



Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		25 th March 2024	Week: 02
Duty Team Leaders		Events	Time
Monday Miss Johnson	25/03/2024	Year 11 GCSE English Literature Revision: C19th texts A Christmas Carol Room 60	1:15pm
		Youth Theatre Group in Drama 2 Studio Homework Club in LSC	1:15pm 3:10pm-4:10pm
		 Sixth Form Committee Presents: Band Night	6:30pm-8pm
Tuesday Miss Pittman	26/03/2024	Year 12 Geography fieldtrip Winterton-on Sea	All Day
		Cooking Club – All Year Groups Welcome - Room 21 Duolingo Club – Mrs G Raven – Room 36	1:20pm 1:20pm
		<i>No Year 11 Business Enterprise Revision sessions today they will resume after Easter Break</i> Year 13 Parent/Carer Evening	4:30pm-6pm
Wednesday Mr Lea	27/03/2024	Additional Studies Year 8 Group 1 – Miss Dear – Italian – Room 34 Group 2 – Mr D Hurley – APP Development – IT1 Last Day of term return to school on Monday 15th April have a lovely Easter Break	8am
Thursday Mr Adamson	28/03/2024		
Friday Mr Somers	29/03/2024	Good Friday	

General Information

Assemblies:

Speaker: Head of Years

Topic: Celebration Assembly

Monday 25th March – Year 11

Tuesday 26th March –

Wednesday 27th March - Year 9

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.



Easter Cake & Cookies will be served from the canteen at lunchtime on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday £1.25 each.



On behalf of Aspens

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/>

PE Fixtures

Tuesday 26th March Football Year 8 vs Bungay at home KO 4pm finish @5:15pm

Tuesday 26th March Netball Year 10 Vs Long Stratton at Home start 3:30pm finish @4:45pm

Tuesday 26th March Netball Year 11 Vs Long Stratton at Home start 3:30pm finish @4:45pm

Wednesday 27th March Football Year 10 vs Bungay away leave 3:10pm return @6pm

Progress reports for Year 7, 8, 10 & 12. On Wednesday 27 March, the last day of term, students will bring home their latest Progress Report. This will include:

- an update on their progress. Staff have re-evaluated each student's Working At Grade and Professional Projection grades.
- an Attitude to Learning indicator. This is a number between 1 & 4, where 4 is given for Outstanding Learners and a 1 given for Reluctant Learners. Please find attached the descriptors used by staff to award the Attitude to Learning scores.
- an update on the number of positives/negatives received since September. This number is not affected by their spending at the Positives Shop
- an update on their attendance so far this year

- an overview of the curriculum content for the forthcoming year

This information will also be available to view on Go4Schools. You will be emailed when the report goes live, typically around 2pm.

We are happy to listen to, and act upon, your feedback with regards the information made available with your child's reports. If you have any comments/future suggestions, please feel free to contact me using billyadamson@disshigh.co.uk

Year 7 Parent and Student Evening takes place on Thursday 18 April. This will be delivered online. Bookings became available to parents and carers on Tuesday 19 March at 4pm.

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 – Deputy Headteacher

Year 11 Information for Pupils and Parents Weekly Update

1. Every Monday Mr B Adamson will be in Room 73 for Year 11 to complete GCSE Pod.
2. 'Maths Matters' drop in every Tuesday in Room 10
3. Year 11 if you have a Mentor, this member of staff will approach you to set up meetings & targets.
4. 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).
5. Lunch time revision session timetables have been handed out to you. If you need a timetable or have any queries, please see your Form Tutor.
6. 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 were from.
7. 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!
8. Leaver's Ball Thursday 4th July official time tbc. The final payment will be around May time, after we have finalised the final decorations/activities etc.
9. GCSE English Literature Google Classroom: 55aeiw6 and GCSE Language Google Classroom: dclzgbk

Many thanks Miss J Read – Assistant Head of Year 11

Return / Request for School Jumpers and Trousers

Our stock of spare school jumpers and trousers is currently extremely low, if your child has borrowed jumper or trousers from school, please return to the school reception office.

Please if you have any outgrown good condition medium, large, extra-large, school jumpers and/or grey school trousers, boys or girls aged 12 upwards these would be gratefully received.

Many thanks, School Office

Sixth Form Committee Presents: Band Night

Monday March 25th 6:30pm - 8pm in Ballantyne Hall £3 cash on the door.



Please see poster attached.

Many thanks, Sixth Form Committee

David Reekie The Abstract Figure in Glass 23rd March – 27th April at the Cornhall

Please see poster attached.

Many thanks, Ms S Nicholls – Teacher of Art

Intergenerational Luncheon supporting people in Diss Tuesday 2nd April

Please see flyer attached.

On behalf of MTM Youth Services and South Norfolk Youth Advisory Board

Can you solve the case?

Cybercrime is a serious subject as it costs the UK economy billions of pounds every year. But Norfolk & Suffolk Constabularies have come up with a way of increasing awareness of cyber security for both adults and children – and having fun at the same time.

The free Cyber Escape Room comes to the Millennium Library on Wednesday 3rd April.

No prior knowledge is needed and there are separate sessions for 12-16-year-olds (who must be accompanied by an adult) and over-16s

Book using this link.

<https://norfolk.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/EVSEENQ?SETLVL=&RNI=4885257>

Many thanks, Mrs S Budds, Head of Business and Computing