

Diary dates

School Events

21st, 22nd, 23rd July Activity Days

10th September Year 10 Exam Course Info Evening 6-7pm, Atrium

11th September German Exchange Parents Meeting

14th to 20th September German Exchange visiting NWHS

16th September Year 7 Photographs

25th September Year 10 Arts Trip to Sainsbury Centre

25th September Year 7 Form Tutor Parents Evening

26th September Year 7 McMillan Cancer Inter-house cake sale

Study

Timetable

Week 2 4th to 5th September

Week 1 8th to 12th September

Homework Club

Cancelled on Activites Days
Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3 - 4pm, Library

Sports

After school sports clubs

After school clubs will restart in September

School Calender for Parents will be available on the school website from Monday 4th August

Autumn Term begins on Thursday 4th September 2014

MAPPING THE FUTURE

The Future is a very important aspect of education. Our young people are the future of our society, our economy and our community, and our duty is to equip them for the very best future they can achieve.



Caroline Brooker
Headteacher

Of course, everyone's future will be different, and nowadays that is much better reflected in the options available to students when they move on from high school. It is emphatically no longer the case that the only 'bright future' lies in A-levels and University – although that option will be a good choice for some.

But there are equally valid, and valuable, futures available in a number of directions, and it can be difficult for 15- and 16-year-olds to know what choice to make, especially as that choice will have a big impact on their lives.

That is why we recently hosted a very successful event called 'What's Your Destination', aimed

at Year 10 students from high schools right across north-east Norfolk. This is the second year we have run this event, and it has already grown.

Thirty-five colleges, industry bodies, employers, training providers and careers advisers came to NWHS to offer advice and information for around 650 young people from across the area.

The sheer range of opportunities available for our young people leaving school can be at the same time exciting and bewildering, and yet making the right choice at this stage in their lives is an important part of building a good future. So this was more than just a careers fair, it was a true

'Futures' event.

It was encouraging to see the enthusiasm and seriousness with which all the young people tackled the event; our current generation of young people understand that they have to take responsibility for their own lives, whether in the classroom and examination hall, or in gathering information and building contacts which will stand them in good stead in the wider world.

As we say goodbye to another cohort who are moving out into the world, we wish all our young people a great future, and we hope that everyone in the local community will help them achieve that future.



Mrs Brooker accepting a certificate from Cromer Gardening Club and a £5 voucher for our Gardening Club. With thanks for Chloe Bithel, Liam Storey and Alex Fawkes for all their hard work over the year. I'm sure Miss Wright will be very pleased!

North Walsham High School has elected a new Chair of Governors – and he has vowed to put local decision-making and local success at the heart of the school's future.

Alex Robinson brings a high profile in the education world to the post, as he is Chair of the Norfolk Governors Network, having been a Governor at the town's Millfield Primary School for 20 years.

He regards his first challenge on becoming Chair of Governors as being to raise the local profile of the school. "It is not recognized and understood locally just what a good school North Walsham High is," he said.

Read more about Mr Robinson on our website.



Homework Transparency

Gone are the days when students and parents do not know what homework has been set and when it is due in.

At NWHs we are now using 'Show My Homework', our online site which displays all homework that has been set in the school.

This homework can be viewed through a link on the school website, where a calendar displays information about tasks, resources and due dates. To make this even easier for students and parents, all now have individual log-ins to the site. This provides the access to personalised homework for each of the students.

We will be very grateful for any feedback on the usefulness of this site. For feedback or requests for further information please email parentsforum@northwalshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk



Norfolk Summer School Games 2014 - Athletics

Proud PE teacher, Mr Mills was able to take 15 of our students to UEA to represent North Norfolk in the County Games. These students had already shown talent by beating other schools in North Norfolk to represent our School Sports Partnership, so selection for this day was already a big accolade. Our students battled hard to compete against the best that Norfolk has to offer in Athletics. One particular battle involved our Lauren Hemp and Casey Cork in the 100m. Both had previously beaten each other at other athletic meets, so the scene was set for a great event. Lauren finished 1st in her heat, whereas Casey finished 3rd and a slower time than Lauren. They were both through to the A-Final with expectations high. Lauren made the better start and was ahead by 2 metres. Casey started to get into her stride and within 5 metres of the finish line, sprinted into Bronze position by a photo finish, with Lauren finishing 4th. This was one race that did not disappoint!

We had some other fantastic performances showing that our pupils are among the best in Norfolk! Special mention needs to go to the following pupils who all won medals for their efforts; Keita Vilka - Bronze in 300m, Casey-Antoniandez Cork - Bronze in 100m and 4 x 100m Relay, Lauren Hemp - Bronze in 4x100m relay

Year 6s experience life at NWHs

This term our new Year 7 cohort from the local North Walsham Primaries as well as other local feeder schools were invited to a 2 day taster session at North Walsham High School. They all got a chance to go to a number of normal lessons to get to know one another as well as to meet some of the staff. Inbetween lessons there were a number of interactive sessions including "I packed my bag" and some team building exercises which encouraged the groups to work together. The Year 6s had a chance to meet some of the new Year 9 Student Advisers who did an excellent job of showing them around the school and helping them throughout the days activities. They also met some of the Senior Prefects including the newly appointed Headboy and the Headgirl who gave them some useful advice about concerns on bullying and getting lost in a High School.



What a scorcher for Sponsored Walk

On Thursday 17th July, students from Years 8, 9 and 10 took part in our annual Sponsored Walk.

They walked the 11 miles in very hot weather conditions with great determination. Money raised by each house will be donated to a charity of their choice. Final figures will be released when we have them but the total so far is over £1700!!

Well done to everyone who took part.



Atrium Hosts Careers Event

Around 650 young people from all over north-east Norfolk had the chance to explore their futures at a special event held at North Walsham High School's Atrium. Thirty-five colleges, industry bodies, employers, training providers and careers advisers were on hand at North Walsham High School for the event, which was designed to outline the whole range of options following on from school. Aimed at Year 10 and Year 12 students, the day offered information about the latest education, training and careers opportunities across a wide range of sectors. NWHs head teacher Caroline Brooker welcomed students to the event, saying, "By working together with the consortium and Beacon East, we have been able to present a much more comprehensive range of exhibitors to our young people, giving them a better picture of what their options are when they move on."

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