Week Beginning:		27 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 Week:	02
Duty Team Leaders		Events	Time
Monday Miss Johnson	27/11/2023	Year 11 Mock Exams All Week Homework Club today after school in Learning Support	3:15pm- 4:15pm
Tuesday Miss Pittman	28/11/2023	Duolingo Club - Room 36 – Mrs Raven	1:15pm
Wednesday Mr Lea	29/11/2023	Additional Studies – Year 8 Group 1 Room U84 in Sixth Form - Mrs Bensley Group 2 Room 12 – Mrs Marshall / Miss Smith GCSE Art/A Level Art Students ONLY Room 76 Open Studio	8am 3:10pm
Thursday Mr Adamson	30/11/2023	Additional Studies – Year 9 Drama 1 – Miss Bishop Creative Writing Club Room 60 - All welcome! School Allotment Club 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	01/12/2023	Year 12 and 13 English and Media Students trip to University of Suffolk - Mrs Bond and Mr Outred Poetry by Heart – Room 66 Warhammer Club – Room 18	All Day 1:20pm 1:20pm

# **General Information**

#### Assemblies:

No Assemblies this week due to Year 11 Mock Exams taking place in the Hall.

#### **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 1 – Please see Menu on Diss High School Website.

#### Year 13 Parent and Student Evening takes place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

This will be delivered online. <u>Bookings became available to parents and carers on Tuesday 14 November at 4pm</u>. 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 <u>billyadamson@disshigh.co.uk</u>

Many thanks, Mr B Adamson – Assistant Headteacher

#### **Cooking Club Wednesday 29th November**

KS4 (Year 10 & 11) Cooking Club Week 02 Only in Room 22 with Mrs Malloy will be on Wednesday this week not on Tuesday like it normally is.

Many thanks, Mrs A Malloy – Food Technology Teacher

#### Movember Changing the face of Men's Health

A few staff members are doing Movember again this year, if you can spare a few pennies for such a great cause please follow the fundraising link below.

https://movember.com/t/diss-high-school?mc=1





Many thanks for your support, Mr B Lea and the team

## **Big Draw off**

Our Year 12 and 13 A Level Fine Art students are involved in the 'Big Draw Off' against the students from Hartismere Sixth Form on **Saturday 25 November, 6.30-8.30pm, at Designermakes21 in Diss**. If you have a few hours spare and want to see what our students are drawing you are very much welcome to pop along.



Many thanks, Mrs D Marshall – Head of Art

#### **Charity Quiz**

Year 13 Business students will be hosting a Quiz Night in aid of EACH and Mind on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, Students, Parents/Carers, and friends are all welcome. Tickets are £2 per person or £7.50 per team (max six people per team) to be purchased through IRIS Parentmail.

#### **Charity Auction**

Year 13 Business students will also be hosting the Charity Auction in aid of EACH and Mind on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Lots: include a holiday with Eurocamp for up to two adults and 4 children or 4 adults at your choice of campsite in Europe. A return ferry from Dover to Calais is also included. We also have Stena line ferry crossing to Ireland for a car and passengers, a signed Stephen Fry book, days out vouchers, a homemade Christmas cake and a Christmas hamper.

Bidding online will be available soon so watch this space for details!!

Online bidding will also close the Friday before the event and any new bids will then have to be made in person, on the night. Put the date in your diaries! We look forward to seeing you there.

These two events are part of the Y13 final coursework and are planned and managed by the students. We would really appreciate your support.

Many thanks, Mrs Budds Head of Business Enterprise, and Year 13 Business Students

#### **Advance Notice**

Date for your Diary - Non-Uniform Day Fundraiser for Year 11 Leavers Ball 9<sup>th</sup> February

Many thanks, Miss J Read – Assistant Head of year 11

#### **Lost Property**

We have several unnamed coats, school jumpers and other items in lost property, if your Son/Daughter is missing these items please ask them to visit reception.

Please ensure all school uniform, pe kits, and coats are named so we can return to their owner.

Many thanks, School Office

#### **Request From The Hive Nurture Group**

We are looking for the following items to extend our resources within The Hive if you have any spare and would like to donate this would be very much appreciated. Please bring to reception. Bean Bags / Bean Bag Chairs Yoga / Fitness Mats Pouffes / Footstools

Many thanks, Miss E Flatman - PSHE Teacher

#### **Catering Assistant Vacancy in our Canteen**

Please see details below and share in the local community.







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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

### **Reminder for Containers**

It is that time of year when we get sweet and chocolate tubs, Food Technology Department would really appreciate if you could save the empty containers along with ice cream and margarine tubs and bring into reception or send via your Son/Daughter to the Food Tech Department.

Many thanks, Mrs A Malloy – Food Technology Teacher