

Monday 28th March to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022



## Headteachers' Blog

On Friday we held our delayed non-uniform day, and the centre piece was staff karaoke, organised by Headteacher Ambassador Louis Blanchard and supported by Danny Bowman and James Broadhurst, raising funds for a Ukraine Charity. Now I haven't got to my position without knowing how to duck and dive, and so it was no fortunate accident that I happened to find myself in London all day at a tech show. I understand that at least 10 staff gloriously entertained the crowd, raising in the process £116.20p - Well done to them.

Earlier in the week Year 9 Business Studies students leapt to the challenge of making as much money as they could after a £10 investment in their small business. The atrium was filled with entrepreneurial energy as stalls selling cakes and other goodies competed for the attention of the student and staff body. Well done to those students – they really pushed themselves and created a great atmosphere whilst doing so.

It was a great shame that Macbeth was unable to get up to his shenanigans last week leaving Year 11 disappointed. Unfortunately, the Scottish King contracted Covid 19 - serves him right. Hopefully this will be rearranged asap.

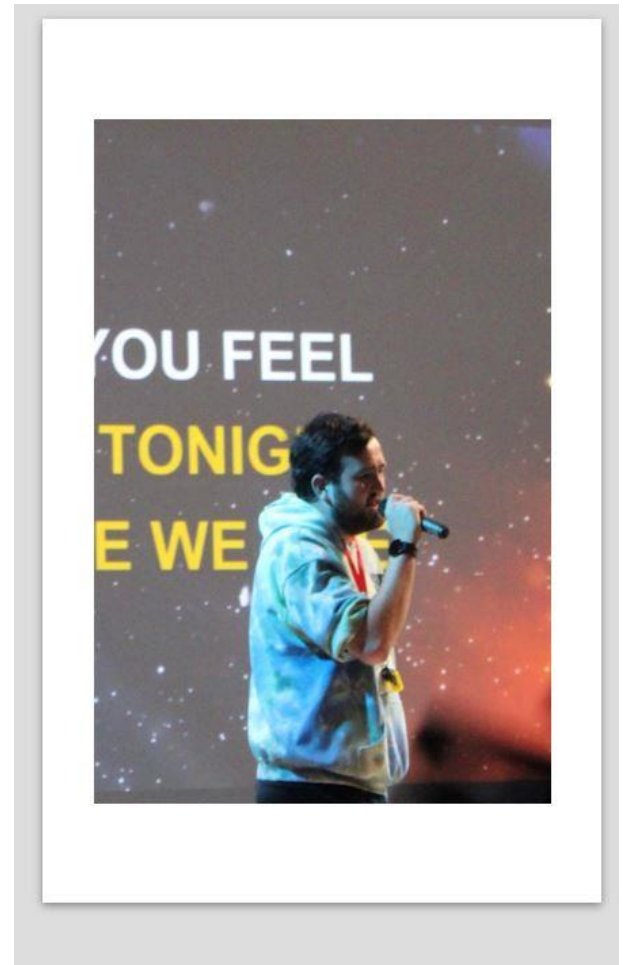
On Thursday we have Year 11 Tripod Evening – we are pushing to get excellent attendance at this crucial stage for Year 11. If you don't know how to log in, please contact us at the school.

Short one this week – busy busy busy!

Have a great week, and as ever, thank you for your support.

Mr Lee-Allan

Staff Karaoke



## SEND Advocates

The SEND Advocates are a new student team working together to raise awareness of the differing needs of the school population at Stowmarket High School and offer peer support to students. They met for their very first session and spent time talking about what they wanted this new role to look like, as well as discussing their project priorities going forward, including raising awareness of the more common areas of SEND within the school and fundraising for charities that support students with SEND.





## Year 9 Business Studies

Year 9 Business studies have, for the last month, taken part in a national competition whereby students have worked in teams to create their own business enterprise from a starting point of £10. You can see the competition here: [www.10xchallenge.org.uk/en/the-challenge](http://www.10xchallenge.org.uk/en/the-challenge)

The initial £10 investment as well as a £1 to take part in the national competition and a £5 contribution to the two Business Studies charities will be repaid and then any profits split between team members. Current teams are selling sweets, popcorn, ice creams, cakes, and even one running a cinema for students. We're excited to see how much these students can raise and look forward to supporting charities in the process.

The teams will be running their stalls until Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, please support our students where you can.



## Parent Pay

If you would like to keep on top of your child's Parent Pay balance it is now possible to set an alert to receive an email or text when your balance is low.

To set up this facility on our account please follow this link:

[https://www.parentpay.com/DOCH/school-support/index.html?page\\_id=9200.html](https://www.parentpay.com/DOCH/school-support/index.html?page_id=9200.html)



Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 – Year 11 Tripod Evening

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Year 7 Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – HPV Immunisations

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Non-Uniform Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Egg Decorating Competition

Easter Holidays Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Return to School



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