



06.01.2023

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you all managed to have a break over the festive period, although this seems to be becoming a distant memory as we are now back in the full swing of the new term.

On Tuesday of this week we completed one of our whole school staff training days; we joined with colleagues from across the Trust. Working together and sharing good practice to maximise student outcomes and experiences as we move in to the new year.

I am also pleased to introduce some new members of staff who have started with us this week. Mr Sherman has joined us as a Maths teacher and will be taking the lead with our 6th Form Maths provision. Mr Elliot who has taken up a role on the School Leadership Team. He will be working with myself and Mr Sim to ensure we give every student the opportunities to make outstanding progress. Mr Luke, Assistant Progress Leader who will be supporting Year 11 Progress Team. Miss Robinson has joined our Inclusion team as a Teaching Assistant. She will be working with Mr Walters as he takes up the role as School Senco.

Wishing you a restful weekend

D. Brewster

Key Stage 3 Flu Vaccinations

Although this has been a short week, the immunisation team have been in and we are pleased to report that over 70% of our Key Stage 3 students received the flu vaccine. This will help them stay fit and healthy but also support the community by slowing down the spread of any flu like illnesses.

After school and extra curriculum activities

Please click [HERE](#) for the timetable of extra curriculum, after school and sport activities, and clubs available at Stowupland High School during the Spring Term 2023.

Polite notices

Please be reminded that the final payment for the Year 9 Battlefields trip and Year 10 - 6th Form Paris trip was due this week. If full payment has not yet been made, I would be grateful if this could please be done as soon as possible.

The final payment for the Year 10 - Year 11 Germany trip is due by 20th January. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact Mrs Wooldridge via accounts@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk

WELLBEING

Looking after yourself

However you are feeling at the moment, there are lots of things you can do to look after your mental health and wellbeing. Please visit www.mind.org.uk for information and resources for 11-18 year olds to help them with mental health and wellbeing.



Attendance up to 6th January 2023

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Overall
92.5%	91.6%	89%	88.2%	86.8%	89.6%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

January

18th —Year 9 Options Evening

February

2nd —Careers in Arts Day, Years 10-13

8th – Year 9 Parents’ Evening

13th -17th— Half Term

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Term Dates 2022-2023		Half Term	Non Student Days
Autumn Term 2022	1st September - 16th December	24th - 28th Oct	1st September
Spring Term 2023	3rd January - 31st March	13th—17th Feb	2nd September
Summer Term 2023	17th April - 21st July	29th May - 2nd June	25th November
			3rd January
			21st July

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