

Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		02 nd December 2024		Week: 01
Duty Team Leaders		Events		Time
Monday Miss Johnson Mr Lea	02/12/2024	Year 11 GCSE Art & Hospitality and Catering Practical Exams this Week		1:20pm
		DT Lunchtime Club – Room 74 - Mr Bilverstone		3:10pm-4:10pm
Tuesday Miss Pittman Mr Somers	03/12/2024	Year 12 Assembly in Hall		8:45am
		British Sign Language lunchtime club Year 7-9 – Room 46		1:20pm
		<i>No Cooking Club in December due to Year 11 Mock Exams</i>		
		Duolingo Club – Room 31 - Mrs G Raven		1:20pm
Wednesday Miss Pittman Mr Adamson	04/12/2024	Maths Revision and Homework Support - Room 11		1:20pm
		Year 11 GCSE Music support - Room MU2		1:20pm
		Year 13 Face to Face Parent/Carer Evening		4pm-7pm
Thursday Mr Adamson Miss Johnson	05/12/2024	Year 8 Additional Studies – Room 77 – Ms Nicholls		8am
		Geography Lunchtime Club - Room 44 Students can bring their lunch!		1:20pm
		Youth Theatre Lunchtime Club in Drama Studios – Mrs J Oliver		1:30pm
Friday Mr Somers Mr Lea	06/12/2024	Year 9 Additional Studies – Room 64 – Mrs Adlam		8am
		Cipher Lunchtime Club – Room 64 – Mrs A Adlam		1:20pm
		Creative Writing Lunchtime Club – Room 60 – Mrs Bond (<i>Week 01 Only</i>)		1:20pm
		More2Life Lunchtime Club - Room 35 – Mrs C Miles		1:25pm
	Textile After School Club – Miss L Riseborough – Room 77		3:10pm	
		Some Year 12 Students Visiting University of Suffolk Out all day		
		Warhammer Lunch time club – Mr S Archer – Room 8		1:20pm
		Lockdown Drill Practice in School		2:30pm

General Information

Assemblies in the Hall

Speaker: See Below

Topic: See Below

Monday 2nd December – No assembly - Year 11 Mock Exams
Tuesday 3rd December – Year 12 & 13 – Charities Week Briefing – Mr J Hurley
Wednesday 4th December – Year 9 – Disability Awareness – Mr B Lea
Thursday 5th December – Year 8 – Disability Awareness – Mr B Lea
Friday 6th December - Year 7 – Disability Awareness – Mr B Lea

General notices for parents/students:

Student Absence

Please can you report a student absence by calling 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 2 – Please see menu on Diss High School Website.

On behalf of Aspens

Sport Fixture

Monday 2nd December Year 9 Football vs Thorpe St Andrews (away) Leave 1:15 return by 5pm

For sports fixtures and results please visit instagram and ask to join disshighpe

Many thanks, Mr J Kemp – Head of PE

Year 11 French and Spanish Revision Sessions

Week 1 Wednesday - Spanish in rooms 30 & 35

Week 2 Friday - French in room 31

Many thanks, Mrs C Miles – Head of Languages

Science Revision

Year 11 GCSE Science Revision sessions on Monday Lunchtimes have finished now and will resume in the new year.

Many thanks, Miss G Smith – Head of Biology

Cooking Club

No cooking club in December due to Year 11 practical Mock Exams , Cooking club will resume in January.

Year 11 Hospitality and Catering Practical Exams

These will be from December 3rd to 13th. All students have a completed time plan and should bring this to the lesson. They should be prepared with their ingredients ready. We will begin as soon as the students come to school in room 22. Please make sure the students have containers to take home what they have made. We wish them the best of luck and thank you for your continued support with the course,

Many thanks, Mrs Alice Malloy – Food Technology Teacher



Lunchtime Movie club

From Wednesday 4th December movie club will take place in the Hall, show starts at 1:30pm, lunch can be eaten in the Hall so long as Students take their rubbish away.

Many thanks Mr D Hurley – IT Manager

Advance Notices:



Festive Fundraiser events happening in School Monday 9th December – Friday 13th December

Please bring cash on the day for these events all proceeds raised will be donated to EACH.

Please see Poster attached.

Many thanks – Sixth form Charity Committee



Charity Auction Monday 9th December and Quiz Night Thursday 12th December

Year 13 Business BTEC students are working on their Event Unit this term. This is part of their final coursework.

One group have organised a Charity Auction. This will take place on Monday 9th December from 6.30pm in the school library. You may view the catalogue and bid online using the following link:

<https://sites.google.com/nsix.org.uk/disshighcharityauction/home>

Online bidding closes on Friday 6th December. You are also invited to attend the live auction which will be hosted by an auctioneer from Gaze's Auction House.

The other group are hosting a Quiz Night on Thursday 12th December at 6.30pm. Students, parents, carers and staff are all invited to attend. Tickets can be purchased online through Iris ParentMail, via the students at lunchtimes or on the night. There will also be a raffle and refreshments.

Both events will be raising money for EACH.

Please see posters attached We would very much appreciate your support.



[Diss High School](https://sites.google.com/nsix.org.uk/disshighcharityauction/home)

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Many thanks Mrs S Budds – Head of Business and Computing

Non School Uniform Day

On Friday 13th December there will be a whole school non-uniform day. Festive Jumpers welcome, recommendation of £1 cash donation to be handed in at tutor time, all monies raised will be in aid of the EACH charity as part of the festive fundraiser week.

On behalf of sixth form Charity Committee

Enrich Trust Writing Competition Year 9's

We are running a creative writing competition along with other schools in the Enrich Trust for our Year 9's Entries must be in by Friday 7th February 2025 to room 60, please see poster attached.

Many thanks, Mrs Bond – Teacher of English

Diss High School Job Vacancies

We are currently seeking two Teaching Assistants closing date for applications is today 29th November and a Cover Supervisor closing date for applications 17th December, if you or you know anyone that would be interested, please follow the link for further details and how to apply.

<https://www.disshigh.norfolk.sch.uk/home/news-and-events/situations-vacant/>

Our catering team Aspens have a vacancy in the Canteen

Please follow the link below.

<https://apply.join-grow-thrive.co.uk/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=4605>



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VACANCY Catering Assistant

- Monday to Friday 20 hours per week
- Term time only working 38 weeks per year - meaning all school holidays off to spend time with family & friends!
- Salary £11.44 per hour
- Based at Diss High School
- Working for a fast growing, ambitious company. There is no ceiling here in terms of where you can take your career

If you think this position is for you, click on the link below for more details and to apply!

Year 11 Parent and Student Evening takes place on Thursday 23rd January

We shall continue to use Schoolcloud to help organise our appointments, but this will be a face-to-face parents' evening and will take place at the school between 4pm - 7pm. **Bookings will become available on Monday 9th December at 4pm.** I have attached a guide 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 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, Mrs B Adamson – Assistant Headteacher

Art Department Newspapers, Large Yogurt Pots, Ribbons and Thick String Request

Please if you can save newspapers, large yogurt pots, ribbons and thick string and bring along to room 77 or leave at reception for our Art Department that would be much appreciated.

Many thanks, MS S Nicholls - Teacher of Art

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/>

Misplaced/Lost Lunch Card

If your Son/Daughter 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



**MOVEMBER®**

With only tomorrow to go before the Moustache's go, a big thank you to everyone that has donated to this worthy cause so far £489 has been raised, Picture from left to right, Mr Lea, Mr Dugdale, Mr Adamson, Mr Somers and Mr Russell.

Please follow the link if you would like to donate.

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