

Stowupland High School Bulletin

Friday 27th February 2026



From Mr Walker, Principal of Stowupland High School



Principal's Address

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

World Book Day

We are excited about the upcoming World Book Day (next Thursday - 6th March). Authors are visiting the school to provide workshops, if this is something your child would be interested in taking part in please can you complete the [google form](#) to register. There will be limited spaces so please complete early to avoid disappointment. The prizes are available in the Library and free book vouchers are being provided for all students in school. We all know the value of reading, but in this very special week for books and readers please do encourage your child to commit to developing a reading habit (if they do not have one already).



Reform of the SEND system

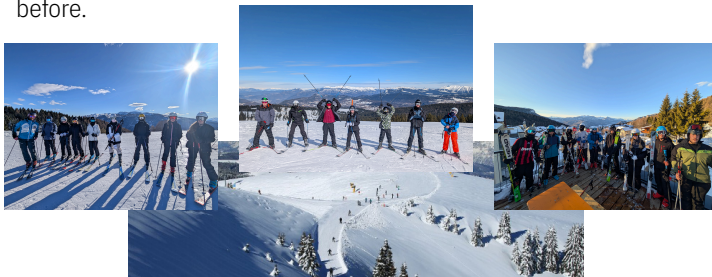
The government has released plans for reform of the SEND system in the future. There is a lot of change planned, and parents can find a handy and simple guide to what is proposed [HERE](#).

Year 10 Parents Evening

Year 10 Parents Evening takes place on Wednesday 11th March. Please book appointments if you haven't already done so and we look forward to seeing parents and carers there.

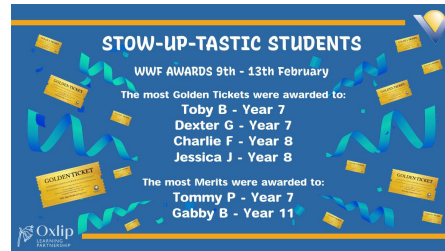
Folgaria 2026

26 of our students took the short flight to Italy over the February half term for our bi-annual ski trip. Aside from the opportunity to learn a new skill, this trip provides an experience like no other, exploring a mountain environment in a snowy climate, something many of our students have never seen before.



At the end of the week the students were exhausted. This will pass, but the memories will last a lifetime.

Our students did us proud, maintaining the highest standards of respect and politeness as they explored the best of what the Folgaria slopes had to offer. They progressed at a tremendous rate throughout the week and were soon accessing huge portions of the resort. We also had the pleasure of fresh snow mid way through the week where we had 50cm of new snow.



Independence and Resilience Parent Workshop

We are holding an after school information session to discuss an exciting new pilot project from the NHS that we will be running for children and parents/carers. This takes place in the Sixth Form building on Wednesday 18th March at 4.15pm.



The session will cover:

- Understanding children's anxiety today and the rising rates of childhood/adolescent Mental Health challenges
- The impact that changes in society have had and how we now approach supervision, play, risk and independence in young people compared to previous years
- Avoidance and the long-term impact for both parents/carers and children
- Introducing ways of tackling some of these challenges that are fun and engaging for children and may help parents/carers with their own anxiety too!
- Questions and take aways

If you are interested in attending then please [view the flyer](#). Please click the [Parent Sign Up](#) to register your intention to attend.

We look forward to seeing lots of support for this event which will no doubt be very supportive for parents/carers and the students.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Fullman in the Progress Team who has been pivotal with the support of The Mix Stowmarket, in proving this opportunity to our parents/carers and students.



Notices and upcoming events

[Food & Farming Event](#) 17.06.26 - Year 7 and Year 8 students and Year 7-10 Mulberry students - payment deadline 02.03.26.

[Wimbledon](#) 10.07.26. **Invited students only** - payment deadline 20.03.26

[Year 11 prom](#) 10.07.26 - payment deadline 06.03.26
Payment can be made via your ParentMail Shop.

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