



OPEN EVENING 2017

# Hadleigh Times



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## Headlines

by Caroline Gibson

### Thank you

Last night we hosted our Open Evening for children and parents in years 5 and 6. Many of our pupils volunteered to show visitors their school and demonstrate the ways in which we learn at Hadleigh. Some of our pupils acted as guides escorting families around the school and encouraging Year 5 and 6 visitors to participate in the wide range of activities available. Other pupils led activities for our young visitors.



Feedback from visitors was very positive. Many came to let me know that they were thoroughly

impressed by the knowledge the guides had of their school as well as their mature and thoughtful interactions with young people in the different subject areas. Young visitors from years 5 and 6 also valued having a peer share their experience of high school with them.



As many families will be aware, we value developing the confidence of our young people. I was extremely proud of the

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efforts made by our pupils last night in sharing an insight for visitors into our school and would like to thank all our pupils who gave up their time. It was pleasing to have the involvement of Year 7 pupils, too, who have just completed their seventh week at Hadleigh High School and have fully involved themselves in the life of the school.



### Parent Governor Vacancy

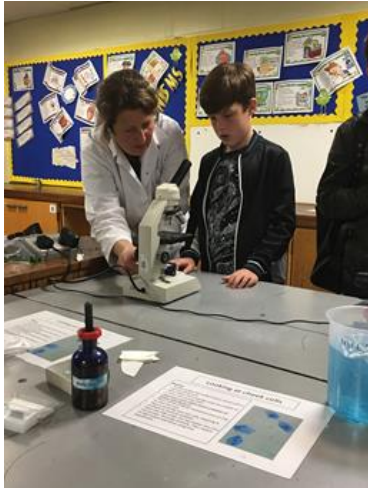
As I mentioned in last week's edition, we are looking to recruit a Parent Governor. If you take a keen interest in the school and prepared to play an active part in the governing body's work, we would love to hear from you.



Attached to the end of this newsletter (Appendix A) is a self-nomination form on which parents who have children at the school can nominate themselves or another parent, with their consent, for election as a Parent Governor. It is necessary for a Parent Governor to have a child at the school at the time he or she is elected.



The closing date for nominations is **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017**. If there are more nominations than vacancies the election will be by secret ballot. If that is necessary, voting papers will be sent to all parents together with details of the ballot procedure.



Finally, can I thank all parents who allowed their children to stay after school and came to pick them up at the end of the evening. Your support is much appreciated.

We look forward to welcoming pupils back, after half term, on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October (Yellow Week)**.

If you are interested in considering this role please feel free to contact David Smyth (Chair of Governors) or myself at the school.

### Thanks to:

**Billy Ford, Ed Johnston, Charlotte Squirrell and Olivia Wilkins** for their assistance with interviews this week.

**Heather Blacoe, Maisie Button, Grace Cowan, Callum Hayes, Ellie Gregg, Elizabeth Hood, Grace Isahak, Isabel McFadyen, Demi Palmer-Linnett, Bobbie-Leigh Stephens, Molly Leach, Megan Russell, Sara Scaife, Phoebe Van Sickle, Caitlin Vincent, Amelia Webster, Felix**

**Whiting, Olivia Woods** who were all involved in the Year 7 'Transition Fair' (sharing information about school life and extra-curricular activities in school from a student's perspective).

### 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](#)

### Online Pornography

As a result of their curiosity, or just by accident, children could find pornography fairly easily on the internet. They may find this upsetting or confusing as pornography portrays an unrealistic image of sex and relationships. Having age appropriate conversation with children about pornography is really important. Follow this link for parent tips [buff.ly/2kKPwbq](http://buff.ly/2kKPwbq)

**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: **Lauren Brown, Lily Crisp, Katie Fisher, Rebecca Fox, Charlie Miller and Sophie Norman.** 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, Ryan Gooch, Olivia Pearson.** We are extremely proud of your attitude to learning and hope to see this continue!

