Bookings will become available to parents and carers on Wednesday 11th October 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

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

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/>

European Day of Languages
Year 8 "Find Someone Who..."



Well done to Logan Howes, Henry Webster, and Dominik Lojek for successfully completing the competition!

Year 7 Bake Off

A reminder to all Year 7 students who wish to enter the Bake Off that their entries must be brought into school on Thursday 12th October and given to a member of the Languages Department so that they are ready for judging during the Year 6 Open Evening.

Good luck, we cannot wait to see your creations!

Many thanks, C Miles Head of Modern Foreign languages

Art Open Studio

Please see poster attached with information regarding Art Open Studio days.

Many thanks, Mrs D Marshall – Head of Art

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

Newspaper Request Art Department

The Art Department would be incredibly grateful if you could please save newspapers and magazines and bring to room 77.

Many thanks, S Nicholls – Art Teacher

Drop off and Pick up around the School Community

Please ensure when dropping and picking up Students you are considerate to the neighbours of Diss High School and not park on or across resident's driveways.

Stopping, turning, and parking at Main Entrance is not permitted.

Please be reminded that pupils should be dropped off and picked up at the pedestrian entrance on Willbye Avenue.

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 09th and Tuesday 10th October then again 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

Trouser Hangers

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

Many thanks – School Office