




Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		25 th September 2023	Week: 02
Events			Time
Monday Miss Johnson	25/09/2023	Homework Club after school in Learning Support	3:15pm-4:15pm
Tuesday Miss Pittman	26/09/2023	 European Day of Languages  Greek Mezze Lunchtime Special KS4 (Year 10 & 11) Cooking Club Week 02 Only - Room 22 – Mrs Malloy Duolingo Club - Room 36 – Mrs Raven Year 11 Boys Football Away vs ASHS	1:15pm 1:15pm 1:30pm 3:15pm
Wednesday Mr Lea	27/09/2023	Additional Studies – Year 8 Group 1 Room 26 - Mr Somers Group 2 Room 76 – Mrs Marshall / Miss Smith Year 10 Boys Football Home vs ASHS	8am 3:15pm
Thursday Mr Adamson	28/09/2023	Additional Studies – Year 9 Room 64 – Mrs Adlam Creative Writing Club Room 60 - All welcome!  School Allotment Club Planting, seeding, and harvesting - bring your lunch More2life Lunchtime Club - Room 35 Bring your lunch.	8am 1:20pm 1:20pm 1:20pm
Friday Mr Somers	29/09/2023	Warhammer Club – Room 18	1:20pm

General Information

Assemblies:

Speaker: Mr Somers (Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri) Topic: Inspirational People
Dr Busby (Weds)

Monday 25th September – Year 11

Tuesday 26th September - Year 10

Wednesday 27th September – Year 9

Thursday 28th September – Year 8

Friday 29th September – Year 7

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.

If your child is missing anything, please ask them to check at Reception or in the PE Department.

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

Many thanks, Mrs P Turrell – Attendance Officer

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.

Lunchtime Menu

Week 1 – Please see Menu on Diss High School Website.

Lunchtime and After School Clubs and Activities

Please note the list of after school clubs and activities is currently being updated; once this is complete, a new link will be uploaded on the Bulletin.

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 <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk/> or via **Iris ParentMail App** - Shop – Fees – Replacement cashless card.

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 Iris ParentMail, please use the help site www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/ or email enquiries.parentmail@disshigh.co.uk

Lunchtime Cooking Club

KS4 Year 10 and 11 cooking club starts on Tuesday 26th September this will be every week 2 with KS3 (Year 7, 8 and 9), every week 1.

Many thanks, Mrs A Malloy - Food Technology Teacher

Duolingo Club

Every Tuesday lunchtime in room 36. You can join our Duolingo club and learn any language you wish. We are aiming for a 1:30pm start to give you chance to get your meal.

Many thanks, Mrs G Raven – MFL Teacher

GCSE Art/A Level Art Students ONLY

GCSE and A Level Art Students are invited to attend 'Open Studios' every Tuesday afterschool, 3.15-4.15pm in Room 76. This is to give students time, space and the opportunity to access materials and facilities if they would like to continue and/or complete practical work.

Many thanks, Mrs D Marshall – Head of Art

Yearbook 2023

Parent/Carer of Year 12 Students who ordered a Year 11 Yearbook in July please can you or your Son/Daughter collect from reception please.

Many thanks, School Office

RAF World Tuesday 26th September Online 7:30pm – 9pm

Please see poster attached and follow the link if your Son or Daughter is interested in a career within the Royal Air Force.

Year 7 Settling in Evening

This will take place on Thursday 5 October, from 2:30 - 5:30. Could parents please ensure they have signed and returned the slip to their students' form tutors. The letter has been given to all students. If this has been mislaid, and not found in the bottom of their school bags, please email kimjarocki@disshigh.co.uk to request another.

Many thanks, Miss K Jarocki - Head of Year 7

Year 7 Assessments

Year 7 will be completing a Cognitive Ability Test (CAT4) and a National Reading and Spelling Test (NGRT/NGST) during the week beginning 2 October. Additionally, Year 7 will be taking their annual Progress Tests in English & Mathematics in the week beginning 9 October. These assessments support our tracking of year-on-year progress and provide additional information which informs planning for the academic years to come.

The important message to students comes in three parts: **Firstly, students should not feel anxious about this testing.** It is not a judgemental process: it is about students doing their very best to provide teachers with information about strengths and areas for improvement ahead of next year. **Secondly, students do not need to do any specific revision/preparation for these tests.** **Thirdly, students should bring the correct equipment to the test: For Maths:** Pencil(s), eraser, calculator, ruler. **For English:** Pencil(s), eraser. **For all tests:** a reading book should they finish their test early.

Many thanks, Mr B Adamson Assistant Headteacher

Year 7 Antarctica Day Flag Competition

Please see Poster attached regarding competition to design a flag to celebrate Antarctica day on 1st December, entries to be in by 30th October.

Many thanks, Mrs Nolan – Head of Geography