

School Bulletin



Year 6 and Year 5 pupils at Stowupland

We were so pleased to welcome our new students on Monday and Tuesday this week. They met teaching staff, had lunch, a guided tour and various activities to help them get to know each other and their new school. They were a real pleasure to have in school, and we can't wait to welcome them back for their start in Year 7.

We have also hosted over 160 Year 5 pupils from a range of primaries for our Culture Day this week. The theme was 'communication' and they had activities based on the theme in French, Science and PE.

They also found out about ancient methods of communication, from Linear B tablets to hieroglyphs and Roman orators.

Thanks to all staff involved in organising and hosting these events.

Equipment expectations

It is vital that every student has all the equipment they need in school every day. This is to ensure that they can take full advantage of the learning on offer. From September we will be doing daily equipment checks in tutor time. Please help us by ensuring that your child has the following every day:

black, blue and purple pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, glue stick, scientific calculator, basic geometry set, highlighter, water bottle.

Any questions, please contact your child's Progress Team.

Arrangements for September - the new term

September 1st and 2nd - staff training

Wednesday September 3rd - Year 7 and 11 and Mulberry only

Thursday September 4th - the rest of the students

Work Experience Year 10

Well done to Year 10 students, who have been participating in Work Experience activities this week. A wide range of industries and employers have welcomed our students over the last five days, and we are grateful for their participation. We have had some excellent feedback too - one student's employer told us:

He has genuinely exceeded our expectations. He was polite, engaged, and showed a real enthusiasm for learning. What particularly impressed us was his ability to quickly grasp complex tasks, including working with Magi-Cut software, where he was programming from scratch using formula-based logic. This is a level of responsibility and technical exposure we wouldn't normally offer to someone on work experience, but he handled it with confidence and skill.

He wasn't shy about asking questions or getting involved, and he even joined in with a few jokes with the team, which made him a pleasure to have around. His cleverness and positive attitude stood out, and he integrated seamlessly with the group. If he chooses to pursue a future in this industry, I have no doubt he has a bright and promising path ahead.

Thanks to staff and parents for your support for this important part of your child's education.

Next Week

Sports Day

We are looking forward to the 8th July and our annual Sports Day at Stowupland High School. There will be a variety of activities on the day, including team events, field events and tug of war.

Summer Showcase

On Wednesday 9th July our students will showcase the performing arts in front of their families and school community.

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GCSE ART & TEXTILES EXHIBITION

TIME: 6-7PM

LOCATION: THE CONCOURSE

ENTRY: FREE
 NO BOOKING REQUIRED

PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

TIME: 6:45-8PM

LOCATION: THE DRAMA STUDIO

ENTRY: £5 ADULTS, £3 CONCESSIONS
 TICKETS ONLY AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE VIA PARENTMAIL

*Refreshments available from 6pm on the Concourse
 ~ Donations warmly received ~*

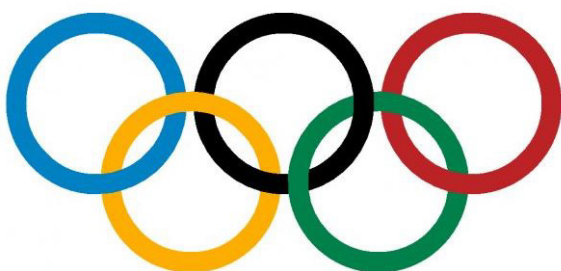
ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENING SUPPORT THE PURCHASE OF NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENTS

Sports Day

We are looking forward to the 8th July and our annual Sports Day at Stowupland High School. There will be a variety of activities on the day, including team events, field events and tug of war.

If you would like to watch the afternoon track events but haven't signed up yet, please complete this [FORM](#).

Parents need to arrive by 1pm for the event to start at 1.10pm.



Parents can now apply for spare seats for school transport

Parents can now apply for spare seats if their child is not eligible for Suffolk County Council (SCC) funded school travel.

Parents of children who are not eligible for SCC funded school travel, may wish to buy a spare seat for their child to travel to and from school on a vehicle that SCC has arranged specifically for children eligible for SCC funded school travel. There is no guarantee that a spare seat will be or continue to be available as this will depend on the number of seats needed for children who are eligible for SCC funded school travel. The SCC will re-assess school travel capacity every school term. However, this may mean that we have to withdraw the offer of a spare seat if more children become eligible for SCC funded school travel.

[View full details about spare seats and apply](#)

[Find out more about school travel](#)

Alternatively you can call the passenger transport team on 0345 606 6173 or email them at passenger.transport@suffolk.gov.uk



Free School Meals Guidance - June 2025

The Department for Education (DfE) has updated the Free School Meals (FSM) guidance as of 5 June 2025, with key changes set to take effect from September 2026.

[Free School Meals Guidance for parents/carers](#)