





## Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

| Week Beginning: 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023 |            | Week: 02  |                         |
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| Events                                    |            |   | Time                    |
| Monday<br>Miss Pittman                    | 22/05/2023 | <p><b>GCSE and A-Level Exams this week</b></p> <p>Year 7 Parent/Carers to book online Parent Evening via Schoolcloud</p>  | 4pm onwards             |
| Tuesday<br>Mr Adamson                     | 23/05/2023 | <p> <b>Mexican Lunchtime Special</b> </p>  | 1:15pm                  |
| Wednesday<br>Mr Lea                       | 24/05/2023 | <p>Additional Studies – Year 8 – Room 24 – Mr Russell</p> <p>Year 11 GCSE English Literature Exam Warm up Session – English Department</p> <p>Sausage and Mash Lunchtime today instead of Roast Chicken.</p>  | 8am<br>8:25am<br>1:15pm |
| Thursday<br>Miss Johnson                  | 25/05/2023 | <p>Additional Studies – Year 9 – Room 60 – Mrs Bond</p> <p> School Allotment Club <br/>Planting, seeding and harvesting - bring your lunch</p> <p>More2life Lunchtime Club today - Room 35<br/>Bring your lunch.</p> | 8am<br>1:15pm<br>1:20pm |
| Friday<br>Mr Somers                       | 26/05/2023 | <p>Duolingo Club - Room 36</p> <p><b>Have a lovely half term. Students return to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b></p>   | 1:20pm                  |

## General Information

### Assemblies:

No Assemblies due to GCSE and A-Level Exams this week

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

### General notices for parents/students:

#### 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. Parking, stopping, or entering at the main entrance to Diss High School on Walcot Road is not permitted. Please be reminded also that the main entrance should not be used as a turning area, including for sixth form drivers.

#### Lost Property

Please ensure students' uniform, PE kit and personal property is clearly marked with their name so we can return back to students if misplaced around the school site.

Un-named lost property will be on display in A Block entrance near Library from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, please ask Students to look through the items and take belongings home.

Jewellery glasses, valuables and named items will be at reception to collect.

Any Items not claimed by the end of Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May will be donated to Charity or disposed of.

*Many thanks - School Office*

#### 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, P Turrell – Attendance Officer*

#### Lunchtime Menu

Week 2 – Please see Menu on Diss High School Website.

#### Water Bottles (In school every day)

Please ensure students bring a named re-useable water bottle to school each day, not a glass bottle. They can be refilled at the water fountain at break & lunchtime. Students can also help themselves to free cups of water from the canteen at break and lunch if they forget their water bottle.

### **Year 7 Parent and Student evening takes place on Wednesday 7 June.**

This will be delivered online. Bookings will become available to parents and carers on Monday 22 May 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](mailto:billyadamson@disshigh.co.uk)

*Many thanks, B Adamson – Assistant Headteacher*

### **Missing Science Equipment**

Any science equipment your child may have borrowed or mistakenly taken home from the Science Department, for example safety goggles, should be returned to school and put in the box outside of room 24 as soon as possible.

*Many thanks, on behalf of the Science Department*

### **Exams**

If a student is too unwell on an exam day to attend, the school must be phoned no later than 8:30am with details of the illness. A Self-Certification for candidates who have missed an exam, along with a JCQ/ME form 14, must be completed. Please contact reception on 01379 642424 where a form can be emailed to you or collected from reception.

*Many thanks, D Smith - Examinations Officer*

### **Diss Corn Hall: Gemma Correll Exhibition 12<sup>th</sup> May – 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Diss High School has been given the opportunity to exhibit work at Diss Corn Hall from 12<sup>th</sup> May- 24<sup>th</sup> June alongside the illustrator, cartoonist and writer Gemma Correll. Artwork from students in Year 7, 8 and 9 will be exhibited in the upstairs gallery space and cafe.

Please pop along and have a look; students have produced some really excellent pieces of work based on the projects they have been working on.

### **Gemma Correll Workshop on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

This workshop is open to anyone over 12 years old and is free to anyone under 25. For over 25s it costs £5 per person.

The session starts at 12pm and will be approximately 90 minutes long. The Q&A will start at 2pm.

Please follow the link below for more information.

<https://www.thecornhall.co.uk/shows/gemma-correll-workshop/>

*Many thanks, D Marshall – Head of Art*

### **Dorset Trip**

The final payment of £110 for students going on the Dorset trip in August is now overdue. Please make payment via [www.pay360educationpayments.com](http://www.pay360educationpayments.com)

Thank you to those who have made final payment.

*Many thanks, D Somers - Assistant Headteacher*

### **Lunchtime and after School Clubs and Activities**

Please follow the link below for an updated list of lunchtime and after school clubs and activities available for students:

<https://www.disshigh.norfolk.sch.uk/home/parents/clubs-and-activities/>

### **PE Fixtures**

If a pupil is selected to represent Diss High School for a PE fixture, the team sheet will be displayed outside the Boys'/Girls' PE changing room and posted on the disshighpe Instagram page.

Students and parent/carers can request to follow disshighpe on Instagram by saying who the pupil is and what form they are in. Once your follow request has been accepted, you can view team sheets, dates and times along with team photos.

*Many thanks, PE Department*

### **Misplaced/Lost Lunch Card**

If your student has misplaced their lunch card, firstly check with Reception to see if it has been handed in. If not there, please order a replacement card via [www.pay360educationpayments.com](http://www.pay360educationpayments.com) under 'Fees and subs.' Students who receive free school meals and have misplaced their card must report to the school office to order a replacement card.

If you are having trouble logging on to Pay360, please email [enquiries.sims@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:enquiries.sims@disshigh.co.uk)

### **School jumpers and trousers request**

Thank you to the families who have donated school uniform - we would still be grateful for any spare or outgrown school jumpers in Medium, Large or Extra Large and girls' and boys' grey trousers in age 11 upwards. Please bring to the school office - many thanks.

### **Newspapers Request - Art Department**

Please continue to save newspapers and bring along to room 77 Art Department.

*Many thanks, S Nicholls – Art Department*