

Stowupland High School Bulletin

Friday 15th May 2026



From Mr Walker, Principal of Stowupland High School



Principal's Address

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

Year 11

I want to start by paying tribute to our wonderful Year 11 students who have been sitting their first full week of GCSEs this week. There have been warm-up sessions before school in each subject and these have been very well attended. Year 11 focus has been exemplary throughout the exams themselves, and they have shown superb diligence in their approach. We are extremely proud of them. They have one more full week of exams before Half Term and then they begin a period of Study Leave. There is a full programme of pre-exam support and opportunities to study in school. There is also a timetable for half-term revision below. Thank you for all of your support for the school during the exam season.

Tuesday 26th May	Science	SDO	T13	09.30-11.00 11.30 - 13.00
Tuesday 26th May	French writing	ADA	G13	09.00-14.00
Wednesday 27th May	Maths	KFL	T1	09.30-11.00 (F) 11.30 - 13.00 (H)
Thursday 28th May				
Friday 29th May	English Language Component 2	EGR	A01	09.30 - 11.15 (and second group if numbers available) 12.00 - 1.45

More examinations

Year 7 and 8 students (along with some Year 9 in some subjects) have also been doing examinations. Well done to them for their hard work and focus. We will publish the programme for next year's exam weeks at the start of the new term, so that parents are aware of when these are from the start of the year.

Welcome to Year 6

We look forward to welcoming Year 6 parents and carers to the school on Wednesday 20th May. This is an after-school session designed to welcome families to Stowupland High School and answer questions about how we do things here. Each family will have time to speak with a member of staff about our school to aid smooth transition.

Year 5 - high school taster

The departments of Science, Computing, Drama and History are offering after school sessions for students in Year 5. If you have a child in that year group, your child's primary school will have passed on the letter about this. The sessions start on Wednesday June 3rd at 4pm, and if you have signed up you will receive an email confirming details shortly. If you have a child in Year 5 and would like to sign them up please email Ms Coppen on mcoppen@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk

U13 Tennis

Three Year 8 and five Year 7 students make up our U13 mixed tennis team, were in action this week against Thomas Mills High School. Our team battled well against tough opposition. The performance of the night was Ella B who won her singles match 6-0! Well done to all involved.



Progression Fair



A message from the Eastern Education Group Futures Team:

We are delighted to invite you and your young person to attend the Progression Fair taking place at Abbeygate Sixth Form College from 4 – 6 pm on 19th May.

The event will welcome universities from across the country as well as a range of employers to discuss, face to face, potential progression pathways for young people.

There will be employer and university stands and a short talk in the Hall at 4:30pm and 5:30pm.

Advisers from the Eastern Education Group (EEG) Futures Team will also be on hand to discuss Careers, Progression to Higher Education, Apprenticeships and opportunities at the University and Professional Development Studies in Bury St Edmunds.

If you would like to attend, please click on the link here to register your interest: [Progression Fair Parent Information Evening ASFC – Fill out form](#)

SEND Reforms Focus Group



This session is open to parents and carers of children and young people aged 0–25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in Suffolk. During the session, SPCF (Suffolk Parent carer Forum) will be gathering feedback on the proposed SEND reforms as part of the current consultation. This is an important opportunity for parents and carers to share thoughts and feelings so that family voices help shape their response.

Mid Suffolk Open Event

Date: Wednesday 17th June

Time: 10am - 1pm

Location: Stowmarket United Reformed Church

Speak Out



Poppy K in Year 10 is representing Stowupland in the [Suffolk Speak Out Challenge](#) Final next Tuesday. We wish her the very best of luck!

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Year 8 and conservation of mass. Making magnesium oxide.

