

Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		31 st March 2025	Week: 01
Duty Team	Date	Events	Time
Monday Miss Johnson Mr Stopps	31/03/2025	Year 12 Mock Exams this week	
		Year 11 Business Enterprise mock exam in Boys Gym, & IT2	9am-11am
		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
Tuesday Miss Pittman Mr Somers	01/04/2025	Homework Club after school in LSC	3:10pm-4:10pm
		Year 11 Travel and Tourism students have their Mock exam – IT2	9am-11am
		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	02/04/2025	Year 8 Additional Studies – Room 74 – Mr Bilverstone	8am
		RAF STEM session period 2 Year 9 group X1 RAF STEM session period 4 Year 9 group Y1	10am 12:20pm
		Geography Lunchtime Club - Room 44 Students can bring their lunch!	1:20pm
		Youth Theatre Lunchtime Club in Drama Studios - Mrs J Oliver	1:30pm
Year 11 GCSE Art Club/Catch-up after school Room 76 and 77	3:10pm-4:20pm		
Thursday Mr Adamson Miss Johnson	03/04/2025	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

		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
		Sixth Form Classics trip to Athens today until 7th April	
		Year 7 Parent Evening	
Friday Mr Somers Mr Stopps	04/04/2025	Warhammer Lunchtime club – Mr S Archer – Room 8	1:20pm
		Art Lunchtime club – Ms S Nichols – Room 77	1:20pm
		Last day of term, Student return on Wednesday 23rd April	
		Happy Easter	
			

General Information

Assemblies in the Hall

Speaker: See below

Topic: See Below

Monday 31st March – No Assembly Mock Exams

Tuesday 1st April – No Assembly Mock Exams

Wednesday 2nd April – No Assembly Mock Exams

Thursday 3rd April - Year 8 – Celebration Assembly - Miss K Jarocki

Friday 4th April - Year 7 – Celebration Assembly – Mr N 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 3 – Please see menu on Diss High School Website.

Easter Special - Cakes on Wednesday 2nd April and Thursday 3rd April £1.45 each

On behalf of Aspens

PE Fixtures

Wednesday 2nd April U14 Rugby Final v Thorpe at Diss Rugby Club KO 4pm leave school at 3:10pm Return 5:30pm

Many thanks Mr J Kemp – Head of PE

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

Job Vacancies

We have 2 new opportunities Premises Manager and Lunchtime Supervisor at Diss High School if you or you know anyone that would be interested in these vacancies, please follow the link to apply.

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/137092/EDV-2025-DHS-84238>

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/137092/EDV-2025-DHS-31931>

Young Carers Taster Session Wednesday 2nd April 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Please see poster attached for further information.

On behalf of Emma MTM Youth Worker

Lost Property

Un-named lost property will be on display in A Block entrance near the Library on Monday 31st March – Friday 4th April, 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 4th April will be given to charity or disposed of.

Many thanks, School Office

Simpler Recycling Legislation as of 31st March 2025

You may already be aware The UK government is implementing the Simpler Recycling Legislation, requiring businesses including Schools with 10 or more full-time employees to separate recyclables from general waste by 31st March 2025, with fines for non-compliance. This initiative aims to improve recycling rates, reduce contamination, and simplify waste management across the UK.

In the canteen we will have **General / Non- Recyclable Waste**, **Dry Mixed Recycling** and **Food Waste** Bins Over the coming weeks staff and students will be educated on what items can go in each bin. This will be phrased in around the school site with extra bins put in place.

Please see Posters attached showing what items can go in each bin, have a chat with students at home about this. Please note the new legislation will not affect households until next year.

Many thanks – on behalf of the Site team

Advance Notice

Year 11 History Revision session Wednesday 9th April Room 51/52 from 9am -12pm

Many thanks, Miss C Kelly - Head of Year 11

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

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Please see posters attached with Information on what's on over the Easter break Monday 7th – Thursday 17th April you can either scan the QR Code on the poster or visit <https://www.activenorfolk.org/>

Many thanks On behalf of Norfolk County Council and Active Norfolk

Norwich Bubble Rush Sunday 18th May

Please see poster attached regarding upcoming charity event, The event is in aid of East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH)

Follow the link for further information!

[Norwich Bubble Rush 2025 - East Anglia's Children's Hospices](#)

Hus Estates

Please see attached for staff members and parents of Diss High School to accompany our funding of the breakfast club and also the free fruit initiative. I am pleased to say we can now offer any staff member or parent/carer the opportunity to save if they are thinking of selling or letting their property through us. The added benefit being that for any completed transaction, we donate £150 to a chosen local cause of which I am sure you will choose Diss High!

Best Regards, Stefan Dente – Hus Estates

What's on at The Corn Hall, March - July 2025



Please find below, a link to a digital version of our new season brochure at The Corn Hall.

https://issuu.com/countrywidepublications1/docs/the_corn_hall_-_march_-_july_2025?fr=xKAE9_yEhJQ

Book Cafe at Diss Library

Please see information attached regarding a book café running during the Easter holiday followed by a Silent Book group which will be running on Wednesday evenings from 4:30pm

Many thanks Mrs E Goddard