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# Headteacher's Newsletter

## An Introduction from Ms Hernandez

18 July 2025

Work Hard, Be Kind



What a year it's been, I don't know about you and your families, but it's flown by and been full of so many highlights and things to celebrate. There are many highlights to draw upon from the:

- PE newsletter and enjoy reading about all the schools we have beaten
- School performance and summer showcase...
- Drop Down Day activities where staff come together to offer a wide range of activities from careers advice, mad Science experience, traitors, financial workshops to mental health guest speakers.
- All the trips and visits from Local area visits, London, Malaga, Germany, France to Bawdsey Manor (PGL)
- Sports day
- Prom

Just a big thankyou to you the parent(s)/guardian(s) for your communication, support and attention to ensure your child(ren) make the most of the education and opportunities here at Stowmarket High. I know it won't always be good news, but by showing a united front in both the good times and challenging we can work through almost anything together for the better of your child and their overall outcomes.

I do not apologise for retaining high expectations around uniform, attendance and behaviour as I believe that these core values will enable greater responsibility, independence and conduct for your child(ren) and will improve overall outcomes to ensure your child(ren) meets and/or exceeds their potential and models my mantra of 'work hard – be kind'.

I'm sure many of you, like me, have felt a real sense of pride reading our recent Ofsted report. I was especially pleased to see direct references to kindness, mutual respect, strong relationships, and the success of our SEND students here at Stowmarket High.

As I often say during open evenings, if a student is committed, open to learning from mistakes, and willing to grow, our dedicated teaching and support staff will do everything they can to help them



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succeed. More importantly, my true aim has always been that students leave Stowmarket High as more confident, kind, and tolerant individuals having embraced opportunities to grow, whether that's through the many opportunities staff create here such as joining a sports team, performing in the school show, or taking on the challenge of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

**This report affirms what we already know that Stowmarket High is a school where young people are nurtured, challenged, and inspired to become the very best version of themselves:**

**The report is full of positives, but these quotes truly capture what makes our school special:**

"Pupils are happy at Stowmarket High School. They are well cared for."

"Relationships are strong and pupils understand the importance of being kind and respecting others."

"Pupils report that they are confident to be themselves."

"The needs of pupils with SEND are quickly and accurately identified."

"Pupils with SEND achieve well from their starting points."

At the end of the school year there is always a tinge of sadness as we say goodbye to any staff leavers. This year we say farewell to the following support staff: Mrs Doherty (Trauma Informed Intervention Practitioner), Mrs Jackson (Learning Support Assistant), Mrs May (Medical Administrator and EVC), Mrs Pyke (Learning Support Assistant).

Support staff are the backbone of any school whether it be providing administration, specific support inside the class and/or guiding them through the pastoral team, without them any good school would simply not function.

We also thank the range of staff that have also supported the school this year in a fixed term role such as Ms Reid and Mr Hornsby in Music, Mr Armstrong and Mr Temple Cox in Science.

We also wish our best to Mr Wright, who leaves quite the legacy not only in leading his department but in the myriad of opportunities he has created for your children over the years from the Duke of Edinburgh expeditions to the Ski trip (and many more) his commitment to support students opportunities and experience beyond school will surely never be repeated again, thank you for the memories.

To list all the opportunities my staff team create would take us to double figure pages, but these are not to be understated. The many hours a considerable number of my staff put aside in their own time after school, weekends and holidays is second to none. All of the organisation and paperwork that goes into leading a trip would usually put off the many, but yet again for my second year I am blown away by their commitment and the memories they create with your children to help them think beyond Stowmarket whether it be careers based trips, educational trips and/or recreational they all spark something new in our young people and live on in their memories of school.



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Congratulations to Oliver Page (Year 8), Darcy Sutton (Year 10), and Charlie Crawford (Year 7) for successfully earning their 1st Dan Blackbelt in Universal Karate.

We also celebrate staff member Hayley Langley, who achieved her 1st Dan in Mixed Kickboxing.

One of our former students Art Stern, a Blackbelt in Karate, assisted with the grading process.