Well done to you all!

### House Points



Congratulations to **GUTHRUM** for achieving the most positives last week.

**South Suffolk Cross  
Country held at RHS on  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

48 Hadleigh students represented the school in a variety of age groups. The top 50 in each age group have been selected to compete in the first of 2 trials in order to be selected for the Suffolk Cross Country Team. The first of these events will be held at Culford School on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017.

The results are as follows;

**Minor Boys (Year 7)**  
William Chaplin 14<sup>th</sup>, Alex Palmer-Flory 50<sup>th</sup>.

**Minor Girls (Year 7)**  
Bethany Goredema 41<sup>st</sup>, Lily Crisp 44<sup>th</sup>.

**Junior Girls (Years 8/9)**  
Eleanor Chaplin 12<sup>th</sup>, Jess Miller 32<sup>nd</sup>, Sara Scaife 33<sup>rd</sup>.

**Inter Boys (Years 10/11)**  
Rio Simpson 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Inter Girls (Years 10/11)**  
Caitlin Fosker 15<sup>th</sup>, Louise Funnell 39<sup>th</sup>, Grace Watkins 47<sup>th</sup>.

All these students will shortly be receiving a letter inviting them to

compete in the next round on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017.

Congratulations to **ALL** the students who took part and represented the school.

### Inter-House Quiz

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, pupils from all years and staff represented their houses in the annual Inter-House Quiz. Junior House Prefects presented questions about Geography, Music, Sport, English, Science and General Knowledge. The results were as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup>** - Duncan - 600 house points  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** - Ansell - 500 house points  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** - Toppesfield - 400 house points  
**4<sup>th</sup>** - Oswald, Morris and Guthrum - 200 house points

### GCSE Music and Drama Performances

Congratulations to the Year 10 Drama, Year 10 Music and Year 11 Music classes for their excellent performances last week.

The Year 10 Drama class competed in a duologue competition, judged by Katy Morrow, a GCSE Examiner. Kara O'Keefe and Lucy Hollier took first place, and will be performing again in the Winter Showcase. Our judge Katy commented on how impressed she was with the high standard of the pupils, particularly as this was the first public performance many of them had taken part in.

The Music classes performed their solo recitals to friendly audiences. The Year 11 performances will be 15% towards their overall GCSE Music grade.

Thank you to all who supported our pupils.

### Pupil Leadership Online

You can now follow the Pupil Leadership Team on Instagram and Twitter @HHS Pupil Leaders

The Pupil Leadership opportunities we offer at Hadleigh are:  
 Head Pupils (Year 10)  
 Prefect Leaders (Year 10)  
 Prefects (Year 10)  
 Junior House Prefects (Year 9)  
 Junior Sport Prefects (Year 9)  
 Transition Coaches (Year 8)  
 Year Council Reps (Years 7-10)

### HHS Pupils perform in 'Born to Perform'

Congratulations to the following pupils who took part in the Miss Lesley's School of Performing Arts Showcase on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October:

#### Year 7

**Lucy Cecil, Rachel Chinery, Lizzie England, Rebecca Fox, Eloise Hayward and Sophie Widdowson**

#### Year 8

**Nathan Baldwin, Isla Girling, Chloe Hitchcock, Grace Isahak, Alexandra Jeeves and Callum Lloyd.**

#### Year 9

**Megan Banks, Lily Beer, Madison Bulbeck, Eleanor Chaplin, Millie Chisnall, Grace Fovargue, Beth Josselyn, Tilly Lambert, Demi-Jaye Sowman, Anna Squirrell and Hollie Warner.**

#### Year 10

**Sophie Knock and Isabelle Knuckey.**

**Former Pupils:  
 Madison Chisnall and Emma Knock**

### World Challenge to Malaysia 2018 (by Sam Herbig)

#### German Conversation Help now available

I'm bilingual Year 11 student who was born, lived and been to school in German. I achieved an A in my GCSE in Year 9 and would like to help you do the same whilst raising money towards my World Challenge Turtle Conservation trip to Malaysia in 2018. If you or anyone you know could do with some help please let me know at [13herbig@hadleighhigh.net](mailto:13herbig@hadleighhigh.net). This will take place after school at competitive rates of £8 per hour.

