

Diary dates

Not to miss

14th February Year 9 speed dating careers event

12th to 15th March Oliver! (tickets available from The Atrium)

Exams

10th to 14th February
Year 8 core subjects

24th to 28th February
Year 8 all subjects

3rd to 7th March
Year 10 core subjects

Study

Subject clinics

13th February, 4pm to 7pm
Year 7 subject clinic

20th March, 4pm to 7pm
Year 9 subject clinic

Study support and revision sessions

PE
Fridays 3pm to 4pm, PSD1

Maths
Wednesdays 2.50pm to 4pm, M3
Thursdays 2.50pm to 4pm, M1

Geography Year 10 coursework catch up
Wednesday 3pm to 4pm, CS2

Art
Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays 3pm to 4pm, A4

GCSE Resistant Materials
Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays 3pm to 4pm (T1)

Homework Club – all welcome

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3pm to 4pm, Library

Sports

Sports fixtures

Badminton v Fakenham
(home) Wednesday 12th February
3.30pm to 5.30pm (U16 girls/mixed & U14 boys)

Football v Stalham
(away) Tuesday 25th February 5:30pm
back at NWHS (U13/U15)

After school sports clubs

Girls Cricket Coaching
(Years 7, 8, 9 & 10) Monday 10th
February 3pm to 4.30pm

Netball Club Thursday 13th and
27th February 3pm to 4pm

Trampoline club
Friday 14th and 28th February
3pm to 4pm



Caroline Brooker
Headteacher

Speed date with your future

Aspirations are frequently referred to in the conversations about young people. Here at North Walsham we want to ensure that our students get information about as wide a range of career paths as possible. I hope that you are aware of our 'Speed Dating' careers event on Friday 14th February. There is more information on the website.

Once we have inspired our students to follow their dreams we need to ensure that they obtain the qualifications needed to give them the widest choice possible. We have been delighted to hear about the successes of former students who are successfully pursuing a wide range of career paths.

Our priority this half term has been to ensure that our students are aware of the skills needed to be successful in examinations.

The focus has been on effective preparation, responding to questions and overcoming anxiety. The students have responded well to advice and should be able to discuss their personal strategies to ensure that they do as well in written exams as possible.

Part of the preparation has been our focus on homework. You should by now be aware of the homework timetable and guidance which is also available

on the school website. I have had positive feedback about this from the Parents' Forum and other conversations with parents. We are still establishing our routines so please do feedback your experiences via the parents forum email parentsforum@northwalshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk

Next Parents' Forum meeting
Monday 10th March
6:45pm in the Library

Communicating by Text Message

We are taking part in an initiative to improve the way the school communicates with parents but we need your help to make it work. We can now send text messages to parents' mobile phones', this means that we can pass a message to groups of parents quickly and easily. To allow us to make best use of this facility, it is important that you keep us updated of changes to any of your contact numbers and email addresses. This system should be live after half term and an initial text will be sent to all parents informing you of this. Don't forget to return your contact details slip to us by Wednesday 12th February. If you have any questions about this system, please contact Mrs Sharp by email parentsforum@northwalshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk



Half Term Holiday
17th to 21st February

Year 7's Meet Author Cathy Cassidy

Some Year 7 Students had the great opportunity to meet children's Author, Cathy Cassidy.

The group of students went to Stalham High School to an event organised by Marilyn Brocklehurst of Norfolk Children's Book Centre. They listened to her talk about her new books and had a chance to look at her website. Visit leader, Mrs Hustler said the children all behaved impeccably. Once back at school, they had the chance to email Cathy to say thank you.

Cathy Cassidy has lots of children's books available. You can view them and find out more about her by visiting her website www.cathycassidy.com



NWHS Hosts Athletics Event

Around 100 students from four North Norfolk Partnership schools took part in the North Norfolk Secondary Sports Hall Athletics event at North Walsham High School, competing for the honour of representing the area in the Norfolk School Games later this year.

Congratulations to Aylsham High, whose Year 7 Boys and Girls, and Year 8 Girls teams swept the other aside to qualify. In the Year 8 Boys competition, Alderman Peel pipped Aylsham to the post.

This is the second year the event has run, and the first time that NWHS has hosted it.

(picture courtesy of North Norfolk School Games)

UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge

On Thursday 6th February, NWHS held the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge. The competitors were made up of our best mathematicians from Years 9, 10 and 11.

For some students they were trying to surpass their achievement from last year, where we had students progress onto regional rounds. For others they were graduating up from the Junior Challenge.

The results will come through in a couple of months time and I'm sure we will see some fantastic achievements.

For the full stories and news and events, visit our website.



NWHS Student Selected For National Football Training Camp

A NWHS student has taken a big step towards her ambition of playing football for England.

13 year-old Lauren Hemp has been selected for a four-day England Under-15s training camp at the National Football Centre at St George's Park near Burton-upon-Trent.

She will be one of the youngest members of the U15s squad being convened for the camp during the February half-term, and the selection means she is now only one step away from representing her country at U15s level.

Left midfielder Lauren has been playing football since she was seven years old, and has been part of the Centre of Excellence at Norwich City Football Club since she was nine. She has several U15s fixtures for Norwich under her belt, against opposition such as Chelsea and Arsenal.

Head of PE Paul Bradshaw said, "We are very proud of, and really pleased for, Lauren. This selection is the result of a huge amount of hard work and dedication.

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Pastoral questions

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