

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

## Headteacher

The weather is expected to become cooler next week after the glorious warmer weather this week. We have brought forward the wearing of **tailored** shorts for students instead of trousers or skirts, but students must still wear blazers and ties.

We have successfully recruited a new Assistant Headteacher this week. We are attracting many more applicants for vacant positions than in previous years, this role had 24 applicants who were keen to work at our amazing school. We have an advertised vacancy for September for a Drama teacher and for invigilators, please see below.

A reminder that the school is closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday.

Wishing you a restful bank holiday weekend.

**Mr Gibb**

## Job Vacancies

*There is a vacancy being advertised by Sapientia Trust for a Drama at Ixworth. Please find links below:*

[Drama Vacancy](#)

## Key Dates

### Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> May is Week B on our timetable

5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Bank Holiday
9 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Non Uniform Day £1- Fundraiser Prom
13 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Catch-up Vaccinations- HPV, MMR, MEN and DTP
15 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Year 8 Progress Evening
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Coffee House

## Arbor

Please ensure that Arbor accounts are topped up for your child. We are not usually permitted to allow accounts to go into arrears. If you do not top up their account, please send a packed lunch.

Our new website can be found here: [www.ixworthhighschool.org](http://www.ixworthhighschool.org)

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## Pastoral Notices

### Student Related Enquiries

General enquiries about students or student-related incidents should always in the FIRST instance go to their Tutor. If for any reason this does not resolve the issue, please then contact the Head of Upper or Lower school, whichever is relevant to your child.

### Student Absence

Student absences should still be registered with the School Office Team by Phone 01359 234050  
aaa@ixworthhighschool.org by 9:00 am.

### Lost Property

Items of lost property will be kept at the School Office. Please ensure you have all school uniform and sports kit clearly marked with your name on the inside of the item so if you do misplace anything it can be returned to you quickly.

### Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Hale, she is contactable via the school office. We continue to push on high levels of attendance for our students across the school and in Forge. There are currently a high number of students still in the running for this term's hot chocolate awards. They must maintain their 100% attendance for this term to receive the invite. Thank you to the parents and carers in our community who support their children to make the right choice every day. Research tells us that 95% plus attendance adds one grade, on average at GCSE.

Below you will see the link to our Attendance and Punctuality Policy. This can be accessed on our website under Policies.

<https://www.ixworthhighschool.org/assets/Documents/Attachments/Attendance-and-Punctuality-Policy-2024.pdf>

## Nut Free School

A reminder that we are a nut free school, we have several students and staff with severe allergies to nuts. The ban includes all nut-based products (Nutella etc.), foods containing nuts including sweets (Snickers etc.) and whole nuts. A simple error in allowing these foods into school could result in a life-threatening reaction for some students and staff.

## PE/ Enrichment

The PE department are strongly advising that students bring water, hats and suncream in for their summer term PE lessons. Temperatures are set to increase further, and these items are vital for students.

The information evening for the Residential Summer Enrichment Week Trips (France/Camp/Shakespeare) is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 16:30. We ask that you arrive for the event for 16.15. Non-residential trip information will be sent out by trip leaders via a PowerPoint on the bulletin before May half term.

As always, if you have any questions in the meantime, please contact the trip leader.

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# Raffle Fundraiser

All proceeds donated to the Ixworth High School Year 11 Prom 2025

**MAY 22ND**

1 TICKET FOR 50P  
5 TICKETS FOR £2

Prizes include:  
Family pass to Jimmy's Farm  
Green King Brewery Tour  
Family pass to National Trust  
Swimming vouchers for Abbecroft Leisure Centre


Winners will be drawn at the Coffee House event hosted in school on Thursday 22nd May.

If you are not present to choose your prize it will be selected by a member of staff at the event.

For more information please contact Mrs Morris  
[b.morris@ixworthhighschool.org](mailto:b.morris@ixworthhighschool.org)

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# Ixworth CoffeeHouse



May 22nd 2025

A night for the arts!  
highlighted by wonderful student performances.

Doors open at 5pm

Tickets available on Arbor  
Coffee treats and tea for sale while enjoying



Ixworth High School's  
production of



Disney  
**FROZEN** JR.

Performance date:  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 6pm  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 6pm