

24th January 2025

Headteacher

On Monday we were visited by the Interim Director of Education, Skills and Learning from Suffolk County Council. It was a pleasure to show her around our school, and once again we received some great comments about the calm and purposeful atmosphere here at Ixworth.

With the inclement weather more parents are dropping off and collecting students from school. Thank you for driving cautiously and looking out for our students. Can I please ask that you vacate the area as soon as you have dropped off your children so that we can keep Walsham road as clear as possible.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Gibb

Key Dates

Week beginning 27th January is Week A on our timetable

27 th January 2025	Year 11 Mock Exams begin
14 th February 2025	School closes for half term
24 th February 2025	PD Day, School closed to all pupils
25 th February 2025	School reopens for all pupils

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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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

RSE Consultation

We have published our Relationships and Sex Education Policy as a consultation document on our website. The consultation will be open for two weeks until 31st September. If you have any comments please email them FAO Mrs Heath through enquiries@ixworthhighschool.org. We will also be consulting with staff and students regarding the policy during this time.