

Stowupland High School

"Outstanding Progress for All"



17.11.23

Dear Parents and Carers

As our school community becomes more diverse and we welcome students and families from other countries we want to support them to integrate into our school. We have recently set up a World Café that meets at lunchtime during the school day to support students who have English as an additional language. This week we had students attending from Hungary, Italy, etc. This allows them to meet, share any concerns or difficulties they may have but also to meet new people from across year groups in our school community.

We have also been finalising the plans for our 6th Form open evening which is taking place next Wednesday. This is aimed at Year 11 students both from Stowupland High School but also from the wider community as some of the local schools do not benefit from having a 6th form. There will be a main presentation from the Director of 6th Form and then an opportunity to find out about the particular subjects we offer at post 16. If you are interested in attending, please follow the link below to book a place and allow us to accommodate you.

[Sixth Form Open Evening](#)

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To book a place please click on the poster or scan the QR code.

The John Milton Sixth Form
AT STOWUPLAND HIGH SCHOOL

A Sixth Form with a sense of community

APPLIED BUSINESS STUDIES	DRAMA	MATHEMATICS
APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	MEDIA STUDIES
APPLIED SCIENCE	ENGLISH LITERATURE	MUSIC TECHNOLOGY
ART & DESIGN	FOOD SCIENCE & NUTRITION	PHILOSOPHY
BIOLOGY	FRENCH	PHYSICS
CHEMISTRY	FURTHER MATHEMATICS	POLITICS
COMPUTER SCIENCE	GEOGRAPHY	PRODUCT DESIGN
CORE MATHEMATICS	HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	SOCIOLOGY
CRIMINOLOGY	HISTORY	SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE
DANCE	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE FOR DETAILS ABOUT OUR COURSES

Sixth Form Open Evening
Wednesday 22nd November 2023
6.30pm-8.30pm

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Change to menu

Due to PD Day on 24th November, Fish & Chips will be served on Thursday 23rd November.

Water bottles

Could we please remind everyone to bring water bottles to school. Our front office has noticed a significant increase in students requesting plastic cups to have a drink.

Our Year 13 have been busy this week completing their mock exams. This will give them and their teachers a clear picture of where they are currently in terms of their understanding, but will also allow them to focus on the areas for further development. It will be Year 11s turn in a few weeks to complete their full set of mock exams. A separate letter is going out today with all the details and timetable. I would strongly advice that Year 11 make an early start to their revision and treat these mocks as an opportunity to not only practice their exam technique but also how they revise.

Kind regards

David Brewster

Headteacher

Lost property

We are in possession of a very high volume of lost property including a numerous unnamed winter coats, lunch boxes, uniform, trainers, etc. If you are looking for a missing item, email or phone the school or arrive at the office to check the lost property. Please note, we endeavour to pass all the named items to their owners during the school day.

Newspaper Club

The club will be restarting and we are looking for aspiring journalist! All students interested in joining the Newspaper Club, please arrive in A03 during lunch on Tuesday 21st November or speak to Miss Curtis

Newspaper Club!

Are you interested in being a...

Photographer?

Journalist?

Writer?

Chef?

Artist?

Editor?

Puzzle Creator?

Sports Columnist?

...something else?



World Café Club

The club has started operating last week and is aimed at students whose first language is not English or are bilingual. At the moment the club is by invitations only, but if you require more information please email the school.



SPORT NEWS

Fixture	Date	Report
Year 7 Football boys West Suffolk Cup	9/11	Well done to the U12 football team who travelled to Sybil Andrew to play after school. The squad started to grow in confidence as the first half progressed, drawing 2-2 at half time. The opposition started again strongly scoring some early goals which unsettled the team. We eventually lost 2-6, despite a determined effort from all players. Well done to Blake and Zachary for a fantastic shots on target.
Year 9 Football boys vs Samuel Ward West Suffolk Cup	13/11	The boys put in a really good performance and created some excellent chances. Half-time 1-0 Samuel Ward. The boys started the second half strongly and were rewarded when Alfie W finished off a good move. It was hard to separate both teams and the match looked like it was going into penalties until Samuel Ward managed to score right near the end. Player of the match: Ollie M Congratulations to all the boys involved.
Year 8 Futsal boys	14/11	Well played to the Year 8 boys who played in their area futsal tournament on Tuesday. The boys played 3 games, losing to Debenham 2-4, then winning against Hartismere 4-2 and Stowmarket 1-0 Well done to all boys particularly Dylan F and Florin B for some convincing goals. Player of the tournament Florin B who made a significant interception in the last match against Stowmarket which resulted in his winning goal.
Year 7 Football girls	15/11	The first half finished 0-0, Stowmarket had a better possession than us. So, we had a little team talk for some constructive criticism. Unfortunately, Stowmarket were quick to restart, scoring 0-1. However, Ellie-Mae F and her admirable determination got us level again, 1-1. We had already pre planned penalties due to the sunset. Isla B, Lois B, Ellie-Mae F, Lylah W and Payton W all confidently volunteered themselves. We lost which was upsetting for some, but they should all be proud of their improved performance. Many thanks.

Upcoming fixtures

Date	Who	Sport	Vs.
20/11	Y10 Boys	Football (H)	Thomas Mills High School
21/11	Y10 Boys	Rugby (A)	At Stowmarket Rugby Club
21/11	Y7 Boys	Futsal (A)	At Stowmarket Leisure Centre
22/11	Y11 Girls	Netball (A)	Castle Manor School
	Y10 Girls	Rugby (A)	Stowmarket Rugby Club
	Mixed	South East Swimming League	Ipswich High School

IMPORTANT: If your child is taking part in any sports fixtures, please look out for an email to give consent for 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.

Contact and Dates

DATES FOR THE DIARY

November

22nd Nov—Sixth Form Information Evening

22nd Nov—Parent Forum

24th November—Non Student Day

December

7th Dec—HPV 1 Year 8

11th Dec—Music Industry workshop

13th Dec—Winter Showcase

21st Dec-2nd Jan—Christmas break

3rd Jan—Non Student Day

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Term Dates 2023-24		Half Term	Non Student Days
Autumn Term 2023	4th September - 20th December	23rd - 27th Oct	4th September
Spring Term 2024	3rd January - 28th March	19th—23rd Feb	5th September
Summer Term 2024	12th April - 19th July	27th May - 31st May	24th November
			3rd January
			19th July

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Chair of Local Board: Mr Andrew Fell