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Headlines

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Extra-curricular opportunities at Hadleigh

Participating in extra-curricular activities has huge benefits for children, allowing them to develop new skills as well as broaden their social network at school.

In addition to building skills within a specific discipline, extra-curricular activities are great for developing general academic and life skills. Debating for public speaking, academic competitions for exam strategies, performing in dramatic productions, participating in musical performances and sport for teamwork all enable a child to develop their confidence and self-esteem. Developing the capacity to balance a number of commitments can help to improve a child's time management skills as well as increasing their enjoyment and boosting self-confidence.

We are aware that children require key skills to be successful adults in the future. In school we refer to these as LORIC Skills; Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Initiative and Communication. We focus on these in our planning of lessons but they are also a way in which pupils are able to demonstrate these skills through the extra-curricular provision we make. I would urge you to encourage your child to take advantage of the wide range of extra-curricular activities we offer which can enhance the development of these skills as well as provide the enjoyment and confidence boost which enables your child to be successful.

Below are just a few examples of current opportunities this term:

Sports Clubs

Hadleigh has always offered a wide range of sports clubs to our

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pupils and our teams have had a great deal of success in local, regional as well as national competitions.

This term there are a range of clubs for different year groups: Basketball, Badminton and Table Tennis, Dance, Football (Girls and Boys), Running, Rugby, VCert catch up, Multi-sports, Hockey and Netball.

In addition we also offer a range of leadership courses and these are available to pupils in PE.

The School Production

I am delighted that over 10% of our pupils are involved in the School Production this year – the largest number to date. Having watched some of the auditions over the last week, I was very impressed by the preparation students had undertaken and am sure that the Production will be a real success. It was also pleasing to see so many of our new students putting themselves forward and showing the willingness to commit to this very enjoyable activity. The dates scheduled for 'High School Musical' are 6th, 7th and 8th February 2018.

Subject Clubs

A range of revision and catch up clubs are available as well as a homework club to provide support as well as enhance subject skills.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

We offer pupils the opportunity to complete the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Award. Again pupils need to show the resilience and commitment to complete the award at both Bronze and Silver level. We have had some of the highest completion rates in the region showing the tenacity and resolve of our pupils – all skills which are valued by employers.

Leadership Opportunities

We understand the importance of young people possessing strong leadership skills and to this end we offer a wide range of leadership roles across the School from Pupil Leadership Team, Prefects, Junior Prefects, Transition Coaches as well as Student Union Representatives. To attain these roles pupils have to demonstrate that they have the skills and commitment to take on these duties for their peers.

Sponsored Walk

Next Friday (6th October) we will be undertaking our sponsored walk. Could I encourage every pupil to try their hardest in these last few days to raise sponsorship, if you have mislaid your sponsor form, please speak to your Year Learning Leader about getting a replacement. I would like to thank all families for the support you have shown and also pupils for securing sponsorship.

Hadleigh Safer Neighbourhood

Hello, I am PCSO 3173 Julia Bignell and have kindly been given a slot in your Hadleigh Times.

I am part of Hadleigh Safer Neighbourhood Team working out of Hadleigh Police Station, and we have recently been contacted by a resident of Edwin Panks Road, informing us of the ongoing daily issues all residents of this road experience with parents parking to collect children from the High School. So, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents to be courteous and mindful of where you park:

PLEASE.....

- 1) Do not park / obstruct dropped kerb or driveway
- 2) Do not park on Double yellow lines
- 3) Do not obstruct the junction
- 4) Do not park on the grass verges
- 5) Do not park on the corner

Also, it has been reported that often parents are seen to be driving whilst on the phone, and

pay little attention to other road users and do not indicate when pulling out from parking. This is of course very dangerous to pedestrians and other road users.

Myself and colleagues will be patrolling the area and will be issuing tickets to illegally parked cars, so please bear in mind where you park, as a ticket will cost you £30.00.

internet matters.org

learn about it / talk about it / deal with it

Digital Resilience: a parent's guide

Parent Info's partner organisation, Parent Zone, began the conversation about the importance of promoting digital resilience in children and young people with its 2014 report with the Oxford Internet Institute, A Shared Responsibility. But what exactly is digital resilience? And what can we do as parents to help our children develop it? Follow this link to find out more <http://parentinfo.org/article/digital-resilience-a-parents-guide>

School Photograph Proofs for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

A reminder to parents that orders for school photographs are to be sent directly to Bentley Photographers and NOT to be handed to the Finance Assistant/School Office. All details on how to order are mentioned on the proof photograph. Deadline for orders is **Monday 9th October 2017**.