### Letters/Forms recently sent out:

#### Year 8 – Ardeche 2019

'Declaration of Intent' deadline for response 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

#### Year 11 – GCSE Geography field trip

– deadline for response 10<sup>th</sup> November

#### Year 10 – Work Experience letter/application form

– deadline for response 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

#### Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 –

photographs handed to students

### 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.**

### 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>20<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	-	<b><i>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</i></b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	-	<b>Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice 1</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nov.</b>	-	<b>GCSE Drama and Music trip to London 3:45pm/1:00am</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.</b>	-	<b>Suffolk New College Taster Event – 5:30pm/8:00pm</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.</b>	-	<b>GCSE Music and Drama Performance – 6:30pm/8:00pm</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	-	<b>World Challenge Training</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	-	<b>Ipswich School Open Evening 7/9pm <a href="http://www.ipswich.suffolk/iifoeve">www.ipswich.suffolk/iifoeve</a></b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	-	<b>Schools' Shakespeare Rehearsal Dance East – 1:30pm/8:30pm</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.</b>	-	<b>Enrichment Day</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.</b>	-	<b>Year 10 EPQ students visiting UEA</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.</b>	-	<b>Year 11 GCSE Geography field work</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.</b>	-	<b>Year 12 Certificates' Evening – 7:00pm/8:30pm</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.</b>	-	<b>Athletics County A Trials – Culford</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>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 Rehearsals 9:00am/1:00pm</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	-	<b>Athletics County B Trials – venue/time to be confirmed</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 Rehearsals – 9:00am/1:00pm</b>



### **Exams Invigilators vacancies**

We are currently recruiting on a casual basis for Exams Invigilators. The role involves helping with the invigilation of various examinations during the 2017/2018 exam period. We are looking for reliable and confident people.

Successful applicants will be able to work alone or as part of a team, have a good eye for detail and able to remain calm under pressure. The ability to run a large examination room or IT literacy would be an advantage.

**For an application pack and further details please contact Mrs S Tapp on 01473 820957 or [stapp@hadleighhigh.net](mailto:stapp@hadleighhigh.net)**

Hadleigh High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be required to provide references, undergo employment checks and an enhanced DSB check.

**E-SAFETY EVENING AT  
EAST BERGHOLT HIGH SCHOOL**

KEEP YOUR KIDS  
**SAFE** Online



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL E-SAFETY EVENING, LED BY NATHAN SIMMONDS OF SCHOOLS CHOICE.

COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF E-SAFETY INCLUDING:

SOCIAL MEDIA, APPS & THE LAW

TIME: 6PM – 7.30PM

VENUE: MAIN HALL

DATE: 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

Refreshments will be provided



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New  
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# Taster Event

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**Thurs 2 Nov 2017**

5.30pm - 8.00pm

**Wed 6 Dec 2017**

5.30pm - 8.00pm

**Tues 16 Jan 2018**

5.30pm - 8.00pm

**Sat 24 Feb 2018**

10.00am - 12.00pm

**Thurs 22 Mar 2018**

5.30pm - 8.00pm

**Wed 2 May 2018**

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**APPENDIX A**

**Election of Parent Governors**

**Nomination Form**

Full Name:

Address:

I have a child at the above named school and am willing to serve as parent governor if elected.

A statement for inclusion in the voting paper is given below.

**STATEMENT**

*(not more than 50 words)*

I confirm that I am not disqualified from appointment for any of the reasons detailed on the enclosed form.

Signed:

Dated:

Completed nomination forms must be returned to the school by **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017**  
**FAO: Mrs Ambler, Headteacher's PA.**