



Monday 9th January to Friday 13th January 2023

Headteachers' Blog

As part of our Futures work we commit to giving students as much access as we can to professionals working in a variety of fields, to help explain to them the opportunities within certain professions, the qualification requirements, the realities and the qualities required to be successful in that field.

This week we have some representatives from the Armed Forces, but from very different roles. Firstly, on Monday we have the Navy Catering team in school, working with the Year 10 food groups. The students will be set catering challenges whilst also hearing from the team about life in the Navy. Then on Tuesday, ex student Jake Langford returns to update students on his journey towards Officer status within the army.

On Wednesday Miss Hewitt leads a trip for a group of Year 10 students to the Dora Love Competition launch. Dora Love was an inspirational Holocaust survivor and educator. Setting out the aims and principles of the Dora Love Prize, Professor Schulze, the founder of the prize, emphasised: "The Dora Love Prize takes its cue from the Holocaust, the Nazi policy of systematic extermination of the Jews and the persecution of many other groups who the Nazis felt did not belong to the German national community. However, its reach is much wider: it asks students to develop projects that link what they have learned about the Holocaust with the world they live in and the discrimination, marginalisation, and possibly worse, of population groups today who are seen as "other" because of who or what they are. This can include antisemitism, anti-Gypsy racism, Islamophobia, homophobia, transphobia, racisms of any kind and the list goes on and on. The Prize is about knowledge/awareness, about creativity in addressing issues, and about dissemination, i.e. the reach of the project should go well beyond the group of students who developed it. It is a project that focuses on citizenship and democratic activism."

Since it was founded in 2012, named after Holocaust survivor Dora Love, more than 50 schools from Essex and Suffolk have participated in the Prize at least once, and many participated over a number of years. More than 1,000 students in total have been involved and were inspired by the work they undertook. Stowmarket High students will attend Essex University, where they will meet Paul Sved BEM, a Holocaust survivor, engage in workshops and breakout sessions, as well as engaging with numerous other schools from Suffolk and Essex.

It sounds like an excellent opportunity for those young people. I look forward to hearing how they got on.

Good luck to those students undertaking examinations in Health and Social Care, iMedia, Music and Drama this week.

Thank you for your continued support, I hope you have a productive week.

Mr Lee-Allan

Year 10 Exam Timetable

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16th - 23rd January

	16th January	17th January	18th January	19th January	20th January	23rd January
AM P1&2	Option D	Biology	English 1	Chemistry	English 2	Physics
	Child Dev 1hr 15	F 1hr 15	Paper 1 1hr 55	F 1hr 15	Paper 2 1hr 55	F 1hr 15
	Res Mat 2hr	H 1hr 15		H 1hr 15		H 1hr 15
	iMedia 1hr 15					
	Food 1hr 45					
History 0hr 55						
PM P4&5	Maths 1 Non Calculator	Option B	Option C	Maths 2 Calculator	Option A	Maths 3 Calculator
	F 1hr 30	Res Mats 2hr	French 2hr	F 1hr 30	French 2hr	F 1hr 30
	H 1hr 30	Geography 1hr 30	Geography 1hr 30	H 1hr 30	H&C 1hr 30	H 1hr 30
		PE 1hr 30	Comp Sci 1hr 30		iMedia 1hr 15	
		History 0hr 55	H&S 1hr 30		Engineering 1hr 30	
			Bus St 1hr 30		Geography 1hr 30	
			History 0hr 55		German 2hr	
					Bus St 1hr 30	



Pictured above Jason, explaining to students about being part of the Navy Catering Team

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10
YEAR
ANNIVERSARY

OPEN EVENING

25 JANUARY

Location: 127 Ipswich Street, IP14 1BB

Times: 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Cabbages & Kings Cafe will be open for coffee and cakes.

2023 marks our 10 year anniversary.

Please come along to this FREE event, where you can drop in throughout the evening to find out more about what we do and our 10 year anniversary plans.



**Our vision is to have a future in which every young person
can thrive to become their best selves.**

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Friends of Stowmarket High School General Meeting Wednesday, 18th January 6.30 pm

On Wednesday 18th 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

11th January 2023 – Trip University of Essex – Dora Love Prize Induction

w/c 16th January 2023 – Year 10 Pre-Exams

23rd January 2023 – Year 10 Pre-Exams

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

19th January 2023 – Year 11 Tripod Evening

19th January 2023 – Year 9 Pupil Passport Event

24th January 2023 – Flu Immunisations

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



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