



10 June 2022

Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear parents and carers

As ever, I hope you and your loved ones are safe and well, and were able to enjoy the half term break. My sympathies if you were among those unfortunate families inconvenienced by cancelled or delayed flights or travel disruption elsewhere. If you stayed closer to home, perhaps you visited the Suffolk Show and saw our Little Hoot on display!

The weather may have done its best to put a dampener on the Jubilee celebrations, but I hope you enjoyed them wherever you were. I was delighted to hear of Stowupland students who volunteered with St John's Ambulance, for example, over the weekend. Well done to all our students who gave back to their communities over the holiday. We are proud of you all.

And talking of being proud of our students, Year 11 had their Leavers' Assembly today (Friday 10 June). They shared many happy memories, particularly when they were reminded of their Year 7 photographs, and shed a fair few tears as well. In the afternoon, they enjoyed their barbecue on the field and one big final celebration together. It has been an important week for them with GCSE exams every day so the chance

Important Reminder

Students should not use their mobile phones during the school day.

If your child does call you to say they are unwell, please contact the Front Office in the first instance to ensure that correct safeguarding procedures are being followed.

Temporary Bus Passes

Temporary passes can be obtained from the main Reception during break and lunchtimes.

Author's Visit



Very exciting news, the author James Campbell will be visiting the year 7 students on Tuesday 13th July. James wrote one of the Bookbuzz books that were given to all year 7 students last October.

He will be in school for the day and there will be an assembly for the whole year group. There will also be an opportunity for a few students to participate in some creative writing workshops during the day. James will happily sign any books and will meet students personally over lunch in the library. If you wish to purchase any books please do so using Parentmail by Wednesday 22nd June.

to let off a bit of steam was very welcome, before they refocus for a similarly busy schedule of exams next week.

Thank you to all the staff who came in over the holiday to teach revision classes and give students that final push. I know the students really appreciated the additional support.

And I mustn't forget our Year 13 students whose A Level exams are well under way as well. They are a remarkable group of students who have really stuck at the task in hand over the past two years of Sixth Form. Best of luck to all our students.

Earlier in the week, I shared a delightful morning with a group of enthusiastic Year 7 volunteers who are working on a project to redesign a beautiful but underused corner of the school site. The school is participating in a project in association with the Food Museum (previously The Museum of East Anglian Life) and the creative work the students produce will be displayed at Red Gables in Stowmarket in July. Then over time, we will develop plans to turn the space into something truly special and leave a lasting legacy for the community.

With my best wishes to you all for the week ahead

Peter Whear
Executive Headteacher

School Diversity Week



On Thursday 23rd June in support of School Diversity week students are invited to wear a rainbow accessory.

Students will need to be in full school uniform and this is to be in addition. They can wear badges, wristbands, scarves or create their own accessory. There will be Rainbow ribbons available to purchase for £1.00 throughout the week. Any monies raised will be donated to the charity Just Like Us.

Look out in next week's newsletter to find out about other activities being run during the week commencing 20th June.

Sixth Form

Year 12 will be visiting the UCAS Fair at the University of Suffolk on Tuesday 14th June. This is an exciting opportunity for our students to begin planning out their future and discovering what courses and universities are available to them. Please encourage students to bring a planner, pen and notebook with them to make enquiries.

Students will leave around 10:00am and return back to 6th Form after Lunch.

Hoot Hike! - 5K Fundraising Walk

Join us for our first ever Hoot Hike sponsored walk to kick off our summer of fun when The Big Hoot launches. The Hoot Hike will take place on the 19 of June and will be your first chance



to see the sculpture trail with lots of fun activities along the way. As a local school we want to give all students and their parents a special school



offer if they pre-register online for the event before midday on the 16 of June. This offer entitles you to a 10% discount when selecting your tickets using the code: **SCHOOL10**

By using the code you will also be entered into a prize draw to win £300 worth of books for your school!

<https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/HootHike>

Attendance up to 10 June 2022

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Overall
92.1%	91.2%	90%	87.6%	91.2%	90.4%

Diary dates		Contact Details:	
June:		Main School:	01449 674827 (08.30am - 4.00pm)
Tuesday 21:	Yr10 Geography Trip	Pastoral emails:	year7@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
Wednesday 22:	Yr7 –10 Dance Trip		year8@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
	Yr10 Geography Trip		year9@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
Thursday 23:	Yr7 & Yr8 Science in Action Trip		year10@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
			year11@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
			sixthform@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
Wednesday 29:	JCQ Exam Contingency Day	General:	enquiries@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
		Cashless catering:	accounts@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
		Library:	library@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
		Attendance:	attendance@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk
		Absence Line:	01449 742428
		Website:	www.stowuplandhighschool.co.uk

Term Dates 2021- 2022		Half Term	Non Student Days
Autumn Term 2021	2nd September - 16th December	25th - 29th Oct	2nd September 3rd September
Spring Term 2022	4th January - 8th April	21st - 25th Feb	26th November 4th January
Summer Term 2022	25th April - 22nd July	30th May - 3rd June	22nd July

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