

Diary dates

School Events

11th to 14th March 7:30pm
Oliver! (tickets from The Atrium)

13th March Year 9 Business Enterprise Day

14th March Year 8 Girls HPV Vaccinations (3rd Injection)

26th March Year 9 Options Information Evening 6pm-7pm

27th March Year 8 BBC News Report Day

Exams

17th to 21st March
Year 11 Full Mock Exams

Study

Subject Clinics

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

U13 Girls Indoor Cricket (UEA) Monday 10th March 8.30am

U13/15 Football v Broadland (away) Tuesday 11th March 3:00pm

U13/15 Football v Cromer (away) Thursday 13th March 3:00pm

U15 Girls Indoor Cricket Tournament (UEA) Monday 17th March 8:30am

U13/15 Football V Aylsham (home) Tuesday 25th March 3:00pm

After school sports clubs

Netball Club Thursday 13th, 20th and 27th March 3pm to 4pm

Trampoline Club Friday 14th, 21st and 28th March 3pm to 4pm



Caroline Brooker
Headteacher

Sharing Learning Experiences

The aspect of my role as headteacher that I most enjoy is sharing in the learning experiences of our students. Daily, I go on 'learning walks' and am proud of what I see: high standards are expected of students and students are actively engaged in a range of experiences.

By 'seeing for myself' I am able to identify the best practice, share it with colleagues and students so that development and progress are vital for all. The past two school weeks provide convincing evidence of the truly comprehensive nature of the school: students in different year groups have been preparing for, or sitting exams; our Year 11 Maths team won the Maths Challenge at Paston College, ahead of other local high schools; we have been preparing for World Book

Day and our students are having a competition to guess which member of staff has which set of books on their shelves at home; rehearsals for our production of 'Oliver' are gathering pace; our Deputy Head Girl, Bryony Turner is standing for the National Youth Parliament; and at lunchtime on Shrove Tuesday we had a House Pancake Race!

I am pleased to welcome next year's Year 7 students, who have been notified this week

of their allocated high school. I look forward to meeting our new students and parents in the Summer Term and to thank the large numbers who have placed their faith in our school. We will not let you down.

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

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

Students at North Walsham High School will be asking for 'more, please, sir' when they take to the stage to present a production of Oliver!

Based on the Charles Dickens novel Oliver Twist, it tells the tale of an orphan boy and his survival against the odds, set amongst the colourful characters of Charles Dickens' Victorian London, including Fagin, the Artful Dodger and Nancy. The show includes a host of well-known musical numbers, including Food, Glorious Food; You've Got To Pick A Pocket Or Two; As Long As He Needs Me; and Oom Pah Pah! To add to the Dickensian atmosphere, the set will be dressed with three real coffins, donated by North Walsham funeral directors Murrell Cork – one scene calls for Oliver, played by 12-year-old Thomas Dugmore, to be shut into one of them.

Oliver runs from Tuesday 11th to Friday 14th March at The Atrium at North Walsham High School. Tickets are £8 for adults and £5 for concessions, available online at www.theatrium.org.uk/oliver, or by phoning the box office on 01692 400080.





Pancake Race

Shrove Tuesday was celebrated with House Pancake Races during lunchtime. The winning Houses were Year 7 Fry, Years 8, 9 & 10 Nelson and the staff race was won by Cavell (Mr Prissmall)

Easter Holidays
Monday 7th to Tuesday
22nd April
School re-opens
Wednesday 23rd April



'Shelfies' for World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 6th March students took part in a 'Shelfies' competition to win a Kindle. A word-play on the popular social network craze of 'selfies', English teacher Mrs Read came up with the idea for NWSHS staff to take pictures of their book shelves at home and for students to then guess who the 'Shelfie' belonged to in a form competition.

Homework Club

Don't forget we run Homework Club on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays in the Library, 3-4pm.

Attendance at Homework club is increasing every week but more students are always welcome. Drinks and snacks are provided as well as support and help with work if required.

Contact Details

Thank you to all Parents and Carers for returning your Contact details sheets.

If you haven't sent yours back yet, it's not too late! Please send them to Main Reception.

Easter Fayre

The Year 11 Prom committee are hosting an Easter Fayre on Saturday 5th April (10am-12noon) in The Atrium to raise funds for their forthcoming leavers' Prom.

Any donations of Raffle/Tombola prizes, Easter Eggs and Jumble would be gratefully received. Please leave these at the school reception.

Non-Uniform day for all students is on Friday 4th April to raise money for the Prom. £1 per student.



Paston Maths Challenge Winners

Four Year 11 students demonstrated their excellent mathematics skills on 10th February by competing in the annual Paston Maths Challenge. The group walked away with the first prize trophy. Well done to them.

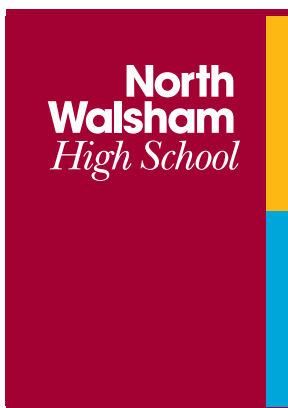
Pictured above; Nathan Price, Robert Mitchell, Kate Tebble, Lauren Meiszner



38 Professionals Meet Their Match In Valentine's Day 'Speed Dating' Event At High School

Thirty-eight professionals and 145 Year 9 students took part in the event to launch a unique new scheme which will see all students paired with an external mentor for the remaining two and a half years of their high school career.

The students met each of the professionals in groups of three and four for just three minutes each, moving on to the next potential mentor when a whistle blew. At the end of the event, the students were asked to choose three professionals they would like to be mentored by, and NWSHS staff are now in the process of matchmaking based on their preferences. The mentors will meet regularly with their students over the next two and a half years, as well as being available via email and telephone, to offer support and advice on qualifications, skills needed to progress towards their ambitions, and to help motivate and inspire them. The initiative is aiming to help raise aspirations amongst students, as well as equip them with the skills and attitudes to help them achieve their ambitions.



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