

## Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025	Week: 02
Duty Team	Date	Events	Time
Monday Miss Johnson Mr Stopps	03/02/2025	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	04/02/2025	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
		Year 11 GCSE Music support - Room MU2	1:20pm
		<b>Year 12 Parent/Carer Evening face to face in school</b>	4pm-7pm
Wednesday Miss Pittman Mr Adamson	05/02/2025	Year 8 Additional Studies – Room 26 – Mrs Somers	8am
		<b>Year 11 GCSE Music performing NEA recording day in Mu1</b>	9am-3:10pm
		Geography Lunchtime Club - Room 44 Students can bring their lunch!	1:20pm
		Youth Theatre Lunchtime Club in Drama Studios – Mrs J Oliver	1:30pm
Thursday Mr Adamson Miss Johnson	06/02/2025	Year 9 Additional Studies – Room U84 – Mrs Bensley	8am
		<b>Year 11 GCSE English Language Focus Answering a 'How' question- room 65 – Mr N Gull</b>	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>	
Friday Mr Somers Mr Stopps	07/02/2025	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:** Mrs E Somers

**Topic:** Neurodiversity

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Year 11

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Year 10

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Year 9

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Year 8

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – 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](mailto:attendance@disshigh.co.uk)

*Many thanks, Mrs P Turrell – Attendance Officer*



#### Lunchtime Menu

Week 2 – Please see menu on Diss High School Website.

**Please see attached feed your family for £5 recipe card sweet chilli chicken fried rice.**

*On behalf of Aspens*

#### PE Fixtures

Year 7 Boys 5-a-side Football @Dereham Leave 12:15pm return 5:45pm Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

Year 8 Boys 5-a-side Football @Dereham Leave 12:15pm return 5:45pm Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

Year 9 Boys 5-a-side Football @Dereham Leave 12:15pm return 5:45pm Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

#### Sports Awards Evening Attendance Reminder

Parents/carers and pupils who have been invited to the Sports Awards evening on the 13<sup>th</sup> February who have not yet responded to the invitation please email [jameskemp@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:jameskemp@disshigh.co.uk) to confirm your attendance.

*Many thanks, Mr J Kemp - Head of PE*

#### Request for PE Awards Sponsorship

Calling all Businesses! We are hosting a PE awards evening for around sixty of our talented students on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, we are asking if you or you know a Business that would like to sponsor this event in anyway or to sponsor a trophy. Please email [office@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:office@disshigh.co.uk)

*Many thanks from the PE Department*

### **Year 7 and 8 Science Fair - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

The first Diss High School Science Fair will be held during British Science Week, on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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*

### **Dates for your Diary**

Year 11 Mock Exams Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Year 13 Mock Exams Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Year 9 Parent/Carer Evening Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Year 9 Options Evening Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Year 11 Enterprise Exam Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Year 11 Travel & Tourism Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Year 12 Mock Exams Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Year 7 Parent/Carer Evening Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Year 10 Parent/Carer Evening Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

GCSE / A-level Exams will run from beginning of May up until and including 25<sup>th</sup> June

Year 10 in class Assessments non core Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Year 10 English Speaking Assessments take place during Monday 16<sup>th</sup>- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Year 10 Core subject exams Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Year 13 Prom Great Moulton Fox and Hound Marquee Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 6pm-11pm

Year 11 Prom Applewood Hall, Banham Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 6pm-11pm

Year 13 A-Level Results Day Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Year 11 GCSE Results Day Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August

### **Diss High School Art Students Exhibition at The Corn Hall 8<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February**

Please see poster attached with information of the event.

*Many thanks, Mrs D Marshall – Head of Art*

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

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)

### New Minibus

We are delighted to announce our new minibus arrived yesterday; Students can now ride in style!



**You and your family can take part in Children's Mental Health Week from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025 from home**

In 2025, the week's focus will be *Know Yourself, Grow Yourself*. We want to equip and empower children, young people, and the adults who surround them to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them.

Each year, Place2Be experts create fun and engaging resources for families, parents, and carers to take part in Children's Mental Health Week.

This year we're partnering with Here4You, supported by The Walt Disney Company and the *Inside Out 2* characters to explore our theme Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.

Please follow the link below for further information

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>