

Stowupland High School Bulletin

Friday 28th November 2025



From Mr Walker, Principal of Stowupland High School

Principal's Address



Visit our [Facebook page](#) to watch a video summary of this week.

GCSE Celebration Evening

We had a superb evening yesterday celebrating with last year's Year 11 students as they came back for the GCSE Celebration Evening. 25 individual awards were presented by Subject Leaders to reflect hard work and effort in each of the subject areas we offered in Year 11 last year. 6 students collected Duke of Edinburgh awards. The Progress Leader Award went to Mason B and Principal's Award to Brooke S. Staff enjoyed finding out how our leavers are faring in their A-Levels, College courses and apprenticeships. It was clear that students and parents appreciated the time and support the school has provided, and my thanks go to the staff who organised this wonderful event.

Lockdown practice

You will have received a letter today about our lockdown practice next week. It is a national requirement for all schools to have a lockdown procedure in place, and to practise it regularly, to ensure a quick and effective response to a critical incident. The practice is designed to help everyone feel more confident about what we would do if there was a real incident. Tutors will brief students on Monday morning, and we will do a walk-through of the procedure on Friday. Today's letter provides more detail.

Looking in on learning

This morning during period 1 I visited lessons in most subjects and, as ever, was struck by the variety of learning underway;

Mr Bartholemew had brought in a pumpkin to demonstrate to his Year 10 history group how propaganda encouraged settlers in the American West with the promise of owning land where they could grow pumpkins 'as big as barns'.

Mrs Curtis was reading Rupert Brooke's 'The Soldier' to her Year 8 group and encouraging them to respond using art as their medium.

Year 11 were in the Food Technology mock cooking their dishes for assessment with intense concentration under the careful supervision of Mrs Cooper and Mrs Bamford.

Miss Truscott's Year 9 scientists were deep in thought considering how they could visually present the rates of reaction of enzymes.

Mr Holden was on the field taking his Year 9 PE group through the rudiments of tackling in rugby.

Year 11 mathematicians were considering, with Mrs Cook, how Pythagoras' theorem could be applied in different styles of exam question.

We are pleased to offer a broad curriculum, taught by staff who are passionate about their craft. At Stowupland we are 'always striving for success'.

We are recruiting

We are recruiting for Teaching Assistant to join our Inclusion and SEND teams. If you are passionate about promoting independence, inclusion and self-esteem and supporting young people in their education, this role may be what you have been looking for. Visit our [WEBSITE](#) for more information.

**WE ARE
HIRING**

Sparx Stars of the week



Congratulations to all of our Sparx Stars! Your commitment is hugely impressive.

STOWUPLAND HIGH SCHOOL WINTER SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

TIME: 6.30PM

LOCATION: DRAMA STUDIO

ENTRY: £6 ADULTS, £4 CONCESSIONS

TICKETS: BOOKINGS ONLY IN ADVANCE

VISIT THE [WEBSITE HERE](#) OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK

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

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENTS

