

## 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Headteacher

We are holding our act of remembrance on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024. We invite all students that are part of uniformed organisations such as scouts, guides, cadets etc., to come to school on Monday in their uniform. They do not need to change during the day. All other students should wear normal school uniform.

Just a reminder that all students have a free Office 365 account that can be accessed using their school credentials (email and login password), all popular Microsoft apps (Word, Excel, PPT) are available on this site for free.

**Mr Gibb**

### Admissions consultation 2026

Please find attached a copy of the draft Ixworth High School Admissions Policy 2026. There are no changes to the existing policy, but it seeks to clarify admission arrangements now that the school is part of Sapientia Education Trust. The consultation period for the draft policy is 6 weeks in accordance with paragraph 1.46 of the Schools Admissions Code 2021 and will start as of Friday 8 November 2024 and conclude on Friday 20 December 2024. If you wish to comment on the policy, please contact the Headteacher via [enquiries@ixworthhighschool.org](mailto:enquiries@ixworthhighschool.org). The 2026 policy is also available on our website.

### Immunisations

We have upcoming Flu vaccinations for **all students** on 15<sup>th</sup> November. All immunisations in school are controlled by NHS Suffolk School Immunisation Service in association with Vaccination UK. Their contact details are [hct.csaissuffolk@nhs.net](mailto:hct.csaissuffolk@nhs.net). The school assists by providing parental contact details to the team and logistical support on the day but is not involved in gaining consent from parents. A timetable has been sent today.

Their team will contact parents directly prior to vaccinations to gain consent, their webpage for further information is <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/childrens-health/school-age-immunisation-service>.

### 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)

### Key Dates

**Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> November is Week B on our timetable**

4 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr11 mocks commence, running until 15 <sup>th</sup> November
15 <sup>th</sup> November	All year groups Flu immunisations
9 <sup>th</sup> December	PD Day, school closed to pupils
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch (menu attached)
13 <sup>th</sup> December	HPV Vaccinations
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Evening
20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas Holidays

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## Attendance Awards

It is with pleasure that I can now reveal all students in **Moore** and **Mandela** received an attendance house point in October's Celebration Assembly.

In September 2024 we raised the target for average attendance per house. Students in Moore and Mandela were able to beat their target and 4 lucky students with 100% attendance won the edible prize. As a school our average attendance has now beaten Suffolk's average attendance figure and we are incredibly close to also beating the national average.

Well done to all students and parent/carers for enabling this to happen by pushing through on the colder, darker mornings.

Figures have now been reset and the competition is back on for this half term!

**Mrs Hale**

## 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 on [k.hale@ixworthhighschool.org](mailto:k.hale@ixworthhighschool.org)

## French Trip

The French trip has now been reduced to £599 down from £699. If parents would like more information, please contact Mr Stacpoole [m.stacpoole@ixworthhighschool.org](mailto:m.stacpoole@ixworthhighschool.org)