

## Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		8 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Week: 02
Duty Team Leaders		Events	Time
<b>Monday</b> Miss Johnson	<b>08/07/2024</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Activities Week</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Non-Uniform Monday, Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b> Students to dress appropriately for activities they are taking part in, footwear should be trainers or similar (no open toes or flipflops/sliders)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year 7, 8, 9 &amp; 10 Whitlingham Trip Year 8 The Playground Trip (Students need to bring packed lunch for trips)</p>	Coaches Depart 9am - Return 3pm
		<p style="text-align: center;">Year 9 &amp; 10 Alton Towers Trip (Students need to bring packed lunch for trip)</p>	Coaches Depart 6am - Return @10:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b> Miss Pittman	<b>09/07/2024</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 9 &amp; 10 Alton Towers Trip (Students need to bring packed lunch for trip)</p>	Coaches Depart 6am - Return @10:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b> Mr Lea	<b>10/07/2024</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sports Day (All Year Groups)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">All Students MUST be in School PE Kit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There will be an Ice cream van on site, students can bring money if they wish to buy an Ice cream</p>	
<b>Thursday</b> Mr Adamson	<b>11/07/2024</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 7 National Space Centre Visit (Students MUST wear school uniform please for this trip and need to bring packed lunch)</p>	Coaches Depart 6:30am - Return @7pm
<b>Friday</b> Mr Somers	<b>12/07/2024</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Diss High Games (All Year Groups)</b> (Dress code to be confirmed)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Silver Assessed DofE Expedition Year 10 Today until Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July Dr Busby, Dr Brading, Mr Archer, Mrs Palmer</p>	

## General Information

### Assemblies in the Hall

**Speaker: Mr J Kemp**

**Topic: Homophobic Language**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Year 8

No other Assemblies this week due to Activities taking place in school and trips outside of school.

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

*On behalf of Aspens*

#### Activities Week Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

As you are hopefully aware and letters were sent home this week with full details, we will be running an activities week for all students Year 7-10 from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. There is a set program of activities planned with Students in their tutor groups for these. Each year group has a trip out during the week and for those not attending a trip they will take part in activities set up in school.

*Many thanks, Mr Duncan Somers - Assistant Headteacher*

#### Activities Week Fundraising Charity Challenge

This years Charity challenge involves Students to complete as many laps of our special Diss High obstacle course as they can within an hour!



Teenage Cancer Trust is a charity close to our hearts which has supported and continues to support members of our School community who have been impacted by cancer. By raising funds to support the charity we can give a little bit back and let the teams at Teenage Cancer Trust know how much we appreciate them.

If you would like to donate to our JustGiving page in aid of Teenage Cancer, please follow the link / or scan the QR Code below.

**[Diss High School is fundraising for Teenage Cancer Trust \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com)**



### Charity Challenge by Mr Grainer in Aid of Teenage Cancer Trust

A massive well done to Mr Ross Grainger - English Teacher who ran 23.58 miles in 3 hours and 45 minutes around the school sports field yesterday Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Sadly, Mr Grainer could not complete his challenge of running the first ever Diss High Marathon of 26.2 miles never the less the day was a great success with all the support from Staff and Students running alongside and cheering Mr Grainger on so far £600 have been raised for Teenage Cancer Trust. If you would like to donate, please use the link on the previous page.



### Help us win £1,000 for our school's library!

Did you know that **1 in 5 children** don't have a book at home? And where there is a library space, our friends at the charity Read for Good have found that this is often woefully inadequate, with books that are **unappealing and outdated**. Children facing poverty, who need these school libraries the most, are most likely to be missing out.

Read for Good (a longstanding partner with Diss High School) and National Books Token are giving schools across the UK and Ireland the chance to win **£1,000 in National Book Tokens** and a **year's free membership to the School Library Association**; **PLUS one overall winner will also receive £500** to help them create a fun and welcoming library space for all.

Please nominate Diss High School using the link below by the 31<sup>st</sup> of July, many thanks.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize>

### Year 10 and Year 12 Mexico trip presentation Evening Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 5pm

Please see invitation attached.

*Many thanks, Mrs S Budds -Head of Business Studies and Computing*

### **Year 11 & 13 students - Exam Results Day information**

Please read the attached document outlining our plans for this Summer's results days.

It is important to note that the results can only be given to the students. If a student is unable to collect their results in person, they will have to send an email, using their disshigh email address, to [exams@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:exams@disshigh.co.uk) giving consent to a named person to collect their envelope on their behalf. Any envelopes not collected in the morning will be posted later that same day.

Results will be available on Go4Schools at the times listed but, again, only visible to students. Consequently, we ask that students log into Go4Schools before the end of term (19 July) to make sure they have remembered their log in details. If there are any difficulties logging in, please get in contact with the ICT team using [ictsupport@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:ictsupport@disshigh.co.uk) or call 01379 642422 between 8:00 - 16:00.

If you have any questions or queries regarding Results Day, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is below.

Lastly, I would just like to wish you all a restful Summer and look forward to celebrating with you on the 15th and 22nd August.

*Many thanks Mr Billy Adamson - Assistant Headteacher [billyadamson@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:billyadamson@disshigh.co.uk)*

### **Parent Governor Election**

Local Governing Board of Diss High School has two parent governor vacancies. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please see the attached letter for information. An application form can be obtained from <https://www.enrich-learning.org/Vacancies/Governor-Recruitment/>

*Many thanks, Ms S. Hawkes, Clerk to Governors*

### **Art Department Request**

Please if you can save clean yoghurt pots, plastic containers, wool, yarn, string, macrame thread and newspapers and bring along to room 77 or leave at reception for our Art Department that would be much appreciated.

*Many thanks MS S Nicholls- Teacher of Art*

### **GCSE / L2 & GCE / L3 Exam Certificates from Summer 2023**

We have several GCSE / L2 & GCE / L3 certificates not collected from Summer 2023 and previous years. Certificates must be collected in person from Diss High Reception, if this is not possible, the student must give their written permission for a named person to collect on their behalf. The named person must provide a form of photographic identification on arrival, unless they are a current student at the school, many thanks.

*Please contact Mrs M Miles - Exams Officer - [exams@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:exams@disshigh.co.uk)*

### **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/>

## Lost Property

Un-named lost property will be on display in A Block entrance near the Library on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July Please ask your son / daughter to look through the items and take belongings home.

Water bottles, Jewellery, Airpods, 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 19<sup>th</sup> July will be given to charity or disposed of.

*Many thanks, School Office*

## Intergenerational Luncheon Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Volunteer with us at this Community lunch for the older generation of Diss prep day on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July for more Information please see poster attached.

*Many thanks, Julia Fairbrother, Youth & Community Worker MTM Youth Services CIC*

## Summer Reading Challenge

Marvellous makers with Norfolk Libraries and Mobile libraries summer reading challenge, please see flyer attached.

*Many thanks, Ryan Watts, Library Manager - Diss, Harleston & Long Stratton Libraries, Norfolk County Council Library & Information Service*

## Diss Town Youth under 15's Football



**PLAYERS WANTED**

Diss Town Youth U15 are looking for players for the current season.

We currently play 11v11 in the NCYFL and we are looking for new players to slot into our team. Players must be current Year 9/10 and be available on Friday evenings for training and Sundays for matches. Previous playing experience isn't necessary but a keen interest in football is desired.

Training details can be confirmed if interested.

Come and join our friendly and welcoming team.

For more information such as training times and venues contact coach Mark Burrows on [mark.burrows67@btinternet.com](mailto:mark.burrows67@btinternet.com)

