



5th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all looking forward to another Bank Holiday weekend to celebrate the King's Coronation. Our students have been learning about the significance of this event during their PSHE lessons this week.

Although it has been a short school week, we have still had lots going on. Year 8 have had their yearly parents' evening, allowing our teachers to explain how well the students are doing and what they need to work on to progress even further. If you do have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress, please ensure you email the relevant Progress Team.

Our Year 9 received confirmation of their options subjects earlier on this week and I am pleased to say we are able to give the majority of our students their first 4 choices. They will be starting these when we return for the Autumn term. We are also looking at re-setting the students as they move from Year 9 into Year 10, in English, Maths and Science. This will allow them a fresh start as they start their GCSE courses.

## Announcements

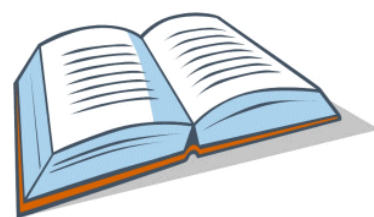
### **Year 11**

Our Year 11 students have been working really hard preparing for their GCSEs that begin on Monday 15th May. I am holding a special Good Luck assembly for them on Friday 12th May and I would like to include letters of encouragement and support from parents. If you would like to write a letter and email it to [year11@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk](mailto:year11@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk), with their initials and tutor group in the subject, or bring a handwritten one into reception, I will be delighted to pass them on.

Mrs Morley

### **Reading Volunteers**

Reading is very important at Stowupland and we firmly believe that, in the words of Dr Seuss, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."



We are keen to increase the opportunities our students have to read with an adult within the school day and, to support with this, we are looking for volunteers from the community.

### **Do you have 30 minutes - one hour that you could spare, per week?**

Would you be able to support our endeavours to ensure every child at our school is a strong reader? If so, we would love to hear from you. Please contact [enquiries@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk) so that we can have a conversation about this opportunity.

Many thanks in advance

I am sure our Year 11 and 13 students don't need a reminder about the official start of the Summer Exam Series on the 15th May, however, they have already started for a lot of our students. Over the last couple of weeks our Year 11 students have completed their practical exams in Hospitality and Catering and Art along with their speaking and listening exams in MFL, whilst Year 12 have been doing exams in Product Design. I am sure they are all working hard and wish them all the best with future exams.

Have a restful and peaceful weekend.

Mr Brewster

Headteacher

## Stowupland Sports Centre



## Musical Theatre Summer Workshop



## WELLBEING

### Diadem Girls Group

DIADEM GIRLS GROUP is a group to help girls improve their confidence, mental health, relationships, body image and all the other tricky bits of being a teen. The group is run locally, in The Mix, Stowmarket. Coaching coordinator can be contacted via phone on 01449 745130 or via email [Kathryn@themixstowmarket.co.uk](mailto:Kathryn@themixstowmarket.co.uk)



Please click [HERE](#) for more information on The Mix.

## Attendance up to 5th May 2023

| Y7    | Y8    | Y9  | Y10 | Y11 | Overall |
|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| 91.7% | 91.1% | 89% | 88% | 85% | 88.9%   |

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### May

8th— BH (Coronation)

11th—Year 7 Fun Run

26th—Year 8, 2nd dose of HPV vaccination

29th May—2nd June—Half term

#### June

15th—Music Industry Workshop

27th—Author—Simon James Green visit

29th-30th—Sixth Form Induction

### Contact Details:

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| <b>Main School:</b>       | 01449 674827 (08.30am - 4.00pm)  |
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| <b>Library:</b>           | <a href="mailto:library@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk">library@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk</a>       |
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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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