



Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		13 th November 2023		Week: 02	
Duty Team Leaders		Events		Time	
Monday Miss Johnson	13/11/2023		Hindu Festival of Lights on Sunday 12 th November Diwali lunchtime Special, Please see menu attached	1:15pm	
		A-Level Drama Technical Rehearsal Day (All day)			
		DHS Youth Theatre Group (Lunchtime) Drama Studio		1:15pm	
		Year 11 History Revision with Mr McPhail - Room 45		3:20pm 4:10pm	
		*No Homework Club today after school *			
Tuesday Miss Pittman	14/11/2023	KS4 (Year 10 & 11) Cooking Club Week 02 Only - Room 22 – Mrs Malloy		1:15pm	
		Duolingo Club - Room 36 – Mrs Raven		1:15pm	
Wednesday Mr Lea	15/11/2023	Additional Studies – Year 8 Group 1 Room U84 in Sixth Form - Mrs Bensley Group 2 Room 12 – Mrs Marshall / Miss Smith		8am	
		GCSE Art/A Level Art Students ONLY Room 76 Open Studio		3:10pm	
Thursday Mr Adamson	16/11/2023	Additional Studies – Year 9 Drama 1 – Miss Bishop		8am	
		A-Level Drama Examination Day (All day)			
		Creative Writing Club Room 60 - All welcome!		1:20pm	
		 School Allotment Club Planting, seeding, and harvesting - bring your lunch		1:20pm	
		More2life Lunchtime Club - Room 35 Bring your lunch.		1:20pm	
		Drama Winter Showcase Evening		5pm- 6:30pm	
Friday Mr Somers	17/11/2023	Poetry by Heart – Room 66		1:20pm	
		Warhammer Club – Room 18		1:20pm	

General Information

Assemblies:

Speaker: Mrs E Somers

Topic: Anti-Bullying/Celebrating Differences

Monday 13th November – Year 11

Tuesday 14th November - Year 10

Wednesday 15th November – Year 9

Thursday 16th November – Year 8

Friday 17th November– 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 2 – Please see Menu on Diss High School Website.

Diss Remembrance Parade & Service Sunday 12th November



Diss Town Council and the Royal British Legion are pleased to invite the public to take part in this year's Remembrance Sunday parade, wreath laying ceremony and church service to remember our fallen heroes.

The parade will start from the Mere's Mouth at approximately 2.15pm on Sunday 12th November and conclude its route at St Mary's Church.

Mr Stopps will attend and lay a wreath on behalf of Diss High School.

Designmakers21 Workshop Saturday 11th November

Please see poster attached with information.

Many thanks, Mrs D Marshall – Head of Art

Netball Fixture

Wednesday 15th November Under 19 v Attleborough (Home) Start 2:30pm Finish 3:45pm

Football Fixtures

Tuesday 14th November Year 10 v Dereham Northgate (Home) kick off 2:30pm Finish 3:45pm

Thursday 16th November Year 9 and Year 10 Girls Football Tournament at Long Stratton Leave 1pm Return @3:45pm

Friday 17th November Year 9 v Hobart (Away) Leave 1:30pm Return @ 4:30pm

Many thanks PE Department

Lunchtime Art Club

KS3 Year 7, 8 and 9 Art club room 77 Monday and Friday lunch we are getting Christmassy! Paper decorations and clay tree decorations this week. And we can carry on working on our dragon!

Many thanks Ms S Nicholls – Teacher of Art and Design

Year 13 Applying for Apprenticeships

Students in Year 13 who are not applying to university will be attending a session in IT mobile 1 during period 1 on Tuesday, 14th November. They will be given information about applying for apprenticeships and jobs. Please ask students go there directly after registration.

Many thanks, Miss R Bradford – Head of Government and Politics

Year 13 Parent and Student Evening takes place on Thursday 7th December

This will be delivered online. Bookings will become available to parents and carers on Tuesday 14 November 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 of 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

Year 11 Higher Writing Language Workshop Afterschool Wednesday 15th November

Please can **all** Year 11 Higher students from Mrs Miles and Miss Dear's Language class attend an after-school workshop to help with their GCSE mock writing paper on 24th November. Please bring your yellow book to write notes in if you have it at home.

Many thanks Miss R Dear – Teacher of MFL

Sixth Form Charity Auction Monday 11th December

Please see letter attached from the Sixth form Charity Auction Team.

Essential Equipment in School Each Day

Just a reminder that our equipment for school does include a ruler, compass, protractor and scientific calculator.

Please note, at Diss High School we class scientific calculators as essential equipment. With two out of the three GCSE Mathematics exam papers requiring the use of a calculator, and with other subjects having mathematical content, the importance of students having a scientific calculator with them on a daily basis cannot be overemphasised.

I recommend the Casio fx-83GT or Casio fx-85GT.

If you need to discuss this matter further, please do get in contact with me.

Many thanks, Mr K Storey – Head of Maths

School Jumper and Polo Shirt Request

Thank you to the families who have donated school uniform, we would still be grateful for any spare or outgrown Jumpers in size Medium, Large Extra-large and Polo T-shirts in size 36" upwards, please bring to reception.

We have plenty of smaller sizes, so these are not required at the moment.

Many thanks, School office

Lost Scooter

A black and green scooter was found on the Wilbye Avenue Park and brought in to school a couple of weeks ago, if this belongs to your Son or Daughter please collect from reception.

Many thanks, School Office

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/>

Yoghurt Pots, Small Plastic Pots and Newspaper Request Art Department

The Art Department would be incredibly grateful if you could please save clean yoghurt pots, small pots and newspapers please bring to art room 77.

We have plenty of magazines, thank you for the donations.

Many thanks, Ms S Nicholls – Teacher of Art and Design