

## Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		14 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Week: 01	
Duty Team Leaders		Events	Time	
<b>Monday</b>  Miss Johnson Mr Lea	14/10/2024	<b>Year 13 Mock Exams</b>		
		Year 11 GCSE Science Revision Physics – Energy Room 12	1:20pm	
		DT Lunchtime Club – Room 74 - Mr Bilverstone	1:20pm	
		Homework Club after school – LSC	3:10pm-4:10pm	
<b>Tuesday</b>  Miss Pittman Mr Somers	15/10/2024	<b>Year 13 Mock Exams</b>		
		<b>Flu Vaccinations (First Round) in library for students Year 7- 11 who have consent from Parent/Carers</b>		
		British Sign Language lunchtime club Year 7-9 – Room 46	1:20pm	
		Duolingo Lunchtime Club – Room – 31 - Mrs Raven	1:20pm	
		Cooking Club – Room 21 – Mrs Malloy	1:20pm	
		Maths Revision and Homework Support - Room 11	1:20pm	
		Synchronised Voices – Room MU1	1:20pm	
Year 11 GCSE Music support - Room MU2	1:20pm			
<b>Wednesday</b>  Miss Pittman Mr Adamson	16/10/2024	<b>Year 13 Mock Exams</b>		
		Year 12 Sexual Health Assembly - delivered by the Terrence Higgins Trust - Library	8:40am-9:40am	
		Year 11 GCSE English Language focus: Answering the comparison question (Component 2 Reading) Room 50 - Mrs Lava	1:20pm	
		Geography Lunchtime Club - Room 44 Students can bring their lunch!	1:20pm	
		Youth Theatre Lunchtime Club in Drama Studios – Mrs J Oliver	1:30pm	
GCSE Art Afterschool - Room 76	3:10pm-4:15pm			

<b>Thursday</b>  <b>Mr Adamson</b> <b>Miss Johnson</b>	<b>17/10/2024</b>	<b>Year 11 Business Enterprise PSA2 exam</b>	
		Year 11 GCSE Music support - Room MU2	1:20pm
			<b>Lunchtime Special</b> Please see menu attached
		<b>Sixth Form Open Evening all Year 11 welcome</b>	5:30pm-7:30pm
<b>Friday</b>  <b>Mr Somers</b> <b>Mr Lea</b>	<b>18/10/2024</b>	<b>Year 11 Business Enterprise PSA2 exams</b>	
		KS3 Year 7-9 - Art Club - Room 77 – Ms Nichols	1:20pm
		Warhammer Lunchtime Club – Room 8 – Mr Archer	1:20pm

### General Information

#### Assemblies in the Hall

**Speaker: Miss G Smith**

**Topic: Camps International - Peru**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – No Assembly Year 13 Mock Exams  
 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – No Assembly Year 13 Mock Exams  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – No Assembly Year 13 Mock Exams  
 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Year 9  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Year 10



#### 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 1 – Please see new menu and price list attached these are also on Diss High School Website.

*On behalf of Aspens*

##### Sport Fixtures

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October Netball U13 & U16 v Long Stratton (Home) start 3:10pm finish @4:45pm  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October Year 8 Football v Framlingham Earl (Away) leave 3:10pm return @6pm  
 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October Netball U12, U13 and U15 v Hobart (Home) start 3:10pm finish @5:15pm

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

*Many thanks, Mr J Kemp – Head of PE*

### **Year 11 GCSE Business Enterprise**

Year 11 Business Enterprise students will be doing their PSA 2 task on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October during periods 1-4. This assessment is worth 30% of their overall GCSE. Students should go to either IT1 or IT2 straight after registration. Extra time will be during period 5.

*Many thanks Mrs Budds , Head of Business Enterprise, and Computing*

### **Synchronised Voices Lunchtime Club**

Starting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Synchronised Voices - a brand new singing group led by our amazing voice teacher, Sally Campion Jones. All students and staff welcome, no previous singing experience required. Just bring enthusiasm, a friend (and your lunch!). Tuesdays 1:30-2:00pm in MU1, See poster attached.