Year 11 Prom 2018

A note for your diary that the Year 11's Prom will be taking place on **Friday 13th July 2018** at the All Manor of Events, Henley, Ipswich.

Headteacher's Merits recently awarded to:

Year 7

Rachel Chiner, Tyler Curtis, Isobel Kellett and Charlie Miller.

Year 8

Nathan Baldwin, Billy Bennett (2), Ele Broomfield, Maisie Button, Oliver Cross, Brin Feagan, Luke Fosker, Carrie Fowler, Thomas Gardner, Ryan Gooch, Eli Gregory (2), Amy Groves, Violet Groves, Callum Hayes (2), Thomas Holdaway, Aine Kavanagh, Volkan Koksal, Maddie Oakes, Jack Parker, Alfie Pipe, Lauren Rooney, Rebecca Simmons, Stewart Smyth and Olivia Woods.

Year 9

Gabriella Avis, Lily Beer, Eleanor Chaplin, Maddy Damant, Nadia Day, Bobby Evans, Grace Goodliff, George Hawthorne, Beth Josselyn, Eve Macken, Fern Ramplin, Molly Reynolds, Lonny Robertson and Harriet Smeaton.

Year 10

Kaitlin Bishop, Daniela Cabaco, Charlie Caillaud-Shaftoe, Thomas Cooksey, Martha Davies, Phillippa Gregory, Lucy Hollier, Sophie Knock, Asia-Mae MacDonald, Joseph Nuttall, Lewis Pettitt, Ben Phillips, George Pipe, Ellie Pinfold,

Courtney Simpson and Elle Woodmansee.

Year 11

Michael Anthony, Megan Barlow, Emily Bishop, Luke Fearnley, Thomas Hipkins, Elena Pearce, Luke Roberts, and Bethany Simmons.

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: **Shania Warren, Isobel Kellett, Riley Webb, Tyler Curtis, Lizzie England and Milo Hawkes-Wright.** 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: **Lola Hinton-Barnett, Ellie-Faith Jay-Grimsey and Shannon Sutton-Holland.**

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

Well done to you all!

World Challenge trip to Malaysia

In July 2018 a team of 6 Year 11 students will be travelling to Malaysia to take part in an educational expedition with World Challenge. The team will be trekking through the Cameron Highlands before heading to the Perhentian Islands to work on a community project at the Bubbles Turtle Dive Centre and

Reef Conservation program. The team will be learning about different species of turtles, helping to protect and conserve turtle nests as well as assisting with maintenance of the Centre. On Saturday 30th September 11:00am – 2:00pm the team are holding a craft fair and fundraiser at the Ansell Centre in Hadleigh. There will be a variety of craft and gift stalls as well as refreshments. Please come along and show your support.

Parents' Evenings

Year 11 – 7th December

4:30pm/7:30pm

Year 7 – 18th January

4:30pm/7:30pm

Year 9 – 1st February

4:30pm/7:30pm

Year 8 – 22nd February

4:30pm/7:30pm

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:

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10

Photograph proofs

Years 10 and 11 – GCSE Art Sketchbooks

6th Form Opportunities

Ipswich School, Henley Road, Ipswich

Ipswich School are holding an Open Morning for entry 2018 on **Saturday 30th September** 9.30am – 12pm. Headmaster's welcome address at 10.15am and

11.30am. Families/Students studying for their GCSEs are very welcome. 6th Form Information Evening – **9th November**. Scholarships for academic ability available and means-tested bursaries.

www.ipswich.school/openmorning

Colchester Institute

Open Events:

Sat, 14th October, 10am – 1pm

Mon, 16th October, 5 – 8pm

Tues, 17th October 5-8pm

www.colchester.ac.uk/event-registration-1718

Ipswich High School, Woolverstone

Open Events:

6th Form Open Evening –

Wed, 4th October, 6pm-7:30pm

Open Day - Fri, 6th October,

10am – 1pm

www.ipswichhighschool.co.uk/sixth-form

Framlingham College

Open Evening:

Monday 9th October, 4pm-6pm

www.framcollege.co.uk/openmornings

School Uniform Supplier Coes of Ipswich

Coes of Ipswich are now stocking our School uniform. Click here for their website 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.

