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Headlines by Caroline Gibson...

The Importance of Leadership

We are approaching the time of year where our pupils have the opportunity to apply for the range of formal pupil leadership roles across the school. We have developed a system of posts which attract a broad range of skills as we believe that developing leadership skills is core to developing pupils' confidence – a key element of developing young people.

As such a wider range of roles has evolved over the years to respond to real needs in the School's development. Roles include:

Year 10

- Head Pupils who are responsible for developing the strategies and action plans to improve the School from the pupils' perspective. They oversee our very successful Students' Union.
- Prefect Leader for the Arts (who leads our Art Prefects Team with responsibility for: stage managing the Showcases, supporting Arts Events, supporting the running of extracurricular activities, contributing to the department social media, updating "lyrics of the week" and similar initiatives, contributing to the @HHSPupilLeaders social media)
- Prefect Leader for the Community (who leads our Community Prefects with responsibility for: Front of House for the Showcases, supporting Parents' Evenings, liaising with local community groups, developing initiatives in partnership with the local community and parents. supporting departments with displays and other initiatives, contributing to the @HHSPupilLeaders social media)
- Prefect Leader for Primary Liaison (who leads the team of Primary Liaison Prefects with responsibility for supporting Primary School pupils at the Showcases, presenting information to primary school pupils about 'Life at Hadleigh High School', supporting primary liaison activities across the curriculum, contributing to the @HHSPupilLeaders social media.
- Arts Prefect
- Community Prefect
- Primary Liaison Prefect
- Senior Peer Mentors (who coach Year 8 pupils)

Year 9

For Year 9 pupils there are the roles of:

- Junior House Prefects who support the development and implementation of inter-house activities and competitions
- Junior Sports Prefects supporting the leadership of our sports clubs and links with feeder primary schools
- Junior Peer Mentors (who coach Year 7 pupils)

Year 8

- Transition Coaches have the responsibility of providing support for Year 7 pupils
- PiXL reps looking at ways in which learning can be enhanced and improved across subjects and as part of pupils' personal development.

Year 7

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We look forward to receiving applications from pupils whose involvement in enhancing our School.

Thanks to:

Lily Beer, Rhys Caillaud-Shaftoe, Joshua Grigg-Pettitt, Poppy Pemberton, Alexander Smith and Shania Warren for their assistance with interviews this week.

Design and Technology Dept.

Our Design and Technology Department has signed up to a '*Rocket Fund*' to raise money for equipment to use in our workshops. The link below has all the information on how to support our DT fund.

<https://spsr.me/5hJs>

Year 7 '*Superstars*' and Year 8 '*Stars of the Week*'

The Year 7 Tutor teams nominate a week '**Superstar**' based on their efforts and attitude across school.

This week's winners are:

William Brett, Elena Cook, Tilly Cotter, Harley Horler, Amber Runnels-Moss and Flora Smith

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

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

Rhys Caillaud-Shaftoe, Olivia Cooksey, Grace Cowan, Leo Leeks, Anna MacDonald, Lauren Rooney, Sara Scaife, Amelia Webster.

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

Work Experience Placements Wanted Urgently

Do you know of an employer, specifically office/admin, practical/outdoors who may be willing to participate in taking a Year 10 student for 2 weeks commencing Monday 18th June to Friday 29th June 2018. Please contact Mrs Emmerson, Work Experience Co-ordinator at Hadleigh High School, telephone (01473) 823496 or email cemmerson@hadleighhigh.net if you think you may be in a position to help.

Anglian Water Road Closures affecting Aldham, Elmsett and Whatfield

We have been advised by Anglian Water that there will be road closures from **Monday 19th March until Sunday 11th November 2018**, which will be affecting bus routes to and from school. Please contact the bus company if you have any questions or queries relating to the route that the school buses will be taking.

Below is the link that advises of the road closures that will be effected during this period.

<https://anglian-water.sharefile.com/d/beb45eeaacd145b4>

At the end of this Newsletter is a spreadsheet, also advising you of the road closures, for your information.

IMPORTANT Notice: Suffolk County Council's Free School Meals Service

Message from Suffolk County Council Free School Meals Service: Please note that from the 1st January 2018 SCC will no longer be accepting paper applications, only online applications. Please apply online at www.suffolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.

Absence Telephone Number/ParentMail

If your child is away from school, please telephone the school on the morning your child is absent. **There is a dedicated telephone line for you to leave a message regarding your child's absence, the number is (01473) 820940 or you can register your child's absence via ParentMail.**

If possible, please indicate how long you think your child is likely to be absent. To support and help you in keeping a check on attendance, we will telephone or text you each day your child is away from school, if we have not heard from you.

If your child arrives late to registration a text will be sent to parents.

If we have not been able to make contact with you regarding your child's absence, you will need to send a note in to your child's Form Tutor, otherwise the absence will be recorded as "Unauthorised" and considered as truancy.

Health and Safety - Allergies

Allergies in society are always on the increase, and in school we are constantly making sure that we protect our students and staff who are susceptible to reactions with certain food types. In order to further protect the wellbeing of our school community, we have made the school a **nut-free zone** and would like to thank you for your support in this matter by not allowing your child to bring in items of food which contain nuts. We have provided, for your information, a list of popular items to be aware of. For some items the link with nuts may be obvious but for others it may be less clear!

Nutella – contains hazelnut.

Milka chocolate – this has no signs of nuts on the packaging, but it is made with hazelnut.