We are incredibly proud of the dedication, discipline, and hard work shown by all involved—your efforts have truly paid off. Well done to everyone at SHS and the Scorpion Academy on these outstanding accomplishments. What fantastic results!

Wishing you and your families a happy summer break.

### **Ms Hernandez – Headteacher**

#### **Celebrating Success: Ofsted Praises Stowmarket High School's Ambitious Curriculum**

We are delighted to share the fantastic news that Stowmarket High School has received a *positive report from Ofsted*, with particular praise for the strength, breadth, and ambition of our curriculum. The inspection highlighted how our curriculum is “designed and how it is taught. This helps pupils build on what they have learned before. Teachers benefit from high-quality training. This helps them to teach more effectively. Teachers use their expertise to help pupils remember what they have learned”. This ensures that students are not only challenged academically but also supported to thrive and grow as individuals. The personal development was also a highlight with Ofsted recognising the “comprehensive arrangements to support pupils’ personal development. Tutor time, assemblies, lessons and dedicated days allow character development, wellbeing, culture and planning for the future to be explored thoroughly. For example, pupils learn to look after their physical and mental health, have positive relationships, contribute to the community, and keep themselves safe online. Pupils benefit greatly from this programme. The school’s strong careers programme is inclusive of all pupils’ needs”.

#### **A Collective Achievement**

This recognition is a testament to the hard work and collaboration of our staff, students, parents, and governors. Assistant Headteacher Steven Smith said:

*"We are immensely proud of this Ofsted report. It confirms what we already knew—that Stowmarket High School is a place where young people are supported, stretched, and inspired. Our curriculum is*



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*the heartbeat of that success, and we will continue to refine and enrich it so every student can flourish."*

Thank you to everyone who continues to play a role in making Stowmarket High School a centre of excellence, aspiration, and opportunity.



*For more information about the Ofsted report or our curriculum developments, please visit our website or contact the school office. <https://www.stowhigh.com/curriculum/>*

**Mr Smith – Assistant Headteacher**

### **Bromcom**

Hopefully, you have already been receiving our correspondence about our change in Management Information Service to Bromcom. As part of the Kingfisher Trust, all schools in the trust have been moved to Bromcom. As already mentioned, the aim is to have all school information in one area, making it easier for parents and carers to gather information on their child/children. Please be aware we will still be using our email, text and website as key communication tools to keep you in touch.

Furthermore, in the last week we have seen Bromcom report attendance and behaviour (positive and negative) for your child, as well as giving you updates on timetables etc. As we move into the next academic year you will also be able to track your child's attainment and effort performance as well as update your account, such as payments for dinner money, school and trips. And updating medical information.

Please also keep any eye out for activation emails regarding the Bromcom app. Many parents and carers have already activated their accounts. Please do check your junk folders for the email from Bromcom. As always, if you have any difficulties please do contact the school and we are more than happy to assist. We are also launching a Bromcom Student App from September, meaning students will be able to follow their own performance and journey through school, accessing key information.

Finally, a general comment on our wonderful school. It was a real pleasure last week witnessing all our students coming together to celebrate Sports Day. Such events are difficult to plan but give a different insight and perspective into a student. The behaviour and conduct of our students were exemplary and a real compliment to the successes we have had this year. Such success is also only manageable through the continued support of parents and carers, including the discussions and observations from yourselves that make us as a school reflect and improve our practise.



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I wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in September.

**Mr Pickering – Deputy Headteacher**

## Behaviour and Safeguarding

It is hard to believe that a full academic year has passed since I joined Stowmarket High School as Deputy Headteacher in September 2024. It has been a rewarding and inspiring year and I continue to be impressed by the character, attitude, and potential of our students.

Young people today face a wide range of challenges, many of which were not present a generation ago. Despite this, the students at Stowmarket High have shown remarkable resilience, kindness, and a strong moral compass modelling our R.I.S.E values (Respect, Integrity, Success and Empathy) in abundance. I have seen them make positive choices, support one another, present themselves with pride, and approach their learning with commitment. This is reflected in the huge number of awards, merits, and certificates issued this year. We are currently issuing five times as many positive points as negatives, which truly reflects the excellent effort and calibre of so many of our students.

