



Enrichment 2017

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## Headlines

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### Enrichment Day: Autumn 2017

Last Thursday was this year's first enrichment day. The activities were designed to help pupils focus on the skills of resilience and initiative; qualities that are central to success both academically and for the pupils' future employment. These skills have been identified by the top global businesses as being extremely important in an ever-changing jobs market so, at Hadleigh High School, we take their development seriously. We are mindful that according to a report from the World Economic Forum, many of the jobs that our younger pupils will eventually do, do not even exist yet! Enhancing skills will enable pupils to be in a strong position to cope with these challenges and opportunities.

Both Year 7 and 8 pupils completed tasks that contribute

towards achieving the mastery level of the PIXL Edge programme.

- **Year 7** worked in groups to produce anti-bullying films using sock puppets
- **Year 8** researched and produced presentations on historical events that have had an impact on the modern world.
- **Year 9** pupils practiced their creative performance skills through circus activities.
- **Year 10** pupils competed to develop business plans to raise money for their prom.
- **Year 11** offered a range of activities with some students undertaking their geography field trip, others focused on completing important

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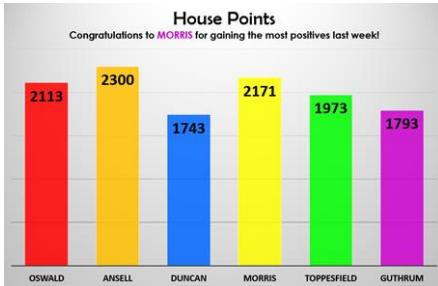
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controlled assessment work in their practical subjects or participated in various presentations and activities on the topics of exam preparation including applying for university or applying for apprenticeships.

There was a really positive atmosphere throughout the day and the pupils produced some stunning work.

## House Points



## Years 7's 'Superstars' and Year 8's 'Star of the Week'

The Year 7 Tutor teams are nominating a weekly 'Superstar' based on their efforts and attitude across School.

This week's winners are:  
**Katy Davis, Ashleigh Libby, Freya Marshall, Sebastian Morley, Jamie Parker and Owen Pratt.**

They have had the honor of wearing a Superstar badge which has given them priority serving at lunchtime.

The winners for this week's Year 8's 'Stars of the Week' are:

**Olivia Cooksey and Chloe Petch-Nicholson.**

We are extremely proud of your attitude to learning and hope to see this continue! Well done to you all!



learn about it / talk about it / deal with it

## News & Media Literacy

In today's 24/7 digital world, we have instant access to all kinds of information online. Educators and parents need strategies to equip young people with the core skills they need to think critically about today's media. Follow this link for a really useful clip highlighting 5 Essential Media Literacy Questions for children [buff.ly/2BgvNI2](http://buff.ly/2BgvNI2)

## Ardeche 2018 - Payments

Collection of payments for the **Ardeche 2018 Trip only**, continues to be using the school's old system of collection.

From 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 the opportunity for your son/daughter to bring their cheque/cash will reduce to one collection per week on a Monday break time. (Cheques payable to 'South Suffolk Learning Trust')

**Please note all other trips and revision guides will only be available via the cashless system of ParentMail + Pay and no cash or cheques should be sent into school.**

## Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> December we will be joining in with 'Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day' and holding a non-school uniform day. Although the theme is Christmas jumpers, students do not have to wear a Christmas jumper if they do not wish and can opt for normal non-school uniform. Tickets will cost a £1 and will be available from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December in the Drama Hall at break.

This year the money will be shared between two charities: **Save the Children** - which works to improve the lives of children through better education, healthcare, and economic opportunities, as well as providing emergency aid in natural disasters, war, and other conflicts.

**Street Child** - which promotes the right for all children to learn. Next Summer, Miss Meadows will be travelling to Sierra Leone to volunteer with this charity helping to train teachers - this is especially important as education opportunities are very poor in Sierra Leone, and were made all the worse following the 2014 Ebola epidemic where many teachers lost their lives. It costs just £30 a year to send a child to school so we are aiming to send as many children as possible.

## 10M Festive Movie Afternoon – Miss Meadows

As part of our Enrichment enterprise 10M have planned a 'Morris Movies' one off cinema event on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. This is a challenge which has already pushed us to develop our leadership, organisation, resilience, initiative and communication (LORIC) skills and we have one last achievement to meet....hosting the event.

We are inviting Years 7 and 8 to come and join us watching the film 'Elf' to get everyone into the Christmas spirit. The start time for the film is 2:30pm, students will be able to leave lessons at 2:25pm and we hope to finish by 3:45pm. Starting at this time means that all students have an opportunity to take part and catch the late bus if necessary

(the late bus does not cover Boxford/Polstead/Chattisham/Hintlesham areas).

Tickets cost £1.50 per student and will be available in the Drama Hall from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December until Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. They will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Cinema snacks will be available, prices between 50p and £1. All proceeds from this event will help to fund our Year 11 prom celebrating our successes as members of the community at Hadleigh High School. We all look forward to sharing a little festive magic with you.

