


Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		30 th October 2023	Week: 02
Events			Time
Monday Miss Johnson	30/10/2023	<p style="text-align: center;">Return to school from Half Term</p> <p>Year 11 GCSE Devising Drama Technical Rehearsals P1-P5</p> <p>Year 11 History Revision with Mr McPhail - Room 45</p> <p>Homework Club after school in Learning Support</p>	<p>3:25pm-4:10pm</p> <p>3:15pm</p>
		<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Happy Halloween</p> </div> <p>KS4 (Year 10 & 11) Cooking Club Week 02 Only - Room 22 – Mrs Malloy</p> <p>Duolingo Club - Room 36 – Mrs Raven</p> <p>GCSE Art/A Level Art Students ONLY Room 76 Open Studio</p>	<p>1:15pm</p> <p>1:15pm</p> <p>3:15pm</p>
Wednesday Mr Lea	01/11/2023	<p>Additional Studies – Year 8 Group 1 Room U84 in Sixth Form - Mrs Bensley Group 2 Room 12 – Mrs Marshall / Miss Smith</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lockdown Drill Whole school Staff and Students – P5</p>	<p>8am</p>
Thursday Mr Adamson	02/11/2023	<p>Additional Studies – Year 9 Drama 1 – Miss Bishop</p> <p>Year 11 GCSE Devising Drama Examination P1-P5</p> <p>Creative Writing Club Room 60 - All welcome!</p> <p>🌸🥕🌾 School Allotment Club 🌾🥕🌸 Planting, seeding, and harvesting - bring your lunch</p> <p>More2life Lunchtime Club - Room 35 Bring your lunch.</p> <p>Year 11 and Year 13 Pathway Evening</p>	<p>8am</p> <p>1:20pm</p> <p>1:20pm</p> <p>1:20pm</p> <p>6pm-7:30pm</p>
		<p>Poetry by Heart – Room 66</p> <p>Warhammer Club – Room 18</p>	<p>1:20pm</p> <p>1:20pm</p>
Friday Mr Somers	03/11/2023	<p>Poetry by Heart – Room 66</p> <p>Warhammer Club – Room 18</p>	<p>1:20pm</p> <p>1:20pm</p>

General Information

Assemblies:

Speaker: Vivien Pittman

Topic: Staying Safe Online

Monday 30th October – Year 11

Tuesday 31st October - Year 10

Wednesday 01st November – Year 9

Thursday 02nd November – Year 8

Friday 03rd 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 3 – Please see Menu on Diss High School Website.

School Photos Year 7, 11 Sibling and Group Photos Order Deadline Today 20th October 2023

Please note the deadline to order Portrait photos for Year 7, Year 11, and missed Students in other year groups that were not here last September, along with sibling photo, and Year 7 and 11 group photo proofs to Diss High School, free of charge is midnight today 20th October, please visit www.picmail.co.uk and enter unique access code from the photo proof.

Many thanks, School Office

Year 9 & 11 Progress Reports

Students will be coming home today with a paper copy of their Autumn term's Progress Report. Inside you will find:

- an update on their progress as 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.
- an overview of the curriculum content for the forthcoming year
- a separate A5 sheet, showing the full descriptors used by staff to award the Attitude to Learning scores

These grades will be updated again just before February half term.

Many thanks, Mr B Adamson – Assistant Head Teacher

Year 12 Parent and Student Evening takes place on Tuesday 7th November.

Reminder this will be delivered online. Bookings became available to parents and carers on Wednesday 11th October. 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.

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 Head Teacher

Focus on Drawing at Designermakers21 in Diss Saturday 21st October

Please see poster attached this is the first week of the drawing activities leading up to the Big Draw event in November.

Exhibition of drawings 19th October - 24th November at Designermakers21 in Diss

There is a raffle of Jacqui Petrie's remaining black and white artworks to raise money for Designermakers21 to buy their building.

Many thanks, Mrs D Marshall - Head of Art

Football Fixture

Monday 30th October Year 7 vs Hobart (Away) leave 3:15pm return @6pm

Tuesday 31st October Year 9 vs Framlingham Earl (Home) Finish @5:15pm

Wednesday 1st November Year 10 vs Framlingham Earl (Away) leave 3:15pm return @6pm

Thursday 2nd November Year 10 County Cup vs Dereham (Home) Finish @5:15pm

Thursday 2nd November Year 9 vs Hobart (Home) finish @5:15pm

Many thanks, Mr J Kemp - Head of PE

Year 11 and Year 13 Pathway Evening

Mini-Careers fair on Thursday 2nd November from 6pm -7:30pm aimed at our year 11 students who are considering options other than Sixth Form and Year 13 students who are looking for apprenticeships. The evening is to offer Year 11 and 13 students and their parent/carers an insight into different training routes such as vocational courses and apprenticeships which they may be interested in following their GCSEs and A levels.

The evening will begin with an opportunity to talk to some of the local colleges and apprenticeship training providers that operate locally. At 7:15pm there will be a short talk (for year 11s) on the different levels and types of courses available and things that need to be considered when moving on from GCSEs, such as bursaries and transport to 6th form and college.

If you have any questions, please e-mail careers@disshigh.co.uk.

Many thanks, R Adams Senior Lead for Personal Development and Vocational Skills

Cooking Club and return borrowed containers

A reminder that Cooking Club is still on Tuesday lunchtimes and will continue after half term. We are making chocolate chip cookies next time; recipes are in room 21.

Please return containers Students have borrowed from Food Technology to Reception or Food Department, we are running low again. If anyone has any spare large containers with a lid, or sweet tubs, that they would like to donate that would be wonderful.

Many thanks, Mrs Malloy – Food Technology Teacher

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 and magazines and bring to art room 77.

Many thanks, S Nicholls – Art Teacher