

# Stowupland High School Bulletin

Friday 19th June 2026



## From Mr Walker, Principal



### Principal's Address

The intense pressure of GCSEs officially ended with the last exam for Year 11 on Monday whilst Years 9 and 10 continue with their assessments this week and next. Best of luck to them, and well done to Year 11 for crossing the finish line and for making such a superb effort throughout the long exam season.

Our Year 10s are heading out for work experience w/c 29th June, and we can't wait to hear all about their adventures when they get back.

The Stowupland High School class of 1996 are reuniting this weekend 30 years after graduating - we send all best wishes for their celebrations.

## **Battlefields Trip**

After a term of intensive classroom teaching covering the First World War, 84 Year 9 students and 8 staff traveled across the Channel to Belgium and France over the weekend. It was a packed 3 days of traveling and visiting many places of interest including war memorials, cemeteries, museums and trenches. Students had the opportunity to learn first hand about some of the events of World War I. Thanks to all the staff who gave up their time to accompany the trip and well done to Mr Clarke for organising and leading the visit. The full article and photographs will be included in our end of the term Summer Newsletter.



## **Hollow Tree Farm**

Thank you to the whole team at Hollow Trees for our brilliant trip on Wednesday. Students learnt about land management, environmental safeguarding and the new robotic technologies which are being used by farmers across the region. We also got to meet some beautiful cows, playful goats and sleepy pigs. Year 8 learned a lot and now will be able to make informed choices about future careers in agriculture.



## **Jubilant!**

A group of Stowupland students who took part in the Jubilant! project this year, setting out for Stowmarket this morning to participate in the festival. Today they also took part in a workshop organised by Modece Architects to learn about the profession of an architect. Stowmarket's cultural venues will now be a vibrant celebration of youth arts showcasing the work of local young people inspired by professional artists for the next month.



This year's theme is Revolution and it's led by the Stowmarket Culture Group. From photography to theatre performances, students have been working alongside professional artists to create bold and imaginative projects. You can view our students' work in the Fox Yard Studio in Stowmarket.

