

## Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		16 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Week: 01
Duty Team Leaders		Events	Time
Monday	16/12/2024		
Miss Johnson Mr Lea			
Tuesday	17/12/2024	Year 13 Business BTEC Unit 3 Mock Exam in the Hall, The official exam will take place on Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	9am-11:30am
Miss Pittman Mr Somers		<i>No Cooking Club this week</i>	
Wednesday	18/12/2024	Year 8 Additional Studies – Room 77 – Ms Nicholls	8am
Miss Pittman Mr Adamson		<b>Festive Lunch 2 course Lunch</b> <b>£3.50 in Canteen</b>	 1:20pm
Thursday	19/12/2024	Year 9 Additional Studies – Room 64 – Mrs Adlam	8am
Mr Adamson Miss Johnson		<b>Year 7 Music Performance in Hall</b>	9am-11am
		<i>Allotment club is taking a break. Back the first week of February 2025</i>	
Friday	20/12/2024	<b>Last day of Term Students finish at 1:20pm</b> <b>Students return on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	
Mr Somers Mr Lea			

## General Information

### Assemblies in the Hall

**Speaker:** Head of Years each day

**Topic:** Celebration Assembly

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Year 11  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Year 10  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Year 9  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Year 7  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Year 8



### 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](mailto:attendance@disshigh.co.uk)

*Many thanks, Mrs P Turrell – Attendance Officer*

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

#### Lunchtime Menu

Week 1 – Please see menu on Diss High School Website.

#### Christmas Treats in the canteen each day this week.



Try our festive flavours to  
make your day a  
little cooler

*On behalf of Aspens*

#### Last Day of Term Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December Early Finish

Students will finish at 1:20pm on the last day of term Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, School Buses will arrive 1:30pm to take students home, Students who receive free school meals, these will be available from the canteen at 11am breaktime.

*Many thanks Mr D Somers – Assistant Headteacher*

### **Year 11 Leavers' Hoodies**

Leavers' hoodies are now available to be ordered online. A swatch of all 86 available college hoody colours is attached.

Prices are £26.99 for a standard college hoody or £31.99 for a personalised college hoody with nickname.

All of the students have the opportunity to purchase a Leavers' Hoody. **The deadline for orders is 05/01/2025. No more orders can be placed after this date.**

**To place an order, please visit the following website: <https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/> and use the code 25323YR11**

*Many thanks Miss L Narkiewicz – Assistant Head of Year 11*

### **Class of 2024 Year 13 Celebration Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2pm-4pm in the Library**

Please pass Invitation attached to former year 13 students to come along and celebrate their achievements and collect certificates Students have been emailed separately, please RSVP by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

*Many thanks, Mrs M Miles – Exams Officer and Mr J Hurley – Director of Sixth Form*

### **Class of 2024 Year 11 GCSE and BTEC Certificate Collection Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January onwards**

Please see details attached on how to collect GCSE & BTEC certificates for those Students who did their exams in the summer, please pass this information onto families of students who are no longer at the school and may not have received this information by other forms of communication.

Also, A-level, BTEC, GCSE Students from the previous year 2023, we still have a number of certificates not collected please contact me on [exams@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:exams@disshigh.co.uk) to arrange collection.

*Many thanks, Mrs M Miles - Exams Officer*

### **Job Vacancy**

We have a part time vacancy term time only to be part of our Reception team, if you or you know anyone one that would be interested, please visit the link below for further details and how to apply.

**[Receptionist/Clerk at Diss High School | MyNewTerm](#)**

### **Request for Ice cream tubs, empty roses, celebration, quality street & hero containers with lids**

The Food department would appreciate any sweet or ice cream tubs with lids. Please leave at reception or take to the food technology department.

*Many thanks Mrs A Malloy – Teacher of Food Technology*

### **Art Department Request for Newspapers**

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Art Department this year donating items we have requested, very much appreciated, please continue to save newspapers, and bring along to room 77 or leave at reception.

*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)

### **Lost Property**

We have a huge amount of un-named lost property, this will be on display in A Block entrance near the Library on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, Please ask your Son / Daughter to look through the items and take belongings home.

Expensive designer coat , Jewellery, Air pods, footballs, keys, watches, and glasses along with named items will be held at Reception for collection.

Please ensure school uniform, PE Kits and any other items brought into school are named so items can be returned to their owner if found.

Any items not claimed by the end of School on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December will be given to charity or disposed of.

*Many thanks, School Office*

### **Winter Event at Long Stratton Family Hub Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Please find attached the South Norfolk Winter Event flyer

This is a free community event with family support available, children and families are welcome to attend after school until 5pm.

Kind regards

*Naki Hondus, Early Help Community Worker South Norfolk Communities and Partnerships, Children's Services.*

### **Diss Youth & Community Centre Refurbish or Rebuild Survey**

We are undertaking a survey about the Diss Youth & Community Centre (DYCC), and it would be really helpful to have some feedback from young people if possible? It is available online please see link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DYCCTest>

Kind regards

Sarah Villafuerte-Richards

Town Clerk / Chief Executive Officer - Diss Town Council

### **Keeping children safe online**

CEOP Education are running a #SaferByChristmas campaign, offering advice on internet safety. Their 12-day countdown started on Monday and each day for the following 12 days, they are posting snippets of practical advice for parents and carers about keeping children safe online.

Please follow CEOP Education on Twitter (@CEOPEducation) and Facebook (search and follow "CEOP Education").

Kind regards

**Caroline Ball - Children & Young People Engagement Advisor, Safer Schools & Youth Engagement  
Community Safety Local Policing Delivery Unit**

### **Legal requirements for 'electrically assisted pedal cycles' (EAPCs), also known as e-bikes**

- It must have pedals that can be used to propel it.
- It must show either the power output or the manufacturer of the motor.
- It must also show either the battery's voltage or the maximum speed of the bike.
- The electric motor must have a maximum power output of 250 watts.
- The motor should stop assisting once the bike reaches 15.5 mph (25 km/h). Riders can go faster by pedalling, but the motor cannot assist beyond this speed.
- Riders must be at least 14 years old to legally ride an e-bike on public roads, even if the bike is designed for younger users.
- If an e-bike exceeds the standard power or speed limits or can be ridden without pedalling (often called 'twist and go' bikes), it is classed as a motor vehicle. These require a valid driving licence, registration, insurance, and tax, and the rider must follow all regulations that apply to mopeds or motorcycles.
- Children aged over 14 years are allowed to ride e-bikes anywhere normal pedal bicycles are allowed. They must not be ridden on pavements.

More information: [www.gov.uk/electric-bike-rules](http://www.gov.uk/electric-bike-rules)

- Police can seize any EAPC that does not comply with the law. They can also seize a legal EAPC that is being ridden by a child aged under 14 years. Costs incurred in doing this will be passed on to the rider/parent or guardian.

Please see poster attached.

Kind regards

**Natalie Outred - Children and Young People Engagement Advisor, Safer Schools & Youth Engagement  
Community Safety Local Policing Delivery Unit**