

10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Headteacher

Happy New Year!

It was a pleasure to welcome back all our students on Wednesday, their uniform is outstanding, thank you for supporting our policy and ensuring we uphold the highest possible standards. We had visitors this week that all remarked on how polite our students are, and also on how calm and purposeful the learning environment is in classrooms.

Aspens have been selected as the provider for our catering contract, we are in early discussions about when this will come into effect, and I will keep you informed using the bulletin.

Thank you in advance to parents that have offered their time to look at the reporting processes at Ixworth with Mr Beales.

Attached to this bulletin is the timetable for the last mock exams for our Year 11s prior to their public examinations commencing in May.

**Mr Gibb**

## 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 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.

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### Key Dates

**Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January is Week A on our timetable**

23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	Year 10 Parents Evening
27 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Year 11 Mock Exams begin
14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	School closes for half term

### Information

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)

### Sport & Enrichment

#### Sport

Next week we have the Suffolk Cross Country Finals with 6 students taking part. There is also a mixed U13 Sports Hall Athletics event at Finborough School. Good luck to all students involved!

#### Enrichment

Information regarding non-residential trips will be advertised formally towards the end of this half term.  
Residential trips reminder: Please check payment schedule.

**Mr Stacpoole**

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### Mock Timetable

Please find the mock timetable below. Next weeks revision material and guidance will appear on Arbor in the assignments section posted by subject teachers. If you have any questions, please contact your child's tutor.

Starting on 27th of January	Period 1 8:45am	Period 2 11:05am	Period 3 1:30pm
Mon A	English Language Paper 1 - 1h 45m	Maths Paper 1 - 1h 30m	Catch Up
Tue A	English Language Paper 2 - 1h 45m	I Media- 1h 30m	Catch Up
Wed A	Chemistry Combined Paper 2: 75 min Separate (Triple) Paper 2: 105 min	Maths Paper 2 - 1h 30m	German Listening - Foundation = 35 min Higher = 45 min.
Thu A	History: Weimar 80 Minutes	Drama- 90 Minutes	French Listening – Foundation = 35 min Higher = 45 min.
Fri A	Biology Combined Paper 2: 75 min Separate (Triple) Paper 2: 105 min	I Media- 1h 30m	Catch Up
Mon B	English Literature- A Christmas Carol and An Inspector Calls- 1h 45m	French & German Writing Foundation = 1 hour Higher = 1 hour 15 min	Catch Up
Tue B	Maths Paper 3 - 1h 30m	PE Paper 1- 1h 15 mins	Catch Up
Wed B	Physics Combined Paper 2: 75 min Separate (Triple) Paper 2: 105 min	Geog Paper 2 - 1h 30m	Catch Up
Thu B	Statistics - 1h 30m	PE Paper 2 1h 15 mins	Catch Up
Fri B	French & German Reading- Foundation = 45 mins Higher = 1 hour	Catch Up	Catch Up