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

Forthcoming Calendar Dates

- 29th Sept.** - **Music/Drama Quiz Night – 7:00pm/9:00pm**
- 30th Sept.** - **Ipswich School 6th Form Open morning 9:30am/12:00pm**
- 3rd Oct.** - **Year 11 German Food Tasting Session – 3:00pm/4:00pm**
- 4th Oct.** - **6th Form Open Evening Ipswich High School, Woolverstone – 6:00pm/7:30pm**
- 5th Oct.** - **Year 7 Transition Evening – 4:30pm/7:00pm**
- 6th Oct.** - **Sponsored Walk**
- 9th Oct.** - **Framlingham College 6th Form Open Evening – 4:00pm/6:00pm**
- 10th Oct.** - **Year 10 Drama Performance – 6:30pm/8:00pm**
- 11th Oct.** - **Year 10 GCSE Music Recital – 6:30pm/8:00pm**
- 12th Oct.** - **South Suffolk Athletic Championships-RHS – 1st event 12:30pm**
- 12th Oct.** - **Year 11 Music Recital 6:30pm/8:00pm**
- 13th /16th Oct.** - **Year 11 German/History trip to Berlin – returning 8:00pm/9:00pm**
- 14th Oct.** - **Colchester Institute Open Event – 10:00am/1:00pm**
- 16th / 19th Oct.** - **Open Week (9am/10am and 11am/12noon) appointment needed**
- 16th / 17th Oct.** - **Colchester Institute Open Event – 5:00pm/8:00pm**
- 17th Oct.** - **GCSE Drama Performance – 6:30pm/8:00pm**
- 18th Oct.** - **Ski Trip 2018 Parents' Evening 6:00pm/6:45pm**
- 19th Oct.** - **Hadleigh High School's Open Evening 6:30pm/8:30pm**
- 20th /27th Oct.** - ***HALF TERM HOLIDAY***
- 23rd/24th Oct.** - **Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice 1**
- 1st Nov.** - **GCSE Drama and Music trip to London 3:45pm/1:00am**
- 2nd Nov.** - **Year 10 Transition Evening – 4:30pm/7:00pm**
- 4th/5th Nov** - **World Challenge Training**
- 15th Nov.** - **Schools' Shakespeare Rehearsal Dance East – 1:30pm/8:30pm**



Hadleigh High School

Dear Parent

An Easy Way for You to Make School Payments

From 5 September 2017 we will be using +Pay on ParentMail – an online payment service which allows you to pay for school items quickly and easily on your smartphone, tablet or computer.

We will inform you about items you need to pay for through ParentMail, and you will be able to pay electronically, using credit or debit cards as well as PayPal and PayPoint.

If you have an Android or Apple smartphone, we would highly recommend you download the free ParentMail App so that you can make easy, online payments on the go. You can download the App for free from either the Apple APP store or the Google Play Store simply search Hadleigh High School.

Please note, parents will need to be registered on ParentMail in order to access the App and will login with their existing account details.

If you have previously been using the ParentMail App, you can continue using it, or simply delete it and download the School App. Whichever App you choose to use you will continue to receive messages from us as you have done previously.

Please note, your bank statement will display either the school name or ParentMail, dependent on your payment method.

If you need any additional information or assistance, please use the help site:
www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/.

Yours sincerely

CAROLINE GIBSON
Head Teacher





Hadleigh High School



*The Headteacher, Governors,
Staff and Pupils warmly invite you to our:*

Open Week

Monday 16th – Thursday 19th October 2017

Tours of the school available at 9am and 11am
(Places must be booked prior to arrival)

Open Evening

Thursday 19th October 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Meet staff and pupils.

See quality learning in action in this highly successful school

There will be a formal address at 6:45pm and 7:30 pm.

We look forward to meeting you!

If you are unable to attend, please telephone for a brochure and an appointment to meet with Caroline Gibson, Headteacher.

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CRAFT FAIR

AND FUNDRAISER



Saturday 30th September

11-2pm

Ansell Centre Hadleigh

*A variety of gift & craft
stalls*

*refreshments, raffle
tombola and much more.*

Raising funds to aid Hadleigh High
school students to complete
conservation work in Malaysia

