



**24.03.2023**

Dear Parents and Carers

As we start the final week of term, I am pleased to share with you some exciting news about the staff who will be joining us in the new term. They will be adding capacity to support us in achieving Outstanding Progress for All. We have Mrs Gosling joining the Drama department; Mr Le Fanu who will be joining the Senior Leadership Team as Deputy Headteacher, supporting me with our Curriculum Intent and Implementation; Mrs Mitson who will be joining the Maths team as Key Stage Leader; Mr Terry who will be joining the Progress Team and will be heading up Year 10 and Mrs Whitelegg who will take a new role of Inclusion Room Manager supporting our Inclusion department. I am sure our school community will make them feel very welcome.

Our Battlefields trip left at 4:00 this morning, again I didn't wave them off but I am sure they will have an enjoyable time as they put their classroom learning into context. I did catch up with the Duke of Edinburgh students early on Sunday morning as they cooked their breakfasts. They had had a very wet day on the Saturday and are now fully practiced at sleeping under canvas in the rain. They were a little

## Year 11 Updates

### **Year 11 Key Dates**

3rd – 14th April—Easter School

12th May— Good Luck assembly

15th May—GCSE Exams start

14th June—Leavers' assembly

21st June—GCSE exams finish

28th June—GCSE exam contingency day

29th & 30th June—Stowupland 6 Induction days

30th June—Prom

25th August—Results day

### **Easter School**

An email has been sent to all parents of the Year 11 with a timetable for Easter School revision sessions. While this is not compulsory

for students it would be extremely beneficial for your son/daughter to attend for extra support before their GCSE exams begin on the 15th of May.

Please provide consent to take part via the Arbor app—once signed into the app select Activities/Trips - Upcoming trips - Sign up for trip - Consent - Add consent.

If you require any further information please feel free to contact us at [year11@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk](mailto:year11@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk)

**SUFFOLK LIBRARIES**

## Prom Dress Sale

At  
Chantry Library  
Saturday 29th April 2023 & Sunday 30th April 2023  
12:00pm to 3:00pm both days  
New and Pre-Loved



All sizes, try and buy on the day  
All dresses £40 and under

soggy but seemed in good spirits as they tucked into hot chocolate and some rather watery porridge. Hope they get some better weather when they do their expedition at the end of April. I would like to thank again all the staff involved in these trips for giving up their time and supporting our students with these amazing experiences.

This week I have been busy finalising the Year 9 options, this hasn't been an easy process this year due to the combinations that students have chosen. The majority of students will get their first 4 choices. The final course lists will be shared in the new term.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Mr Brewster

## Announcements

### Thursday Late Bus

Please be advised that the late bus which runs on Thursdays at 16.50pm will cease at the end of this term. The Tuesday late bus will continue to run as normal.

### MEN ACWY/DTP vaccination

Please note a change of date for Men ACWY/DTP vaccinations for Year 9 and catch ups for Years 10, 11 and 12. They will be offered to eligible students on Friday 31st March. Parents of students who are due these vaccinations have been sent an email yesterday with more information.

### Easter Half term activities

Below you can find some information on different provisions at the Mix and in Stowupland Sports Centre during the Easter break.

the MIX 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY	
EASTER HOLIDAY TIMETABLE	
<b>MON 3RD</b>	Year 7&8 Drop In - 10am - 2pm With Easter crafts and Chocolate nest making
<b>WED 5TH</b>	Stowmarket Detached - 10am - 2pm With luxury hot chocolates
<b>THU 6TH</b>	The Mix Hut Drop In - 10am - 2pm - Years 7 to 11 With Easter crafts and graffiti art workshop with special guest Joel Millerchip
<b>TUE 11TH</b>	Drop In Lates - 4pm - 6pm - Age 16-19 With toasties and luxury hot chocolates
<b>THU 13TH</b>	Year 9, 10, 11 Drop In - 10am - 2pm With Willy Wonka themed escape room
<b>FRI 14TH</b>	The Mix Hut Drop In - 10am - 2pm - Years 7 to 11 With Easter crafts and graffiti art workshop with special guest Joel Millerchip



## WELLBEING

### Psychology in Schools Team - NSFT

Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust is committed to transformation to develop an integrated provision for children and young people's mental health and wellbeing. They are offering a series of online workshops for parents to help to support young people with their mental health. For more information please visit the website:

[www.nsft.nhs.uk/parent-workshops](http://www.nsft.nhs.uk/parent-workshops)



# SPORTS NEWS

## 20.03.23—Year 9 Boys Rugby

The Year 9 Boys rugby team travelled to Ipswich High School to compete in the Suffolk Schools rugby tournament. In their group they finished second after a comfortable win over Castle Manor and a narrow defeat against Northgate High School (who were the eventual winners).

In the 3rd and 4th play-off final they faced Stowmarket High School. The boys produced another excellent performance and won this play-off final in style. The team finished 3rd out of six schools.

Congratulations to all the boys.

## 22.03.23—Year 11 Boys Football

### Quarter final of the County Cup

The Year 11 boys came up against a strong side in East Point, but ultimately it didn't go our way on the day. Some tight decisions went against us and made it very tough for the boys to battle back. They gave a good account for themselves and had lots of close chances, but just couldn't get back in the game. Special mention should go to the Year 10's we took along as they were superb against older lads.

## Next week's fixtures

Date	Who	Sport	Vs.
28/03	Under 16 Girls	Football (A)	At Bury Town Football Club—finals
30/03	Under 12 Girls	Basketball (A)	Thurston CC

**IMPORTANT:** If your child is taking part in any sports fixtures, please look out for an email to give consent for the student to take part. These can be announced very last minute so we would appreciate your prompt action. You will find the consent box within Arbor under activities/trips.

## Attendance up to 24th March 2023

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Overall
91.9%	91.8%	89.7%	87.7%	86.2%	89.4%

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### March

24th-27th—Battlefields Trip

31st—MEN ACWY/DTP vaccination Year 9

#### April

1st-16th—Easter break

2nd-6th—Germany Trip Year 10 and 11

22nd-23rd—Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award expedition

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

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