

Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		21 st October 2024	Week: 02
Duty Team Leaders		Events	Time
Monday Miss Johnson Mr Lea	21/10/2024	Year 12 and 13 Apprenticeship Assembly – Hall Flu Vaccinations Year 10 and Year 11 in library for Students with consent from Parent/Carers	8:40-9:30am
		DT Lunchtime Club – Room 74 - Mr Silverstone Homework Club after school – LSC	1:20pm 3:10pm-4:10pm
Tuesday Miss Pittman Mr Somers	22/10/2024	British Sign Language lunchtime club Year 7-9 – Room 46	1:20pm
		Cooking Club – Room 21 – Mrs Malloy	1:20pm
		Duolingo Club – Room 31 - Mrs G Raven	1:20pm
		Maths Revision and Homework Support - Room 11	1:20pm
		Synchronised Voices – Room MU1	1:20pm
		Year 11 GCSE Music support - Room MU2	1:20pm
Wednesday Miss Pittman Mr Adamson	23/10/2024	Year 10 GCSE Geography fieldtrip to Sheringham Geography Lunchtime Club - Room 44 Students can bring their lunch!	9am-3pm 1:20pm
		Youth Theatre Lunchtime Club in Drama Studios – Mrs J Oliver	1:30pm
		GCSE Art Afterschool - Room 76	3:10pm-4:15pm
Thursday Mr Adamson Miss Johnson	24/10/2024	Year 12 Assembly in Library P1 – Guest Speaker from University of Lincoln	9am-10am
		Year 13 Assembly in Library P2 - Guest Speaker from University of Lincoln	10am-11am
		Literature focus: Revising C19th texts ‘Jekyll and Hyde’ in Room 62 with Miss Jarocki ‘A Christmas Carol’ in Room 60 with Mrs Bond	1:20pm
		Allotment Lunchtime Club – Garden behind IT2	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>	1:25pm

Friday Mr Somers Mr Lea		More2Life Lunchtime Club - Room 35 – Mrs C Miles Year 11 GCSE Music support - Room MU2 <i>No Textile After School Club today - resumes after half term</i> Year 8 Parent Evening Bookings will become available to parents and carers at 4pm today	1:20pm 1:20pm From 4pm
	25/10/2024	<p style="text-align: center;">Last Day of Term Return Monday 4th November</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Staff PD Day</p>	

General Information

Assemblies in the Hall

Speaker: Please see below

Topic: Please see below

Monday 21st October – Year 12 & 13 Apprenticeship Assembly – Miss R Bradford
Tuesday 22nd October – Year 11 & 12 – Camps International – Peru – Miss G Smith
Wednesday 23rd October – Year 9 – DofE – Dr S Busby
Thursday 24th October – Year 8 - Staying safe online – Miss V Pittman
Friday 25th October – No Assembly Staff PD Day

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

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Lunchtime Menu

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

On behalf of Aspens

Sport Fixture

Monday 21st October - Under 14 & Under 16 Netball v Hobart (Away) Leave 2.45pm Finish 5pm
Tuesday 22nd October - Year 8 Football v Kings Lynn Academy (Away) Leave 2.30pm return 6pm.

For sports fixtures and results please visit instagram and ask to join disshighpe

Many thanks, Mr J Kemp – Head of PE

Year 11 French and Spanish Revision Sessions

Week 1 Wednesday - Spanish in rooms 30 & 35

Week 2 Friday - French in room 31

Many thanks, Mrs C Miles – Head of Languages

Y11 Business Enterprise

Students will be doing their Business presentations on the following dates.

Mr Hemsley's group - Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd October

Mrs Budds' group - Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th October

Students have a 15 minute time slot - details of times are posted in their Google Classrooms and will also be on the doors of our classrooms.

Students are allowed to bring a printout of their slides and speaker notes. All presentations will be filmed, as per the exam board instructions.

Many thanks Mrs S Budds – Head of Business and Computing

Diss High School Vacancies

We are currently looking for a Cleaner and Cover Supervisor, if you or you know anyone that would be interested, please follow the link below for more details and how to apply.

<https://www.disshigh.norfolk.sch.uk/home/news-and-events/situations-vacant/>

Year 8 Parent and Student Evening takes place on Wednesday 20 November

This will be in-person and will take place at the school between 4pm - 7pm. Bookings will become available to parents and carers on Thursday 24 October at 4pm. I have attached a guide for parents that will walk you through each step of the process for logging onto our booking system and making your appointments. I would advise setting a reminder and logging on promptly at 4pm to get all of the appointments you would like within a time frame that suits your household.

If you have any problems logging onto the system, or with making the bookings themselves, please do not hesitate to contact me at billyadamson@disshigh.co.uk

Attitude to Learning reports for Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12

On the last day of term, Thursday 24 October, students will bring home their first report. This will include:

- an Attitude to Learning indicator. This is a four point scale. The terms we use are: exceptional learner, motivated learner, passive learner, and reluctant learner. Please find attached the descriptors used by staff to award the Attitude to Learning rating.
- an area to improve for some students. Where staff feel it is appropriate, they will give one area for your child to focus on improving before the next report, set for February 2025. I have attached the same list used by staff when setting their improvement goals.
- an update on their attendance so far this year
- an update on the number of positives/negatives received since September. This number is not affected by their spending at the Positives Shop

This information will also be available to view on Go4Schools. You will be emailed when the report goes live, typically around 2pm on Thursday 24 October.

We are happy to listen to, and act upon, your feedback with regards the information made available with your child's reports. If you have any comments/future suggestions, please feel free to contact me using billyadamson@disshigh.co.uk

Many thanks, Mr B Adamson – Assistant Head of Year



Black History Month Competition

Don't forget to enter our competition, the deadline for entries is 25th October. The competition is to make a poster about a Black historical figure. For more details please see poster attached. Please submit your entry to Mr McCloskey in Room 49 or to your form tutors.

Many thanks MR McCloskey – Teacher of History

Art Department Large Yoghurt Pots & Empty Cereal Box Request

Please if you can save large yoghurt pots, cereal boxes, thin smooth card, 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

Food Department - Containers

A reminder to all Students that you need to bring a container to food lessons to take home your dishes you have cooked/prepared. If anyone has borrowed a container, please can you return to the main office or the food department as we are running low. If students forget to bring a container to their food lesson, they may have to leave their cooked/prepared food here and bring a container to take it home the next day.

Many thanks, Mrs A Malloy - Hospitality and Catering Teacher

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of un-named lost property, this will be on display in A Block entrance near the Library on Friday 18th – Thursday 24th October, 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 Thursday 24th October will be given to charity or disposed of.

Many thanks, School Office

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

Wortwell Community Centre

Wortwell Community Centre would like to know what students would like Wortwell Core to offer them in the future for events, clubs and social gatherings. High School students can click on the link below to submit their thoughts.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHZ4bYUbuXvfk_XaCaWF2mVbM2rl4ck1P3A6SFHXzW_T_Es_w/viewform?usp=pp_url