

Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		27 th January 2025		Week: 01
Duty Team	Date	Events	Time	
Monday Miss Johnson Mr Stopps	27/01/2025	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 <i>No Homework Club after school today</i>	1:20pm	
Tuesday Miss Pittman Mr Somers	28/01/2025	British Sign Language lunchtime club Year 7-9 – Room 46	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	
Wednesday Miss Pittman Mr Adamson	29/01/2025	Year 8 Additional Studies – Room 26 – Mrs Somers	8am	
		Year 11 GCSE English Revision Poetry Anthology comparing two poems – Room 63 - Ms Waterman	1:20pm	
		Geography Lunchtime Club - Room 44 Students can bring their lunch!	1:20pm	
Thursday Mr Adamson Miss Johnson	30/01/2025	Youth Theatre Lunchtime Club in Drama Studios – Mrs J Oliver	1:30pm	
		Year 9 Additional Studies – Room U84 – Mrs Bensley	8am	
		 Chinese New Year Lunchtime Special – Please see menu attached	1:20pm	
		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			
		<i>No Textile After School Club this half term</i>		
		Year 12 and 13 Athens Trip Information Evening - Library	5:30pm-6:30pm	

Friday Mr Somers Mr Stopps	31/01/2025	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: Miss G Smith

Topic: LGBTQ+ Awareness

Monday 27th January – Year 11
 Tuesday 28th January – Year 10
 Wednesday 29th January – Year 9
 Thursday 30th January – Year 8
 Friday 31st January – Year 7



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 28th January U15 Cricket Indoors at UEA 2pm-4:30pm
 Thursday 30th January U14 netball v Langley at home start 2:15pm finish @3:45pm

Many thanks, Mr J Kemp, Head of PE

Year 7 and 8 Science Fair - Thursday 13th March

The first Diss High School Science Fair will be held during British Science Week, on Thursday 13th March, and all Year 7s and 8s are welcome to enter. A Science Fair is a Science competition where you can conduct a piece of scientific research into something you are interested in and present your findings on the day of the fair. Projects can be done in groups (maximum six people) or individually, and application forms are available from your Science teachers. If you are stuck for ideas, a list has been posted on Go4schools for a bit of inspiration. **Closing date is Monday 3rd February!**

If you are a parent (or know of someone) who has a job in a STEM subject and would be available on the day of the fair to help judge the projects, please get in touch.

Many thanks, Mrs J Slater - Teacher of Science

Art Department Request for Newspapers

Please continue to save newspapers, and we would also like any chocolate boxes with the inside packaging like the photos below, please bring along to room 77 or leave at reception.



Many thanks, MS S Nicholls, Teacher of Art

Request for School Trousers

If you have any spare black school trousers age 13 years and upwards we would appreciate them in school, please hand into reception, many thanks.

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

Understanding Gangs and County Lines for Parents and Carers in Norfolk

Please see poster attached to sign up or register online for session on 30th January 17:00-18:30pm

Many thanks

Community Safety and Violence Reduction Coordination Team

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk

Neurodivergence

Please find attached the poster for the ND Library by JustoneNorfolk.

The ND Digital Library has been co-produced with families and clinicians to provide practical support and resources to help understand more about neurodivergence. Find ideas about how to navigate some of the challenges children and families face every day.

Many thanks, South Norfolk Communities and Partnerships – Children's Service