

# Stowupland High School

## SCHOOL BULLETIN

### 7TH MARCH 2025



#### World Book Day

We celebrated this on Thursday 6th March with events in the Library, staff in costume and the distribution of tokens to be exchanged for a free WBD book or put towards another at booksellers around the country. Please keep the momentum going at home by reading to or with your child and encouraging them to use our library - we have hundreds of titles to appeal to all tastes for them to take out for free and enjoy at their leisure.



Mrs Shaw, Librarian

#### Options Evening

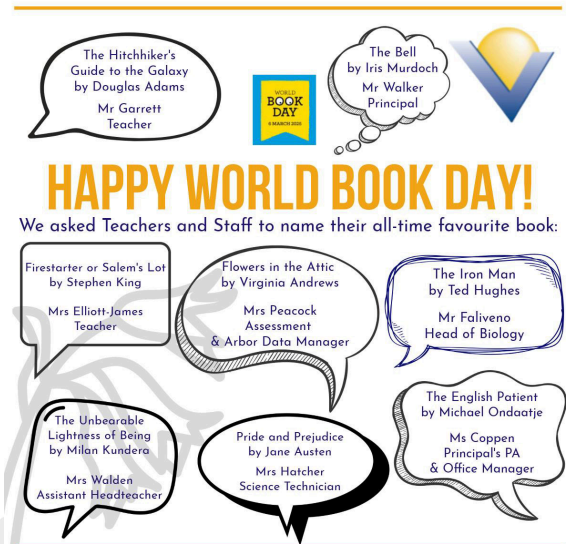
This was a memorable event, with the school packed with families eager to hear about the wide-ranging options in place for current Year 9 students. It is terrific to meet so many of you at these events, and to have your support as we move forward at Stowupland.

If your child is in Year 9, please make sure they have completed their options form and handed it back into school by the deadline of March 21st.

Further information is available on our website:  
<https://www.stowuplandhighschool.co.uk/page/?title=GCSE+Options&pid=150>

#### Year 10 Reports

Year 10 reports with current Attainment grades and Attitude to Learning have been emailed to all today.



#### Mock examinations

Well done to Year 11 for their excellent conduct and approach during this week's mock exams. It is pleasing to see there has been a rise in attendance for Year 11 during the week..

Attendance plays a crucial role in final results:

Pupils who did not achieve grade 9 to 4 in English and maths GCSEs in 2019 had an overall absence rate of 8.8% over the key stage, compared with 5.2% among pupils who achieved a grade 4 and 3.7% among pupils who achieved grade 9 to 5 in both English and maths. Among pupils with no missed sessions over KS4, 83.7% achieved grades 9 to 4 in English and maths compared to 35.6% of pupils who were persistently absent. Thank you for making sure that your child attends school every day on time, in the correct uniform and with the equipment they need.

Their life chances are improved as a result.