

Diary dates

School Events

13th June Year 11 Leavers assembly and last day at NWHS

16th June New timetable begins for all years

23rd June Parents Forum 6:45pm

W/c 23rd June Year 9 & 10 Celebration Assemblies

25th June Class of 2014 Prom
Croxtick Old Rectory 7:30 - 12pm

26th June School Closed

27th June Year 10 & 11
Apprenticeship Day

8th July Sport Day - All parents are welcome to attend

Exams

GCSE exams continue

W/c 9th June Year 7 Exams all subjects

Study

Study support and revision sessions

PE Fridays 3- 4pm, PSD1

Science Tuesdays 3 - 4pm, S2

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

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

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

GCSE Resistant Materials Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays 3 - 4pm, T1

Homework Club

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

Sports

Sports fixtures

Wed 4th June - U15 Rounders/U13 Short Tennis V Aylsham (H)

Thurs 12th June - Year 8 Rounders Tournament @ Reepham

Thurs 19th June - U13 Rounders/U12 Short Tennis V Aylsham (H)

After school sports clubs

Netball Club Tuesdays 3 - 4pm

Tennis Club Wednesdays 3 - 4pm

Athletics/Running Club

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP
Wednesday 9th July
3:00 - 7:00pm
in The Atrium

Celebration assemblies highlight the achievements of North Walsham students.

Year 7 and 8 students were recognised for their achievements in our celebration assemblies in front of their peers, parents and teachers.

A range of prizes were awarded to recognise the variety of attributes shown by effective members of a learning community. It was good to see the number of students being rewarded for achieving 100% attendance, meeting targets in multiple subject areas and contributing to school life.

A variety of musical, dramatic and dance performances showcased the talents of our younger students. I look forward to seeing how these will develop.

It was particularly good to see how each cohort of students has grown in confidence and maturity

during their time at the school. They were all able to accept their rewards in a positive manner and demonstrated exemplary behaviour as an audience.

One of the topics I spoke about was the privilege of providing a tour of the school for the class of 1984 on their recent reunion. Unsurprisingly amongst the group there were parents of present and former students, current staff and members of the North Walsham community as well as alumni from further afield.

It was a powerful reminder about the diverse destinations where



Caroline Brooker
Headteacher

children who had once sat beside each other can end up. I used this to highlight my expectation that all our students should take time to think about how they are going to build on their successes and to follow their dreams to create a future they choose.

SPORTS DAY

Tuesday 8th July

9:00 - 2:45pm

Parents Welcome

Refreshments Available

37 Former Students Gather for Reunion

North Walsham High School were proud to welcome back the Class of 1984, as they held their school reunion in The Atrium on Saturday 3rd May. Everybody was amazed at how much the school had changed over the past 30 years since they left and many fond memories were recollected as they took a tour of the school and rekindled old friendships.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to last terms Easter fundraising. The gardening club now have their new shed in place and are very proud of it.



Key Stage 3 Celebration Assemblies

Before Half-Term Key Stage 3 celebrated achievement in their Awards assemblies. Many parents, relatives and friends attended this special event. The awards included those for most house points, 100% Attendance, Form Tutor Awards, Subject Awards, Key Stage Leader Awards for Consistency, Headteacher's Award, (trophies for all students achieving 6- 7+ subjects targets grades), Governors medals (for achieving 8-10 + subjects targets grades) and Individual Trophies for the Highest Achievers in both years where both students achieved 13 subjects at or above their target grade.

As well as receiving their awards many of the students performed in front of their year group. Some of the performances included singing, playing instruments and drama. Headteacher, Caroline Brooker said "I am proud to be the Headteacher of such a pleasant, hardworking, supportive group of students. They are a credit to their families, school and community"



Year 7 Individual winner – James Parsons

After missing most of Year 6 at school due to ill health, James has made exceptional progress in his first year at NWS. He has a fantastic attitude to school life and is a delightful ambassador for the school. Here is James receiving his award from Mrs Fretwell, Key Stage 3 Leader.



Year 8 Individual winner - Harriott Laws-Herd

Always smiling, always positive, Harriott has worked extremely hard this year in all of her subjects. She is a delightful young lady who takes an active part in many of the school sports teams. She is a very popular member of the year. Here is Harriott receiving her award from Mrs Harper, Kay Stage 3 Assistant Leader.



Playing for England

NWS student Lauren Hemp has been selected to play for England. The 13 year-old has been included in the U15s football squad to face Holland on 30th May. She is one of a 20-strong squad picked for the fixture. She will spend five days in Amsterdam being coached by Women's National U15s coach Kay Cossington, before travelling to Huizen for the match, which takes place at the HSV De Zuidvogels Stadium.

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. She has already been on three two-day FA Elite Performance Camps in Warwickshire, as well as undertaking rigorous fitness tests at Aston Villa.

NWS Head of PE Paul Bradshaw said, "To be selected to play for your country is the dream of every footballer, but very few actually realise it. It is testament to Lauren's natural talent and her hard work and dedication that she has been selected – one of the youngest members of the U15s squad.

"This is the achievement of her ambition to play for England. However, she will be viewing this as an important stepping-stone to reaching her ultimate goal, which is to play for the national senior ladies team."



UEA Mentoring

Eight of our Year 9 students have been participating in this year's UEA mentoring scheme. They have been meeting with their mentors once a week for 30 minutes, covering topics such as; homework, revision, post 16 options and University life.

On Wednesday 7th May, they joined together with other schools across Norfolk for a celebration event at the UEA. This involved them participating in science and psychology workshops as well as a crime mystery tour around campus. It also gave our students the chance to speak with current UEA students and get a real insight into University life.

The day finished with a certificate presentation to acknowledge all of the students' work and progress over the last few weeks.

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