

Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		20 th November 2023		Week: 01	
Duty Team Leaders		Events		Time	
Monday Miss Johnson	20/11/2023	Year 11 Mock Exams All Week			
		Year 11 History Revision with Mr McPhail - Room 45	3:20pm 4:10pm		
		Homework Club today after school in Learning Support	3:15pm- 4:15pm		
Tuesday Miss Pittman	21/11/2023	KS3 (Year 7, 8 & 9) Cooking Club Week 01 Only - Room 22 – Mrs Malloy	1:15pm		
		Duolingo Club - Room 36 – Mrs Raven	1:15pm		
Wednesday Mr Lea	22/11/2023	Additional Studies – Year 8 Group 1 Room U84 in Sixth Form - Mrs Bensley Group 2 Room 12 – Mrs Marshall / Miss Smith	8am		
		GCSE Art/A Level Art Students ONLY Room 76 Open Studio	3:10pm		
Thursday Mr Adamson	23/11/2023	Additional Studies – Year 9 Drama 1 – Miss Bishop	8am		
		Creative Writing Club Room 60 - All welcome!	1:20pm		
		   School Allotment Club    Planting, seeding, and harvesting - bring your lunch	1:20pm		
		More2life Lunchtime Club - Room 35 Bring your lunch.	1:20pm		
Friday Mr Somers	24/11/2023	Poetry by Heart – Room 66	1:20pm		
		Warhammer Club – Room 18	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 3 – Please see Menu on Diss High School Website.

Year 11 Mock Exams Monday 20th November – Monday 4th December

All exam students have both email and paper copies of their timetables and seating arrangements. It is vital that students arrive in plenty of time for their exams and have all the correct equipment with them.

- Exams must be completed in black biro pen.
- Pencil case must be made of clear see through plastic
- Calculators must have the case removed.
- Students must not attempt to communicate with one another from the time they enter the exam room to the time they leave.

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. Good luck!

Many thanks, Mrs D Smith - Examinations Officer

Lunchtime and After School Sports Club (New Timetable)

Please see new timetable of sports clubs on at Lunchtime and after school attached.

Many thanks – Mr J Kemp Head of PE

Free Swimming lessons

We have an excellent opportunity for 16 of our Year 7 students. The sports partnership are able to offer free swimming lessons to pupils who are currently unable to swim. The lessons will run on Tuesday mornings 9:15-10:15 in January. Pupils will be escorted to and from the school by staff. If you are interested in your child taking part in this awesome offer please contact the school on 01379 642424 or email reception@disshigh.co.uk or jameskemp@disshigh.co.uk

Year 13 Parent and Student Evening takes place on Thursday 7th December

This will be delivered online. Bookings became available to parents and carers on Tuesday 14 November 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

Many thanks, Mr B Adamson – Assistant Headteacher

Year 11 Higher Writing Language Workshop Afterschool Wednesday 22nd November

Please can **all** Year 11 Higher students from Mrs Miles and Miss Dear's Language class attend an after-school workshop to help with their GCSE mock writing paper on 24th November. Please bring your yellow book to write notes in if you have it at home.

Many thanks Miss R Dear – Teacher of MFL

School Jumper and Polo Shirt Request

Thank you to the families who have donated school uniform, we would still be grateful for any spare or outgrown Jumpers in size Medium, Large, Extra-large and Polo T-shirts in size 36" upwards, please bring to reception.

We have plenty of smaller sizes, so these are not required at the moment.

Many thanks, School office

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 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