

# Stowupland High School

"Outstanding Progress for All"



13.10.2023

Dear Parents and Carers.

Some of you may have seen in the East Anglian Daily Times, we have a member of staff who has been nominated and selected by the judges to make it through to the finals of the Suffolk Education Awards. Mrs Rolfe is well known in school and has welcomed and supported many Year 7's over her time at the school as one of our Assistant Progress Leaders. She is a dedicated and passionate member of staff who always goes above and beyond when caring and supporting our students and occasionally staff, too. The awards evening is on the 9th November and we all wish her the best of luck.

## Finalists of the Suffolk Education Awards 2023

On Wednesday we took 350 students to Trinity Park in Ipswich to the Suffolk Skills Show. This show offers young people a chance to explore the wide variety of training and local employment opportunities. Hosting over 3000 students in one day, the show ranged from agricultural engineering to high tech virtual reality designers. The East is now becoming a hub for green technology and this was well represented with a vast array of job and apprenticeship opportunities. In addition to this the uniformed services proved very popular, alongside the East Anglian Ambulance Service, the ambulance on show was hugely popular. Students had a fantastic time coming back with lots of leaflets and ideas of what their future plans might be.

## Macmillan Coffee morning

Today, on Friday 13th October our sixth formers together with a few members of staff organised a Coffee Morning for school's staff at break

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**



time. There was a wide selection of cakes and bakes and proved popular especially that the event was in a



name of a such great cause. We will update you with the amount raised in the next bulletin.

## SEND Advice drop in



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**Date:** 24th November 2023  
**Venue:** Hillside Community Centre,  
**Address:** Hillside Community Centre, Hillside, Stowmarket, IP14 2BD  
**Time:** 10am-12pm

A chance for families of children and young people with SEND to get advice from a range of services all in one place. Find out more about what our services have to offer and how they can help you.

[www.suffolk.gov.uk/familyhubs](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/familyhubs)



We also welcomed the majority of our Year 7 parents and carers to our Meet the Tutor event on Wednesday evening. This was their first opportunity they have had to discuss how their child is settling into life at high school. They were able to discuss the students first Progress Check report and talk about how the first few weeks at high school had gone.

I am pleased to report that our temporary buildings have started being delivered. We have lost count of the number of lorries that have arrived on site this week but I think it was over 60 by first thing Wednesday. The deliveries will be complete by the end of next Tuesday and we will have a better view of our new accommodation. However, I have been told several times that the buildings will take some time to be fully commissioned, so we will need to be patient while all the services and set up are completed.

As the weather has now changed we have noticed an increase in hoodies being worn at break and lunch time. Can I please ask for your support in reminding your child that hoodies are not permitted on the school site, and they are not part of our uniform. Students should be wearing a school jumper if they are cold in school and then a coat if required when they are outside during social times. As previously communicated, hoodies will be confiscated if seen during the school day and then will need to be collected by a parent or carer.

Thank you for all your ongoing support.

David Brewster

Headteacher

### **Temporary village arriving**



### **Football boots**

Have you got football boots that you don't need any longer? Our PE Department happily will accept donations of football boots to be used as spares during PE lessons and at the sport club.

### **WELLBEING**

#### **MIND for young people**

*If you're going through a difficult time or are struggling with how you're feeling, it can be really scary and upsetting.*

*Whatever you're feeling right now, we're here for you. We have information and advice so you don't have to go through it alone.*

**<https://www.mind.org.uk/for-young-people/>**



# SPORT NEWS

Fixture	Date	Report
U14 Girls Football	9/10	11 of our students had an opportunity to play football for the school. For some it would have been their first time. Others have attended Tuesday A/S sessions. A brief shoutout to Keira A. for volunteering to play in goal, growing in confidence. Also, Lucia M. for taking the place of an absentee. Everyone demonstrated good resilience. Thank you
South East Swimming League (SESL) O14 Event	11/10	Swimmers were allowed to swim in: 2 individual events and 2 relays (our team consisted of the minimum, 4 swimmers). Jed M. did 200M Individual Medley (I.M), 4/4. Isabelle B. did 50M Back Crawl (B/C), 2/4. Tom S. did 50M Breaststroke (B/R), 2/2. May R. did 50M Fly, 2/2. Jed M. did 50M Front Crawl (F/C), 2/2. Our swimmers competed in the 2 relays (Medley Relay 4X50M, 2/2 and Free-style Relay 4X50M, 3/3)
Year 9 Boys Football	11/10	The Year 9 boys football team travelled to TGS in the 2nd round of the County cup and put in an impressive performance to win 2-0. They are now through to the third round.
Cross Country	12/10	We took a team of 39 students to the RHS to compete in the 1st round of the Suffolk Schools Cross Country championship. The students were a real credit to the school and we had some excellent results. Congratulations to all those students that have successfully made it through to the 2nd round.

## Upcoming fixtures

Date	Who	Sport	Vs.
17/10	Year 8	Netball (A)	Ormiston Academy
17/10	Year 7	Netball (A)	Sybil Andrews Academy
17/10	Year 10 Boys	Futsal—indoor Tournament (Stowmarket Leisure Centre)	
19/10	Year 11 Boys	Football (H)	Debenham
19/10	Under 15 Girls	Football (H)	Thurston

**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

### October

**16/10-20/10 —Year 11 Sixth Form Masterclasses**

**17/10-18/10—Y7-Y11 Flu Vaccinations w/c 23/10—Half term**

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**Absence Line:** 01449 742428

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Term Dates 2023-24		Half Term	Non Student Days
<b>Autumn Term 2023</b>	4th September - 20th December	23rd - 27th Oct	4th September
<b>Spring Term 2024</b>	3rd January - 28th March	19th—23rd Feb	5th September
<b>Summer Term 2024</b>	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