

DISS HIGH SCHOOL



WELCOME FROM MR BRINKLEY

After one of the most difficult years I am sure we can all remember, I am looking forward excitedly to the future – a huge part of that is welcoming you all to Diss High School. I am pleased to be able to start to map our way through transition this year and introduce you all to the important people who will be by your side throughout the process.

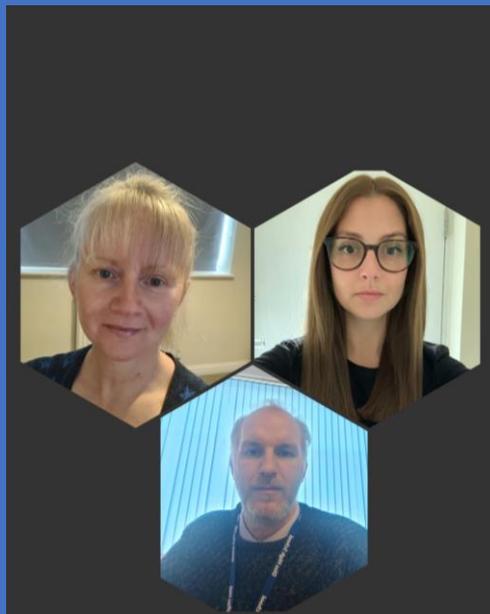
MRS OFFORD

Hello Year 6s,

My name is Mrs Offord and I am very excited to be your Head of Year for the next five years! You may be quite nervous about starting Year 7, but please don't worry, as your form tutors and I will support and guide you as much as possible. We will make sure that your experience at Diss High School is the best; you will soon settle in, making lots of new friends and learning interesting new subjects.

I look forward to seeing you all soon on my visits to your schools and on your Familiarisation Day at Diss High School in July.

You can contact me on MichelleOfford@disshigh.co.uk



MISS JAROCKI

Hi Year 6!

My name is Miss Jarocki and I am looking forward to being your Assistant Head of Year from September. I am also very excited to meet you all and get to know a little bit about you. See you soon!

WHAT IS COMING UP

After Easter we will be in touch with you to invite you to the full program of transition. We hope to run as near to a full schedule as circumstances allow and events will be confirmed nearer to the time.

In June we will come to your school and meet you all for the first time. At the same time, we will speak to your teachers and find out all about you!

Year 6 Familiarisation Day is planned for Friday July 2nd. We hope to see you all on the school site so you can meet your new form tutor and friends.

We are really looking forward to meeting you!

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WELCOME

Diss High School has a long history of supporting children with additional needs as they transition through High School into the outside world. Providing High Quality Teaching for children with additional needs is the responsibility of every member of our school staff and this is aided by good communication with home.

OUR TEAM

Our small but perfectly formed team is made up of four full time, and two part time, teaching assistants working collaboratively with both the SENCO and teaching staff to support all children in the school.



TRANSITION SUPPORT

As a team we are used to supporting all sorts of different needs and issues to do with transition. We would normally offer additional transition days and tours as well as providing some parental reassurance at the Open Evening. We are working closely with the SENCO's and teachers from your school to gather as much information as we can. In the summer term you will receive a child and parent/carer form to complete which helps us to find out all about you! Please do tell us what you like, how you prefer to learn and be supported and any worries which you have about joining us.

COMMUNICATION

This is really important to all of us. If your child has a need, is experiencing a difficulty or is worried about anything please do just get in touch so we can talk about what we can do to help.

Contact Mrs Somers on emmasomers@disshigh.co.uk

LEARNING SUPPORT

The Learning Support Centre is an easily accessible hub within the school. This is where we hold our interventions, teach ASDAN and host Lunch Club with staff and mentors for those who are in need of support at lunchtime.