*Many thanks, Mrs R Collier – Head of Music*

### **Year 11 French and Spanish Revision Sessions**

Language revision sessions

**Week 1 Wednesday - Spanish in rooms 30 & 35**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October - (Foundation in room 35 - 80–90-word task, Higher in room 30 - 130–150-word task)

**Week 2 Friday - French in room 31**

*Many thanks, Mrs C Miles – Head of Languages*

### **Sixth Form Open Evening Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Will take place from 5:30pm - 7:30pm open to all Year 11 Students, Parent/Carers to look around. If you know anyone in the area that would like to look at Diss Sixth Form, please pass this information on.

Please follow the link below to view our Prospectus.

[DHS Sixth Form Prospectus](#)



**6<sup>th</sup> FORM**  
OPEN EVENING

DISS HIGH SCHOOL  
THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024  
5.30 - 7.30 PM

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WWW.DISSHIGH.NORFOLK.SCH.UK  
OFFICE@DISSHIGH.CO.UK

### **Diss High School Vacancies**

We are currently looking for a Cleaner and Cover Supervisor, if you or you know anyone that would be interested, please follow the link below for more details and how to apply.

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

### **Year 8 Parent and Student Evening takes place on Wednesday 20 November**

This will be in-person and will take place at the school between 4pm - 7pm. Bookings will become available to parents and carers on Thursday 24 October 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](mailto:billyadamson@disshigh.co.uk)

### **Attitude to Learning reports for Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12**

On the last day of term, Thursday 24 October, students will bring home their first report. This will include:

- an Attitude to Learning indicator. This is a four point scale. The terms we use are: exceptional learner, motivated learner, passive learner, and reluctant learner. Please find attached the descriptors used by staff to award the Attitude to Learning rating.
- an area to improve for some students. Where staff feel it is appropriate, they will give one area for your child to focus on improving before the next report, set for February 2025. I have attached the same list used by staff when setting their improvement goals.
- an update on their attendance so far this year
- an update on the number of positives/negatives received since September. This number is not affected by their spending at the Positives Shop

This information will also be available to view on Go4Schools. You will be emailed when the report goes live, typically around 2pm on Thursday 24 October.

We are happy to listen to, and act upon, your feedback with regards the information made available with your child's reports. If you have any comments/future suggestions, please feel free to contact me using [billyadamson@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:billyadamson@disshigh.co.uk)

*Many thanks, Mr B Adamson – Assistant Head of Year*

### **Lost Property**

There is a huge amount of lost property at reception, coats, Jumpers, water bottles, Jewellery, Air pods, keys, watches, and glasses, please ask students to collect missing items and ensure school uniform, PE Kits and any other items brought into school are named so items can be returned to their owner if found.

*Many thanks, School Office*

### **Art Department Large Yoghurt Pots & Empty Cereal Box Request**

Please if you can save large yoghurt pots, cereal boxes, thin smooth card, and newspapers 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/](http://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/) or email [enquiries.parentmail@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:enquiries.parentmail@disshigh.co.uk)

### **Transport Survey**

Young people in South Norfolk have told us that transport can be a problem for them. SNYAB is undertaking a survey to hear about young people's experiences and to see if we can help to make transport more positive for all. We would appreciate your help to do this, so we can reach as many young people as possible.

The survey is online, and can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/726Z6PJ> It shouldn't take more than 10 minutes. There are different ways that you can support young people completing it:

Asking them to complete the survey in form / lesson time

Sending out the link in newsletters / Teams accounts

Sending out the link via ParentMail.

We can also support this piece of work, by coming into school at lunchtime. and doing the survey with the young people who visit us. Or we can work with specific groups during the school day. Depending on the results of the survey, we might want to talk with students about experiences anyway.

We can provide paper copies if needed.

The deadline for the completion of the survey is Friday 25th October.

### **School Offer**

I have attached a copy of our latest offer to schools. Please contact either myself or Emma, depending on what offer you are interested in.

### **Positive Activity Offer for young people**

There is an Autumn Activity info flyer attached. Please could you promote this to the students within your school, parents & carers.

*Many thanks, Julia Fairbrother - SNYAB Youth & Community Worker MTM Youth Services CIC 07546 05906*