

Stowupland High School

“Outstanding Progress for All”



Learning Village in pictures

Dear parents/carers

Our first week back of the second half of the spring term has got off to a positive start. Mr Sim and a team of delegated staff returned from our half term ski trip full of stories. From what I have heard the weather was kind to them and there was plenty of good skiing. Although actually getting out of the resort on the last day was made rather challenging due to the vast amount of snow that had fallen. Luckily they made it back safely ready for the new half term.

On Wednesday evening the school hosted our annual Options Evening. All the subjects were represented and I presented the key information about the process and some advice on how to make these important choices. As always it was great to talk to parents and students about their choices. Hearing about students plans and aspirations for the future is always an enjoyable experience. If you wish to remind yourself what options are there on offer, please find a link on the next page to our Key Stage 4 Options booklet

This week also has seen us move some classes into our new learning village. Geography, History and Science are now located in these rooms. I have included a couple of pictures, including one of Mr Clarke's History lessons. The staff are delighted with their new rooms, they are newly furnished with new technology and air conditioning. Students



are now being escorted to and from these rooms and I am sure they are benefitting from these excellent resources.

Following my letter yesterday and in order to be fair and respectful to our school community we have decided to keep the back gate open. This is due to the current weather conditions and the state of the path that leads to the front of the school. We are in the process of repairing this path and once this is completed we will be closing the back gate. We appreciate the feedback received and your continued support.

We also understand your concerns regarding lunch time Year 11 revision sessions. Please be assured I'm working with Mr Terry, Year 11 Progress Leader to reestablish those as soon as possible.

Kind regards

David Brewster

Join our Parent Workshop Programme

These free virtual workshops (Zoom) are designed to provide up to date advice and guidance on how parents and carers can support the young people in their life. The workshops are 60 minutes long and include the following topics: supporting young people with emotions, anxiety, suicidal thoughts, sleep difficulties and more.



Visit nsft.uk/workshops to find out more about the workshops and to book a place.



Also, if you are interested in Childhood Neurodiversity PST Workshops that run between January and May 2024, please click [HERE](#) for more information.

Options Year 9

Please click on the picture below to view our Key Stage 4 Options booklet.

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Key Stage 4 Options



2024 - 2026

SPORT NEWS

Fixture	Date	Report
Year 7 Girls' Futsal	26/02	<p>Debenham v Stowupland 5-1 (Lois B)</p> <p>We ended up playing Debenham first as opposed to last due to the late arrival of the other school. As you can see it didn't work in our favour. However, it is a different style of play (decision-making, quickness, weight of passes). In addition we needed to switch the ball more and face at all times.</p> <p>Mildenhall v Stowupland 1-1 (Holly S)</p> <p>A better performance with one area of improvement (readiness on set pieces e.g. corners and kick ins).</p> <p>Debenham v Stowupland We played Debenham again and we were better prepared to play them this time. It was just a friendly due one of other schools not arriving and we won 2-0 (Phoebe W and Lylah W)</p> <p>Mildenhall v Stowupland Last game was a friendly against Mildenhall. We lost 4-0</p> <p>Our students thoroughly enjoyed it and provided entertainment on our short journey back to school (karaoke, sing-song).</p>

Upcoming fixtures

Date	Who	Sport	Vs.
6/03	Year 8 Boys	Rugby (A)	Ipswich High School
7/03	U13 Girls	Football—West Suffolk Cup (A)	Ormiston Academy

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		Contact Details:	
March		Main School:	01449 674827 (08.30am - 4.00pm)
4 Mar—Norwich Courts and UEA Years 12/13		Pastoral emails:	year7@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
6 Mar—Women in Black—Theatre Trip			year8@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
6 Mar—Year 7 Parents' Evening			year9@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
13 Mar—Mulberry Parents and Carers evening			year10@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
15 Mar—YONEX All England Badminton Tournament trip			year11@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
15-17 Mar—DofE Silver practice expedition			sixthform@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
20 Mar—Year 13 Parents' Evening		General:	enquiries@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
22 Mar—Y12 - Business, Computing & Games Taster Day		Cashless catering:	accounts@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
22-25 Mar—Y9 Battlesfield Trip		Library:	library@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
28 Mar—last day of Spring term		Attendance:	attendance@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
April		Absence Line:	01449 742428
15 Apr—return to school after Easter break		Website:	www.stowuplandhighschool.co.uk

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

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