

6th December 2024

Headteacher



Merry Christmas



Our Christmas lunch will be available on 12th December as part of the normal roast dinner offer. On the same day students and staff are invited to wear a Christmas jumper for a small donation.

Please remember the school is closed to all pupils on Monday 9th December.

At the end of this bulletin there is a report from the English faculty on the recent book fair and a flyer is also attached regarding the summer enrichment opportunity.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

Mr Gibb

Admissions consultation 2026

Our proposed admissions policy for 2026 is available on our website. The consultation period for the draft policy is 6 weeks in accordance with paragraph 1.46 of the Schools Admissions Code 2021 and will conclude on Friday 20th December 2024. If you wish to comment on the policy, please contact the Headteacher via enquiries@ixworthhighschool.org.

Restaurant 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

Key Dates

Week beginning 9th December is Week B on our timetable

9 th December	PD day, school closed to pupils
12 th December	Christmas Lunch
13 th December	HPV Vaccinations, Year 8 only
19 th December	Presentation Evening
20 th December	School closes for Christmas Holidays
6 th January 2025	PD day, school closed to pupils
7 th January 2025	PD day, school closed to pupils
8 th January 2025	School reopens for all pupils

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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** 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.

Book Fair success

Mrs Baker Head of English

The English Department extends its thanks to all the students who attended our Book Fair, whether you were browsing or buying. It was wonderful to see so many of you passionate about reading! We sold over £500 worth of books, a fantastic achievement that highlights our students' love for literature. As a result, Ixworth High School will receive complimentary books from Scholastic, benefiting the entire school community. We hope this encourages even more students to discover new stories and continue their reading journeys. A special shoutout to all the student volunteers and teachers who made this event possible—you truly made a difference!