

Issue No. 30

25th May 2018

Headlines by Caroline Gibson...

A New Head for Hadleigh High

As you will be aware, I will be leaving Suffolk at the end of this term to commence a new role. This week Governors and Trustees interviewed candidates for the post of Head at Hadleigh High School. Many staff and students were involved in the rigorous two day interview process. The aim of this detailed assessment is to ensure that Governors and Trustees are able to select the best candidate for the role who will lead Hadleigh through its next stage of development.

I am delighted to share with you that our current Deputy Head, Nicola Shingleton has been appointed as Head of Hadleigh High School from the 1st January 2019. Nicola Shingleton will work alongside Sarah Skinner (CEO of the MAT) who will be Acting Head from 1st September 2018 to 31st December 2018 as she inducts Nicola Shingleton into her new role at the start of the new academic year.

Over the remaining half term, I will be working closely with the Nicola Shingleton, Sarah Skinner and the Leadership team to ensure a smooth transition to the autumn term.

I know that Nicola will ensure the continued development of our school in seeking the best for the pupils, families and community we serve.



[learn about it / talk about it / deal with it](#)

Apps - How old do you have to be?

As the Government announce plans to introduce age verification on social, here is a quick guide on the minimum age for the most popular apps and platforms children are using. buff.ly/2IeimbN



Understanding Mental Health – Parent Survival Guide

See [@youngminds](https://www.youngminds.org.uk) parent survival guide if you are concerned about a young person wellbeing or mental health buff.ly/2E1tIxm

Thanks to:

Sam Beer, Rachel Chinery, Olivia Cooksey, Ethan Hek, Oliver Herbig, Lucy Hollier, Nicholas Holloway, Mia Jacobs, Tracy Mensah-Apraku, Silvana Pickett, Thomas Simmons, Julius Vander Arend and Lewis Watson, Tia Whymark, for assisting with interviews this week.

Headteacher's Merits recently awarded to:

Year 9

Jess Miller, Ellie Oxley.

Year 10

Ebonie Carter, Martha Davies, Ammie Donnelly, Harriet Field, William Harcourt, Samuel Johnstone, Elle Last, Asia-Mai MacDonald, Summer Phillips, George Pipe, James Preedy, Alexander Seeley, Samuel Smith, Seamus Smyth,

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

The Year 7 Tutor teams nominate a weekly '**Superstar**' based on their efforts and attitude across school. The latest winners are:

Rowan Abbott, Bethany Goredema, Benjamin Hoyle, Gracie Sands, Laura Sharp and Phoebe Shinn.

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 '**Star of the Week**' are:

Harry Goodchild-Corrochano, Callum Hayes, Lola Hinton-Barnett and Felix Whiting

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

Ardeche 2018 Hoodies

Ardeche Hoodies are now available to purchase by following the link below;

<https://www.touchlinestores.co.uk/products/hadleigh-ardeche-hoodie?variant=38929802435>

The PE department also have sample Hoodies available for students to try on to ensure you order the correct size.

All Ardeche Hoodie orders must be placed on or before the 4th June 2018 and will be delivered to the school the week commencing the 18th June 2018.

Year 9 – Meningitis/ACWY/Td/IPV Immunisation – Wednesday 13th June 2018

Please remember to return the signed Immunisation form to the School Office by **Monday 4th June 2018.**

Year 11 – Important Dates and Information

12th June – Official leaving day

Pupils will only be expected to attend school when they have a timetabled exam. Please ensure arrival at least 15 minutes before the exam start time.

13th July – Prom Evening

All Manor of Events, Henley. Students to arrive from 7:00pm onwards. The evening is scheduled to end at 11:00pm.

23rd August – GCSE Results Day

GCSE Results will be available for collection from the Dining Hall from 10:00am/12:00pm on Thursday 23rd August 2018. Students who are not available to collect their results will need to give the Exams Officer a letter, signed by the candidate, detailing who will be collecting the results on their behalf, or give the Exams Officer an SAE to allow the results to be posted. This must be received **before the end of the summer term**.

24th August – School Open (10:00am/12:00pm) for Year 11 Parents/Students only re: exam results

Staff will be available to give advice if you have any queries about your results.

22nd November – Year 12 Certificates Evening – 7:00pm/9:00pm

Details will be posted to you in the autumn term. Please ensure we are kept up to date with any change of address.

Please be aware that Certificates will be retained for 12 months only. After this time, you will need to contact the Exam Boards to obtain replacement Certificates and a charge will apply.

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 Administrator at Hadleigh High School, telephone (01473) 823496 or email cemmerson@hadleighhigh.net if you think you may be in a position to help.

Letters recently sent out/emailed via Parentmail:

Year 7 – Year 7 Camp Information (which was available at the Parents' Evening on Thursday 24th May)
Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 – Maths Hegarty letter

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 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.

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

28th May/1st June	-	<i>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</i>
4th June	-	<i>PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL (YELLOW WEEK)</i>
7th June	-	Le Touquet 2018 Parents' Evening – 5:45pm/6:45pm
12th June	-	Year 11's official final day at school
13th June	-	Year 9 - Meningitis/ACWY/Td/IPV Immunisation
18th – 29th June	-	Year 10 Work Experience fortnight
21st – 29th June	-	Ardeche/Med trip 2018

25th – 29th June	-	Year 7 Camp 2018
25th – 29th June	-	Activities Week
28th / 29th June	-	Le Touquet trip 2018
2nd July	-	SEN Year 6 Induction Day
4th / 5th July	-	Duke of Edinburgh Avenue Training group
5th July	-	Duke of Edinburgh Launch to Year 9 Parents – 6:00pm/7:00pm
6th July	-	Year 6 Induction Day
9th July	-	Year 6 Parents' Evening – 7:30pm/8:30pm
9th /10th / 11th July	-	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Qualifying, Peak District
10th July	-	Year 10 Taster Day at Suffolk One
11th July	-	Preliminary Sports Day
12th July	-	Sports Day
13th July	-	Back up Sports Day
13th July	-	Year 11 Prom at All Manor of Events, Henley – 7:00pm/11:00pm
18th / 19th July	-	Duke of Edinburgh Avenue Qualifying Expedition
19th July	-	Summer Showcase - 7:00pm/9:00pm
20th July	-	<i>LAST DAY OF TERM</i>
23rd August	-	Year 11 Results Day – 10:00am / 12:00pm
24th August	-	School Open for Year 11 students/parents re; their exam results – 10:00am / 12:00pm
5th September	-	<i>PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL (BLUE WEEK)</i>