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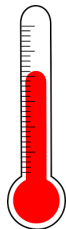
Message from the Head of School

Welcome to my first Head of School's blog this half term. I hope it finds you and your loved ones safe and well. What fabulous weather we are finally experiencing!

This will be a slightly shorter version of my fortnightly blog as I have been busy putting next year's teaching timetable together. Obviously this is a vital job, as getting each student's lessons in the optimum arrangement, allows them to have the best learning opportunities during the year. The only way I can describe the process is like doing a 3D jigsaw with 2000 pieces and 4 layers. I am pleased to say the end is in sight.

As our year 11 and 13 students are reaching the end of their exams, Mr Hailstone is finalising the plans for our year 12 induction days. These are taking place on the 28th and 29th June and I would encourage all students who have applied for a place in our 6th form to attend. They will find out more about life in the 6th form, meet some of our 6th form teachers and tutors, along with experiencing lessons in their chosen subjects. We will be providing a summer

Important Message



We have been informed that a very small number of children who attend Stowupland High School have been diagnosed with **scarlet fever**. Although scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, it should be treated with antibiotics to minimise the risk of complications and reduce the spread to others.

Please read [Public Health England](#) guidance for more information.

Diversity Week

School Diversity Week
Lunchtime Events in the Library.

Monday Poetry Workshop - sign up required.

Tuesday - Rainbow Hunt

Wednesday - Watch Heartstopper - over 12yrs

Thursday - Rainbow Craft

Wear a Rainbow Accessory on Friday

Please note— Wear a Rainbow Accessory day changed from the Thursday to the **FRIDAY**
Ribbons will be available from the library for **£1** and all the money will be donated to **Just Like Us** charity.

lunch on the first day as a welcome.

Our PE department have been busy competing in county sports' events. Our students have been representing our school at the U15 Super 8 athletics competition which took place at West Suffolk Sports centre, as well as in a year 9 Girls' Rounders festival at Ormiston Academy, Sudbury. At both events, our teams were competitive and the students I spoke to afterwards enjoyed the experience.

Kind regards

Mr D. Brewster

Exams Calendar:

GCSE:

20/06	Chemistry; Drama Performance
21/06	History; Hospitality & Catering; Dance; Drama Perf.
22/06	Music; Further Maths
23/06	Physics
24/06	Statistics 2

A Level:

20/06	Chemistry 2; English Lit 2
21/06	Religious Studies 3; Statistics and Mechanics
22/06	None
23/06	Applied Science Unit 4; Chemistry 3; Decision Maths
24/06	Biology 3

Little Hoot Locations



Following their recent appearance at The Suffolk Show, the JMAT Little Hoots have "flown on"!

All four JMAT owls can now be visited very easily in the town centre in the following prominent locations on the Art Trail:

Bacton: Paddy & Scotts Café @ The University of Suffolk, Ipswich Waterfront

Cedars Park: On the Huh, Café/Restaurant on the corner of St Peters Street/Silent Street

Mendlesham: Ipswich County Library, Northgate Street

Stowupland: Ma Belle Present - an independent gift shop on Lloyds Avenue in the town centre.

Taking the trail:

The trail will run from 19th June - 3rd September and information on the trail can be found at thebighoot.co.uk, @ipswicharttrail #TheBigHoot across Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Maps can be purchased in person at Hoot HQ (Ipswich Town Hall), St Elizabeth Hospice shops, Ipswich Museum and Christchurch Mansion (Suggested donation £1)

The Big Hoot App will be available on Android and iOS for £1.99

Writing Competition:

As part of the trail, there is also a writing competition and a summer holiday activity with a 15th August deadline. For more information [click here](#)

Hot weather

Could we just remind everyone to bring water bottles to school. There are many water fountains around the school to refill and keep yourself hydrated.



Students can also purchase fruit-based ice-lollies for £0.60 using their pre-paid cards.

Jubilant

This week, Year 7 students taking part in the Jubilant project have been finding out about measuring distances, weights and lengths. It was interesting to learn about how our ancestors used to measure distances and areas with reference to parts of the human body.

Attendance up to 17 June 2022

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Overall
92.1%	91.2%	89.9%	87.6%	89.2%	90%

Diary dates

June 2022 :

20 June—Y10 & Y11 Mulberry trip to Nowton Park

20 June-24 June

GCSE , A Level Exams and Y12 Mock Exams

27 June—1 July

Year 9 and Year 10 Mock Exams

21 June and 22 June - Y10 Geography Trip

22 June—Theatre Trip, London

23 June—Y7 and Y8 Science Trip

28-29 June—Year 11 Induction Day at 6th Form

30 June—Mulberry trip to Rendlesham Forest

30 June—6th Form Prom

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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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