



12th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As I write this our Year 11 students are having their final good luck assembly as they prepare for the beginning of the formal summer exam series which starts on Monday. We fully appreciate the hard work and commitment both our Year 11 and 13 students have shown in the preparation for these exams and we wish them all the best of luck over the next 5 weeks.

We have been lucky this week to be sharing our school with some visitors from Spain. The Year 7 students have been hosting them and they have had the opportunity to experience an English high school. They have been going to lessons and enjoying the social time with our students. More details and pictures will follow next week.

Unfortunately we had to postpone the Year 7 sponsored run/walk due to poor weather but this will be taking place next Tuesday. I am looking forward to seeing them all dressed up as Superheros as they complete as many laps of the school field as they can in an hour.

## Announcements

### **Canteen**

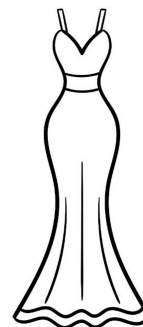
Please follow the link to see our [canteen's summer menu](#).

Could we also please remind all students that they must have their ID (payment cards) when going through the canteen.

Thank you.

### **Repair Café for prom dresses**

This Sunday the Repair Café is offering to re-fit proms dresses for the students. If a student has a dress that needs alternations, please bring it to the Repair Café and the seamstresses will aim to fit it for them. They ask for the students to bring a parent or another adult with them for the fitting and please contact the Repair Café in advance to make an appointment. The Repair Café is at Red Gables, Stowmarket, this Sunday May 14th, 2-4pm. Please contact Sue on 07879 051899 or [stowrepaircafe@gmail.com](mailto:stowrepaircafe@gmail.com)



### **Discretionary Grant**

Suffolk County Council is pleased to confirm a further discretionary grant is available to support low-income families over the May half term. The grant will be issued as a £15 Edenred supermarket voucher for each eligible child and is designed to help families with their essential living costs during the holiday. The grant is provided from the Household Support funding the council has received from the government. These vouchers will be emailed from Edenred on Wednesday 24th May. The voucher must be redeemed by the expiry date and cannot be re-issued.

Some parents and carers may be aware that Mr Hill is currently not in school. He is on personal leave and the majority of his lessons are currently being covered by Miss Halliday. We appreciate that we are entering the main examination period and we have been able to make appropriate arrangements for the speaking and listening exams.

I know that a few parents and carers have enquired about our Ofsted report following the inspection in January. We have not received the final report from Ofsted, but I can assure you that it will be shared with you prior to its posting on the government website. As yet, we do not have any indication of the date of publication.

Have a restful and peaceful weekend.

Mr Brewster  
Headteacher

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### HALF TERM CLINICS

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> May (Bookable clinic)  
New Bury Centre, **Bury** IP32 6TD

Wed 31 May (Walk in only 10am-1pm)  
Waterlane Leisure Centre, **Lowestoft**, NR32 2NH

Thur 1<sup>st</sup> June (Bookable clinic)  
Cartwheels Family Hub, **Haverhill**, CB9 8NF

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June (Bookable clinic)  
Sudbury House, **Ipswich**, IP1 5LU

## SENsory Youth Theatre

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# SENsory Youth Theatre

For young people who are learning disabled, neurodivergent or identify as having SEN to participate in creative play that is inclusive and accessible.

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**AGES 13-18: TUESDAYS 17:00-17:40**

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## WELLBEING

### SENDIASS sessions for parents and carers

Please follow the [LINK](#) for information on various online interactive sessions for parents and carers. The sessions include: *Supporting children and young people to manage their emotions*, *EHC Needs Assessment webinar* and *Working with schools*.



## Attendance up to 12th May 2023

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Overall
91.6%	91%	89.4%	87.8%	85.7%	89.1%

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### May

16th—Year 7 Fun Run (rescheduled)

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

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<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.stowuplandhighschool.co.uk">www.stowuplandhighschool.co.uk</a>

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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Chair of Local Board: Mrs Karen Hudson