

## Exams, Exams, Exams.

As this Newsflash goes to press the Year 11 students will have completed most of their examinations. This is always a busy and stressful time of year for our oldest students so it is very pleasing to be able to say how proud of their attitude towards their study I have been.



Caroline Brooker  
Headteacher

It has been really good to see so many of our students taking advantage of additional opportunities to practise their skills. Students have been very sensible about continuing to attend lessons and extra sessions right up to the exam so that they can be supported by their teachers. I have had the pleasure of observing some very vibrant revision sessions. A huge thank you is due to staff, students and parents for supporting our processes and procedures at this time. I know that the extra effort will be worth it when the envelopes get opened in August.

Other year groups, including year 7 who have had their first taste of what it is like to be examined

on a range of subjects during one week, have also been focusing on examinations as we build the need for regular practice into our routines. The changing national assessment and examinations system means that we must adapt our processes to support our students. Year 9 students have attended a results ceremony where they all opened the results of their school exams together. The Chair of Governors attended to witness the process. I was very pleased to see how seriously they took it. All students listened carefully to the messages about the importance of having certificates as evidence of their achievements and responded well to the idea that opening the

envelope at the end of year 11 will be a significant moment in their lives.

Another proud moment in the school's annual cycle is the graduation to the new timetable. I never cease to be impressed at how much more mature and responsible each cohort become because they are officially an academic year older. Meeting their new teachers gives them a head start on next year's work and gives an opportunity to refocus on what can be achieved. We also look forward to summer activities on the calendar including sports day, activities days and welcoming our Year 6 students.



Year 7s were crowned as North Norfolk Champions at the UEA last week. For many this was their first Athletics meeting.

### North Walsham High School: timings of school day 16<sup>th</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014

#### Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 and 9)

|                             |                   |               |                                |                      |             |                      |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 8.30 - 9.20<br>9.20 - 10.10 | 10.10 - 10.30     | 10.30 - 10.50 | 10.50 - 11.40<br>11.40 - 12.30 | 12.30 - 1.20         | 1.20 - 2.00 | 2.00 - 2.50          |
| Period 1                    | Form/<br>Assembly | Break         | Period 2                       | Period 3<br>(Part 1) | Lunch       | Period 3<br>(Part 2) |

#### Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11)

|                             |               |                   |                                |              |                            |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 8.30 - 9.20<br>9.20 - 10.10 | 10.10 - 10.30 | 10.30 - 10.50     | 10.50 - 11.40<br>11.40 - 12.30 | 12.30 - 1.10 | 1.10 - 2.00<br>2.00 - 2.50 |
| Period 1                    | Break         | Form/<br>Assembly | Period 2                       | Lunch        | Period 3                   |

### Reminder to all parents

Your child's new timetable is available on ePortal. Please contact us if you need a new password to login.

## Diary dates

### School Events

**16th June** New timetable begins

**23rd June** Parents Forum 6:45pm

**23rd June**

Celebration Assemblies for Academic Year 2013/2014

Year 9 - 8:40am Year 10 - 11:00am

All parents welcome, entry via Atrium

**25th June** Class of 2014 Prom

Crostick Old Rectory 7:30 - 12pm

**26th June** School Closed

**27th June** Year 10 & 11

Apprenticeship Day

**3rd July** Year 10 Beacon East

Careers Event in the Atrium 3-4pm

Parents welcome

**8th July** Sport Day - All parents are

welcome to attend

### Exams

**GCSE exams continue**

### Study

**Study support and revision sessions**

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

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

**Art** Wednesdays and Thursdays 3 - 4pm, A4

### Homework Club

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

### Sports

#### Sports fixtures

Tues 17th June - U14 'B' Cricket V Sprowston (A) 3:00pm (girls team)  
U12 Cricket V Hellesdon (H) 3:30pm

Wed 18th June - U15 Cricket V Broadland (A) 3:30pm

Thurs 19th June - U13 Rounders/U12 Short Tennis V Aylsham (H) 3:00pm  
U13 Cricket V Dereham Northgate (H)

Wed 25th June - U14/U15 Rounders V Reepham (H) tbc

Tues 1st July - Year 9 Rounders Tournament V Reepham (A)

### After school sports clubs

**Tennis Club** Wednesdays 3 - 4pm

**Athletics** Thursdays 3 - 4pm

**Running Club** Fridays 3 - 4pm

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



Calling all parents with your many skills and talents: we need you to support NWSH deliver its DofE programme! You might be able to support some students volunteering with a charity you organise, teach some students how to knit, or perhaps you have keen camping skills and can assist running our expeditions. Please contact Mrs Wolsey on [parentsforum@northwalshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:parentsforum@northwalshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk) to express an interest in helping. The bigger the community we build, the more students we can support to do their Award!

## SPORTS DAY

Tuesday 8th July

9:00 - 2:45pm

Parents Welcome

Refreshments Available



### North Norfolk Athletics

60 students from NWSH took part in an athletics meet at the UEA against Aylsham, Alderman Peel, Sheringham and Fakenham.

Some outstanding performances on a glorious sunny day saw the team taking an overall 2nd place. Impeccable behaviour by our students, saw many successes with this being the first athletics meet for some.

Many students were selected to represent North Norfolk at the County Athletic Championships on the 4th July. Some key performances need to be acknowledged. These were the winners of their respective events:

#### Boys

Yr 7 100m: Liam Pinder, Yr 7 Long Jump: Liam Pinder, Yr 7 High Jump: Ryan Drake, Yr 7 Javelin: Ollie Shield, Yr 8 1500m: Ethan Davies, Yr 8 800m: Thomas Wylie.

#### Girls

Yr 8 300m: Keita Vilka, Yr 8 Shot Put & Discus: Elisha Drake, Yr 9 100m & 200m: Casey Cork, Yr 9 300m: Chloe Drake, Yr 10 Long Jump: Millie Andrews, Yr 10 High Jump & Shot Put: Ellie Wait, Year 10 Girls 4 x 100m Relay: Millie Andrews, Paige Yarham, Amy Englestone and Amber Howard



### Year 11 Leavers Day

It's that time of year again to say goodbye to our Year 11 as they finish their GCSE exams and spend their final few hours with us. The year group celebrated their last day with shirt signings and photos in the cafe, followed by a BBQ before the Leavers Assembly which was filled with performances, a video and photo montage, 'funny' award ceremony and the Staff Band! Good fun was had by all and everyone is looking forward to celebrating again at the Prom next week.



### Medieval Activities Enhance Learning

Three Year 7 classes were able to take part in some Medieval activities when two visitors from NANMA (Norfolk and Norwich Medieval Association) visited the school on the 4th June. Paul Coleman and Ros Orton were dressed in authentic fourteenth century clothes and gave a talk about Medieval writing (calligraphy and how books were created) and Medieval life as a long bow archer. The students were then able to have a go at creating their own Medieval alphabet using quill pens and ask questions about Medieval battles and weapons. Feedback suggests that they thoroughly enjoyed the 'hands on' experience and that the visit enriched their historical knowledge of Medieval History, which they have been studying since the beginning of the Spring Term.



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