

Stowupland High School

"Outstanding Progress for All"



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Dear Parents and Carers

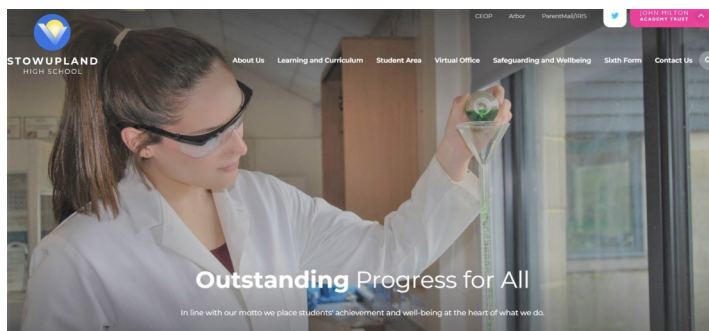
Welcome to the Summer Term and our new website. We will be publishing our home bulletins and newsletters on the website every Friday. We will then send a link out by email rather than emailing out the often large files. I hope you like the new set up and I will keep you informed as the site develops further over the coming months.

I am pleased to say how well our new staff are fitting into our school. Mr Le Fanu has been taking assemblies to introduce himself to the students and will be writing this section of the bulletin next week. Mr Terry has been getting to know the Year 10 students and I am fairly confident he is well on his way to remember a lot of their names as he supports the students. Mrs Whitelegg has been working with the students who attend our POD provision, ensuring they keep up with their studies so they can re-join their main stream classes when they are able to. Mrs Gosling has been meeting her Drama students for the first time and I am sure will be working closely with Miss Pollard as the students prepare for our Summer Performing Arts Showcase. Mrs Mitson is enjoying working in the Maths department as she begins her role in supporting Mrs Flury

New website

We hope you will enjoy visiting and exploring our new website. We will be updating and developing this further over the coming months.

If you can't find an information you are looking for, please contact enquiries@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk



Announcements

Leavers' Hoodies

30th April is a deadline for ordering Leavers' Hoodies. The link to order has been emailed out via Arbor and Satchel One.

Lost property clear out

Please make sure you claim your lost items at the Reception.

Late Bus Thursday

A reminder—the running of the late bus service on Thursday has ceased. The only late bus service is operating on Tuesdays.

running the department as Key Stage 3 Coordinator. We are delighted they have all joined us and I look forward to working with them.

I have written to you separately about the next round of industrial action. Please ensure that your Year 11 and 13 students attend school on these days. Being this close to the exams, the message from the NEU is that they don't want these students to be effected by the industrial action. As a school we have been following this approach from the start and would like all of the students in these year group not to be disadvantaged.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend

Mr Brewster

NSEA—National Schools Equestrian Association



The event took place on 4th April and there were three of our students competing on the day.

I supported the Entries & Times: Portmore Fiddler (Brooke Sturgeon), Killaughey Golden Cascade (Lulu Stanley), Dree Hill Lad

and Millie Mexico (Bryony Shave). I also got to meet fellow supporters (family members). The results were varied for individual competitors: 7th, 4th (Brooke), 9th (Lulu), 13th, 2nd and 1st (Bryony). There were no Prize Giving, however, ONE member from our school collected the rosettes. These were awarded for 1st-8th and certificates were awarded for 1st-4th. 1st-4th placed individuals qualified for the 24th annual October 2023. Congratulations to Brooke and Bryony.

It was a good experience for all those involved. We hope to compete as a team in the future. Also, to add more riders. It certainly made me want to get back in the saddle!

Miss Wardley

U16 West Suffolk Cup Final

We arrived at Bury Town Football Club 45 minutes ahead of kick-off to prepare. We used their changing facilities ahead of a warm-up, then we went back into the changing facilities for a team talk ready for the first half of 40 minutes. We had a higher % of possession in the first half and Charlotte White scored, 1-0. At half time we went back into the changing facilities for shelter due to the relentless rain. We also spoke through some strengths and areas for improvement. In the second half of 40 minutes the scores were 1-1, 2-1 (Charlotte Long) and 2-2. Our opponents got back into the game, thus we would have benefitted from another goal in the first half. However, we were very unlucky with our chances. It was decided we would go straight to a penalty shoot-out, so 5 courageous players volunteered.

Unfortunately, the opposition made more successful kicks than us to declare them victorious. I personally feel our team represented the school very well and didn't deserve to lose. I would like to thank our valued supporters.

Miss Wardley



Attendance up to 21st April 2023

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Overall
91.8%	91.4%	89.4%	87.9%	86.1%	89.3%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

April

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

27th—Industrial Action

May

1st —Bank Holiday

2nd —Industrial Action

8th— BH (Coronation)

11th—Year 7 Fun Run

29th May—2nd June—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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