



# Monday 16th January to Friday 20th January 2023



# Headteachers' Blog

Year 10 Pre-Examinations are well underway. For those that get stressed about examinations – remember – this is a practice to help you gain experience of examination conditions so you feel better prepared when the real ones come along. For those who take the complete opposite view, and don't prepare for them, please don't waste this opportunity to really show us what you do and don't know, because all our planning and delivery is focussed on addressing the areas of learning deficit.

Good luck to you all!

On Wednesday I look forward to attending the FOSH meeting from 6.30 pm. If you would like to attend to help plan the events that will help raise funds for the school, please contact Julie Cooper at: <a href="mailto:liaison@stowhigh.com">liaison@stowhigh.com</a>

Short one this week – busy busy busy!

Oh before I go — unfortunately we have had a couple of examples where students have maliciously set off the fire alarm, resulting in learning being stopped, hours of collective time wasted but also an increased danger that future 'real' alarms might not be taken as seriously. Setting the fire alarm off is a serious offence and I am asking all tutors to re-enforce this with their tutees — so another talk from home would be most helpful. Thanks in advance.

Mr Lee-Allan



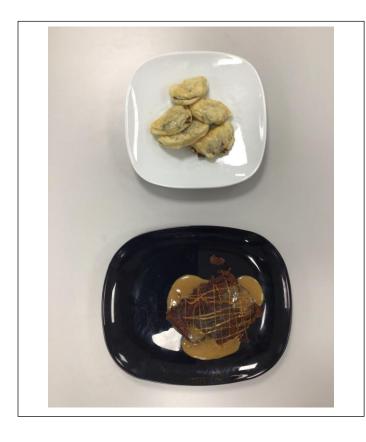
Last week we were incredibly lucky to have the Navy Catering team in our Food & Nutrition lessons working with students. They discussed what it was like having a career as a cook in the Navy and then spent time making Cornish Pasties and Sticky Toffee Pudding.

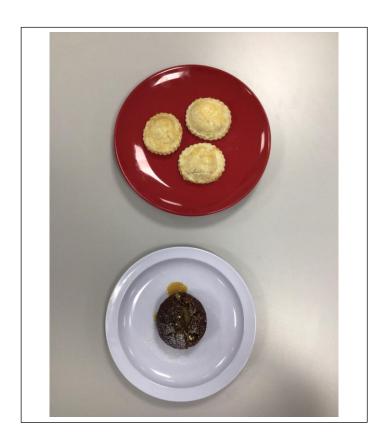












## **Dora Love Prize Induction Trip**

The Dora Love Prize Induction Trip was a huge success. All students worked brilliantly in their various workshops to come away with some more knowledge and ideas about the forms that prejudice and discrimination can take and the steps that need to be taken to stop it escalating. The talk from Holocaust survivor, Paul Sved was an experience that I don't think the students or I will forget and it was a huge honour to hear him speak about his experiences and be able to ask him questions about his life. The students will soon start work on their projects and I look forward to what that will bring. Big thank you to Mr Wright for accompanying me on this trip.

#### Miss A Hewitt





On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January starting at 6.30 pm we will be hosting a FOSH General Meeting in school, all parents are welcome. You are welcome to pop in anytime throughout the hour if you can't make the start.

Everyone has something to offer, and we'd love to have your support this year.

# **Dates for your Diary**

w/c 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - Year 10 Pre-Exams

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 – Year 10 Pre-Exams

18th January 2023 - FOSH General Meeting 18.30 - everyone welcome

19th January 2023 – Year 11 Tripod Evening

19<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Year 9 Pupil Passport Event

24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Flu Immunisations

24th January 2023 - Advice & Slice - Careers in the Police Force



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