### Letters/Forms recently sent out:

Years 7 & 8 - Christmas Disco  
Year 11 – Hegarty Maths website

### Parents' Evenings

**Year 11** – 7<sup>th</sup> December

4:30pm/7:30pm

**Year 7** – 18<sup>th</sup> January

4:30pm/7:30pm

**Year 9** – 1<sup>st</sup> February

4:30pm/7:30pm

**Year 8** – 22<sup>nd</sup> February

4:30pm/7:30pm

**Year 10** – 19<sup>th</sup> April

4:30pm/7:30pm

**Year 6** – 9<sup>th</sup> July

7:30pm/8:30pm

**Please look out for our School Governors at Parents' Evenings. They look forward to meeting the parents and are very happy to discuss any issues you may have.**

### 6<sup>th</sup> Form Information Events

**Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December  
6.00 - 7.30pm**

**Northgate's Sixth Form Information Evening** is for any Year 11 pupil who did not manage to attend our Open Evening in October, as well as those already familiar with what we have to offer who have further questions to ask current Sixth Form students or teaching staff prior to the application deadline. Representatives of all our two-year A Level and one-year Level 2 courses will be present.

**The National Apprenticeship Show, Central Arena, Milton Keynes**

Our Flagship show will be returning to Arena MK on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 with more exhibitors than ever before! Make sure you don't miss out as we are expecting for this show to fully book for school attendance! Call now on 01908 991736 for further information. Examples of the exhibitors are; Amazon, Cosworth Police, Morrisons, The Open University, Siemens, Clarke Energy and many more.

### School Uniform Supplier Coes of Ipswich

Coes of Ipswich now stock our School uniform. Click here for their website [www.coes.co.uk](http://www.coes.co.uk). We are happy to confirm that we are only changing the supplier of the uniform and amending the PE kit, **not changing** the School day uniform.

Please be assured that any change in uniform would always involve a consultation with our stakeholders and, any such changes would have a lengthy phase-in period and plenty of notice. Governors have said that

any change will take two years to become uniform so if you have PE kit that you wish to pass down to younger children they can continue to wear it until September 2019.

### School Lunch Menus

Our School Menus and information on Nutrition/Allergan can be accessed via the catering company, Vertas, who provides our school catering. Click here to open the link [www.vertas.co.uk/catering/Vive](http://www.vertas.co.uk/catering/Vive).

This lists all the weeks' menus and the dates they are available. The cost of a meal deal is £2.30.

## Forthcoming Calendar Dates

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.</b>	-	<b>Athletics County A Trials – Culford</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	-	<b>PTA AGM – 6:00pm/6:45pm</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	-	<b>Suffolk New College Taster Evening – 5:30pm/8:00pm</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	-	<b>Year 11 Parents’ Evening – 4:30pm/7:30pm</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	-	<b>Headteacher’s Parents’ Surgery – 3:30pm/4:30pm</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	-	<b>‘Save the Children Jumper Day’</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	-	<b>Years 7 and 8 Christmas Disco – 6:00pm/8:00pm</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	-	<b>Christmas Lunch</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	-	<b>Winter Showcase – 7:00pm/9:00pm</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	-	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Dec/3<sup>rd</sup> Jan.</b>	-	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	-	<b>PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL (YELLOW WEEK)</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	-	<b>Production Rehearsal 9:00am/1:00pm</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	-	<b>Athletics County B Trials at Woodbridge School</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	-	<b>Suffolk New College Taster Evening – 5:30pm/8:00pm</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	-	<b>Year 7 Parents’ Evening – 4:30pm/7:30pm</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	-	<b>Year 11 Mock Interviews</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	-	<b>Production Rehearsal – 9:00am/1:00pm</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Feb.</b>	-	<b>Year 9 Parents’ Evening – 4:30pm/7:30pm</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.</b>	-	<b>Anglian Counties Championships at RHS – time to be confirmed</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.</b>	-	<b>Production Rehearsal – 9:00am/1:00pm</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	-	<b>School Production – 7:00pm/9:30pm</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	-	<b>Years 8 and 9 HPV Immunisation</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	-	<b>Ski Trip to Austria</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	-	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>

# Physicsfest 2017

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“Quantum Cryptography” and Medical Physics.  
Try out many hands-on experiments.  
And it’s all Free!



The Waterfront Building, University of Suffolk

Free parking – for Satnav use the postcode Long Street, Ipswich.

IP3 8AH

13:00 – 16:00

Sunday December 3rd 2017

Free Entrance

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**WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND TODAY?**

What to cook for dinner?

Where did I park my car?

Should I be worried about my child???

**IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL WELLBEING YOU CAN NOW ACCESS THESE FREE TRAINING COURSES:**

**HEADS UP**  
3.5-hour workshop available for groups of parents and carers, and school staff, who support a child with potential mental health issues, and would like to know more about pressures affecting children and young people, and their impact on mental health. **Please contact: [Gaynor.Schofield@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:Gaynor.Schofield@suffolk.gov.uk) to organise a group session.**

**SUFFOLK'S NEEDS MET**  
3.5-hour workshop for anyone who wants to know about what it means to be emotionally healthy - why it's important to spot the risks to your mental health. **Please book online.**

**MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID LITE**  
1 x half day workshop to help identify common mental health issues and how they affect family life. **Please book online.**

Children & Young People's Emotional Wellbeing Plan

Information for Parents & Carers

**VISIT: [HTTP://PARENTING.SUFFOLKCPD.CO.UK](http://parenting.suffolkcpd.co.uk)**

For help registering to book your place call: 01473 260464