

# Stowupland High School Bulletin

Friday 23rd January 2026



## From Mr Walker, Principal of Stowupland High School



### Principal's Address

Visit our Facebook page to watch a video summary of this week.

## Welcome

A warm welcome to Mrs Cranfield, who joins us as Assistant Progress Leader in KS3 and Mr Bensley who joins us as a TA. I wish them both every success at Stowupland.

## Sporting News

### Year 7 Athletics

Firstly this week some Year 7 sporting news. We took 15 of our finest Year 7 athletes to the Indoor Sports Hall Athletics event at Finborough School. The teams took part in both track/running relays and field events. All students were involved in both aspects of the competition with all individual scores contributing to the team total. The students represented the school in a very positive manner, reflected through their behaviour, determination and encouragement of each other. They were, in short, STOWUPTASTIC

The team members are

Girls - Marcie S, Jess P, Molly P, Hope L, Mollie- Rose H, Kiera H Madeleine H, Willow K

Boys - Chase M, Luke C, Mason P, Leyton F, Bracken T, Alby A, Tommy P



### Year 7 and 8 Football

Well done to the Year 8 girls' football team who defeated Debenham High School 6-1 in their County Cup fixture earlier this week. Goal scorers were Maddi C (2), Jess S (2) and Scarlett B (2). The girls played brilliantly as a team - well done to Scarlett B, Brough Ella B, Maddi C, Amelie C, Darcey E, Evelyn F, Madeleine H, Billie R, Frankie S, Jessica S

## Fame Jr. musical

Unveiling... upcoming school's production. For more information and tickets, please visit [FAME](http://FAME)

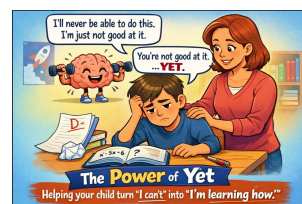


## Year 11

We enjoyed meeting Year 11 families for our special event last Wednesday to provide focused advice on success in the core subjects. We are looking forward to our full Year 11 Parents Evening on Wednesday 28th January - please bring a pen as we will be sharing personalised tips for further improvement with each family in each subject.

## Assemblies

Our aim for assemblies is to bring students and staff together, creating a sense of belonging and shared identity. We use them to foster a sense of community, reinforce school values and culture, as a platform for important announcements and celebrations and as opportunities for reflection, personal development, and building skills like public speaking. This week, Mr Walters has been speaking about resilience and the importance of the word 'yet' - encouraging us to say I can't ()...yet. He referenced the work of Carol Dweck, some years old now but still as relevant as ever.



## School Visits

We are always pleased to host a visit to our school so that you can see our learning culture in action during the school day. If you would like to visit please email [enquiries@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk) On Thursday, one such visitor (with a long and distinguished career in education) spent a couple of hours with us and commented "It is so lovely to get the opportunity to visit schools and a real pleasure to spend the morning with you. What a lovely school, calm, purposeful and warm. It really was impressive!"

Thank you all for your continued positive feedback and support for our work on behalf of your children. We are always striving for success.

## Other notices

### Overdraft

Please be advised that Year 11 students will have their overdraft facility removed from their lunch account from Monday 2nd February. Therefore I would be grateful if you could please ensure that they have sufficient funds available on their account for their purchases.

## Dates for your diary

28th January Year 11 Parents Evening  
5th February Year 9 Options Evening  
11th February Year 9 Parents Evening  
12th February Year 8 HPV Vaccination  
13th February Year 11 Science Trip  
15th-21st February Ski Trip  
23th - 27th February Year 11 Mock Exams

**SPARX STARS OF THE WEEK**

Year 7  
Taylor S & Ebony S

Year 8  
Sonny H & Lottie J

Year 9  
Archie H & Hannah C

Year 10  
Muhammed O & Leah B

Year 11  
Aakash T, Chloe S, Jack L, Ella F,  
Ollie W-C, Lottie C, Ruby S,  
Harvey G & Jasmine W