Pesto - contains pine nuts, although these are not nuts, they could potentially be as dangerous as nuts to someone with a serious nut allergy, so for this reason, we kindly ask you not to take any risks.

Marzipan – contains almonds.

Nougat - contains nuts.

Peanut butter - and all other **nut butters**; "Speculoos" (the Belgian biscuit spread - available in most supermarkets) is an ideal replacement for peanut butter, it has a similar texture.

The majority of **breakfast / energy bars** contain nuts.

Granola – breakfast cereal and bars.

If anyone is in the habit of buying tins of chocolates as gifts, these should be checked carefully.

Coconut is absolutely fine – this is not classed as a nut.

Thank you for your support.

Parents' Evenings

Year 10 – 19th April 4:30pm/7:30pm

Year 6 – 9th 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.

Letters recently sent out/emailed via ParentMail

Year 7 – Application for Transition Coaches

Year 10 – Parents' Evening letter

School Lunch Menus

Please click on the following link www.vertas.co.uk/catering/Vive to download the Vive lunchtime menus provided by Vertas Catering.

There is a three week rotation and the dates are at the top of each menu. The cost of a meal deal is £2.30.

School Uniform Supplier Coes of Ipswich

Coes of Ipswich now stock our School uniform. Click here for their website www.coes.co.uk.

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.

Forthcoming Dates

16th March	-	Enrichment Day
16th March	-	Year 7 Colchester Zoo trip
16th March	-	Year 8 trip to Suffolk One Sixth Form College
17th March	-	English Schools' Athletic Championships
17th March	-	Year 11 Maths Revision Session (Higher) 9:00am/11:00am
22nd March	-	Year 11 Progress Evening (Invitation Only) - 4:30pm/7:00pm
22nd March	-	Suffolk New Taster Day – 5:30pm/8:00pm
24th March	-	Year 11 Maths Revision Session (Foundation) 9:00am/11:00am
28th March	-	Spring Showcase – 7:00pm/9:00pm
29th March	-	LAST DAY OF TERM
30th March/13th April	-	EASTER HOLIDAYS
2nd / 3rd April	-	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice (Sizewell)
11th /12th /13th April	-	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice (Peak District)
16th April	-	PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL (YELLOW WEEK)
17th April	-	Trip to New Wolsey Theatre – 6:30pm/8:30pm
17th April	-	Triple P (Teen) Parenting Programme – 6:00pm/8:00pm
19th April	-	Year 10 Parents' Evening – 4:30pm/7:30pm
24th April	-	Triple P (Teen) Parenting Programme – 6:00pm/8:00pm
28th / 29th April	-	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Qualifying 1 – Sizewell
1st May	-	Triple P (Teen) Parenting Programme – 6:00pm/8:00pm
2nd May	-	H Factor Junior – 6:30pm/8:00pm



Final Open Event

For 2018-19 Applications

Join us at our final open event for this academic year:

Wednesday 28th March 2018

5pm-7pm

For More Information Visit:

WWW.SUFFOLKONE.AC.UK

Book your ticket:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-event-tickets-44138354005



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SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Anglian Water Road Closures affecting Aldham, Elmsett and Whatfield From Monday 19th March to Sunday 11th November 2018

WAT-06745MS1	19/03/2018	23/03/2018	Road Closure	Ch8	Junc of Road from 8407 to C724 (The Street)	Red Hill	Aldham	Suffolk
WAT-06745MS2	02/04/2018	22/04/2018	Road Closure	Ch8	Junc of Red Hill to junc of Church Lane	Road from 8407 to C724	Aldham	Suffolk
WAT-06745MS3	02/04/2018	22/04/2017	Road Closure	Ch8	Junc of Church Lane to Clay Hill Cottage	The Street	Ashill	Suffolk
WAT-06745MS4	23/04/2018	20/05/2018	Road Closure	Ch8	Outside The Brambles to the junc of Elmsett Rd	The Street	Ashill	Suffolk
WAT-06745MS5	21/05/2018	03/06/2018	Road Closure	Ch8	Junc of Elmsett Rd to junc of Priory Rd	Ipswich Road	Aldham	Suffolk
WAT-06745MS6	04/06/2018	24/06/2018	Road Closure	Ch8	Junc of The Street & Ipswich Rd to the boundary of Aldham End	Elmsett Road	Aldham	Suffolk
WAT-06745MS7	25/06/2018	29/07/2018	Road Closure	Ch8	Outside Willowmere to the junc of The Street & Whatfield Road	Hadleigh Road	Elmsett	Suffolk
WAT-06745MS8	30/07/2018	26/08/2018	Road Closure	Ch8	Junc of Hadleigh Rd to junc of Manor Rd	The Street	Elmsett	Suffolk
WAT-06745MS9	27/08/2018	09/09/2018	Road Closure	Ch8	Junc of The Street for 100m	Manor Road	Elmsett	Suffolk
WAT-06745MS10	10/09/2018	14/10/2018	Road Closure	Ch8	Outside Manor Hall Bungalow to Rookery Farm Bungalow	Manor Road	Elmsett	Suffolk
WAT-06745MS11	15/10/2018	28/10/2018	Road Closure	Ch8	Junc of Access track from C725 to Fourneaux Farm to junc of Elmsett Rd	Naughton Road	Whatfield	Suffolk
WAT-06745MS12	29/10/2018	11/11/2018	Road Closure	Ch8	Junc of Elmsett Rd to junc Chuch Lane	The Street	Whatfield	Suffolk