

Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		17 th March 2025	Week: 01
Duty Team	Date	Events	Time
Monday Miss Johnson Mr Stopps	17/03/2025		
		Lunchtime Social & Info Drop-in session with Julia and Jamie from MTM in the Hive	1:20pm-2pm
		DT Lunchtime Club – Room 74 - Mr Bilverstone	1:20pm
		Homework Club after school in LSC	3:10pm-4:10pm
Tuesday Miss Pittman Mr Somers	18/03/2025	Speaker from Oddballs Foundation (Awareness about Testicular Cancer) Year 12 and 13 – Hall	8:40am-9:30am
		British Sign Language lunchtime club Year 7-9 – Room 47	1:20pm
		Lunchtime Cooking Club - Room 21 – Mrs A Malloy	1:20pm
		Duolingo Club – Room 31 - Mrs G Raven	1:20pm
		Maths Revision and Homework Support - Room 11	1:20pm
		Year 11 GCSE Music support - Room MU2	1:20pm
Year 11 Business Enterprise revision in room 16/17 with Mrs Budds / Mr Hemsley every Tuesday until 6 th May	3:15pm-4:15pm		
Wednesday Miss Pittman Mr Adamson	19/03/2025	Year 8 Additional Studies – Room 74 – Mr Bilverstone	8am
		Year 11 GCSE Drama Assessed Performance	All day
		Geography Lunchtime Club - Room 44 Students can bring their lunch!	1:20pm
		Youth Theatre Lunchtime Club in Drama Studios - Mrs J Oliver	1:30pm
		Year 11 GCSE Art Club/Catch-up after school Room 76 and 77	3:10pm-4:20pm
Thursday Mr Adamson Miss Johnson	20/03/2025	Year 9 Additional Studies – Room 15 – Mr Stopps	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	1:20pm

Friday Mr Somers Mr Stopps		Garden Lunchtime Club – behind IT2 – Dr P Brading	1:20pm	
		Textiles club in room 70 (students to wait outside Mr Silverstone’s room)	3:15pm	
	21/03/2025	World Poetry Day		
		Year 11 Design and Technology NEA practical session.	All day	
	Warhammer Lunchtime club – Mr S Archer – Room 8	1:20pm		
	Art Lunchtime club – Ms S Nichols – Room 77	1:20pm		

General Information

Assemblies in the Hall

Speaker: Please see below

Topic: Please see below

Monday 17th March – Year 11 – Women in Science – Science Teachers
 Tuesday 18th March – Year 12 & 13 Speaker in from Oddballs Foundation
 Wednesday 19th March Year 9 - Women in Science – Science Teachers
 Thursday 20th March Year 10 – Women in Science – Science Teachers
 Friday 21th March – Year 7 – Mr Widdeson

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 menu on Diss High School Website.

On behalf of Aspens

PE Fixtures

Tuesday 18th March U12 Netball v Neatherd Dereham (Away) Leave 2:15pm return @ 5:45pm
 Tuesday 18th March U14 Netball v Long Stratton (Home) 3:10pm – 4:45pm
 Tuesday 18th March U15 Netball v Neatherd Dereham (Away) Leave 2:15pm return @ 5:45pm
 Tuesday 18th March U16 Netball v Long Stratton (Home) 3:10pm – 4:45pm

Cover Supervisor and Cleaner Vacancies

Please find information attached and how to apply.

<https://mynewterm.com/school/Diss-High-School/137092>

Art Department Small Mirror Request

We need small mirrors for portraiture ASAP please, mirrors need to be in frames and safe for students to use - or if they have no frame - we will make new frames for them please hand in to reception or room 77.

Many thanks, Ms S Nicholls, Teacher of Art

Year 11 Geography Competition

All Year 11 Geographers look out for information over the next week about a competition running up to Friday 25th April, in the Geography Department to win one of these five tasty Easter eggs!

Many thanks, Mrs Nolan - Head of Geography



Taylor & Hammond Education Foundation

Just a reminder that application deadline for grants is **Friday 4th April**. Please visit the link below for further information

<https://taylorhammond.com/applications/>

Many thanks, Taylor Hammond Education Foundation

Spring Activity Programme

Please see flyer attached with lots of free activities for young people.

Many thanks, MTM Youth Services & SNYAB

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



As you may already know, the BBC Radio Norfolk Make A Difference Awards are a chance to celebrate the wonderful individuals and groups going above and beyond to make this county a great place to live. I thought our Young Hero Award would be a particularly great one to share with your school!

Nominations are now open and they close at 5pm on 31st March.

There are 8 categories;

- The Volunteer Award
- The Young Hero (New to 2025)
- The Great Neighbour Award
- The Active Award (New to 2025)
- The Animal Award
- The Green Award
- The Fundraiser Award
- The Community Group Award

People can nominate at bbc.co.uk/makeadifference where they can also see full Terms and our Privacy Notice. There is more information there about how to nominate and who is eligible.

The winners will be announced at our Make a Difference awards ceremony in September. Follow #BBCMakeADifference on social media for more details and feel free to use our hashtag.

I have attached a graphic that you're welcome to use in any sharing you do, my only request is that it is not changed due to formatting rules at the BBC.

Many thanks, Amy Blunt, Community Producer, BBC Norfolk