Year 10 and Year 11 have demonstrated maturity in preparing for and completing their GCSE and PRE examinations. Their enthusiastic engagement with the work experience programme has further shown that they are well-equipped to take their place in the wider world. Meanwhile, successes across school trips, extracurricular clubs, performances and competitions highlight the breadth and depth of talent within our school community.

Many students know I'm a proud 'true blue', but I must admit, the Stowmarket High badge is giving the ITFC crest a serious run for its money! The 'Stowmarket Way' is more than a motto; it represents a culture and community I am proud to belong to. I would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to our students, staff, families, and the wider community for your continued support. It truly makes a difference as we work together to support the young people in our care.

As a behaviour and pastoral team, we have worked hard this year to strike the right balance between maintaining high expectations and applying consistent consequences, while also providing genuine care and support. I was pleased that this approach was recognised so positively in our recent Ofsted inspection. Our commitment to a 'warm/strict' ethos will remain central to all that we do moving forward.

While we will be making some refinements to further strengthen our pastoral systems, (full details of which will be shared in a separate letter) our core approach remains unchanged. These developments are designed to ensure our systems are robust, aligned with learning priorities, and focused on enabling every student to thrive.



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Thank you once again for your support this year. I wish you all a restful summer break and look forward to the 2025–26 chapter, where we go again, always striving for more.

***Ms Faye Hubbard – Deputy Headteacher & DSL***

## SENDCO

I cannot believe it's been almost 7 months since I took on the role of Assistant Head teacher - SENDCo, it has been a huge journey for the whole team with lots of positive changes. The recognition the SEN team and teachers received in the Ofsted report was a real boost after months of hard work and I am so proud to say I work with all these amazing people and even more amazing students.

In true Mrs Broxton fashion, I have not been resting, there is still more work to do, and we have big goals to achieve in the new academic year. A flavour of what is to come:

- Mrs Langley will be our new Assistant SENDCo (specialising in Communication and Interaction)- deputising for me when needed and supporting the team with a new level of leadership
- Mrs Gerard is now a Lead SEND professional - specialising in screening and interventions
- We have appointed a new SEND Lead Professional specialising in Social, Emotional and Mental Health
- We have appointed a new SEND admin assistant as Mrs Jackson jets off to Australia to live with her family. Mrs Griss will start in September
- We will be introducing new SEND surgeries where parents can come in and talk about their child if they have concerns or there are additional needs to consider
- Twice yearly review cycles of their One Page Profile
- Parents will be given access to provision map to see the profiles easily

There are more plans that I'd love parents' opinions on - so we will also be offering an opportunity for parents to join our co-production team in September. This is a half termly one hour meeting where we discuss specific items. A chance for you to have your voice on proposed changes or strategies in SEN at Stowmarket High School, as a parent. We will follow up with more information in the new year - our first topic will be 'Dyslexic friendly schools'.



I want to thank all the SEN parents and pupils for welcoming me into this role and really look forward to working with you in the coming academic year.

***Mrs Broxton – Assistant Headteacher***



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## Year 11 – What a Journey!

As the school year ends, we want to take a moment to recognise and celebrate our remarkable Year 11 students. What a journey you've all been on – and what an incredible way you've grown along the way.

This year wasn't just about exams and coursework – it was about resilience, maturity, and stepping up to the challenges that came your way. From the start of the year, we saw a shift: a growing focus, a stronger sense of purpose, and a real commitment to your futures. You became role models, not just for each other, but for the younger years watching you.

One of the most impressive parts of your journey was the way you approached your final exams. The focus and determination you brought into each exam made us all incredibly proud. You revised with purpose, took advantage of all the additional intervention on offer, supported one another and gave your absolute best – even when the pressure was on.

It was a true highlight to be able to celebrate everything you've achieved at the Year 11 Prom. Seeing you all come together to enjoy the evening – dressed to impress, smiling, dancing, and creating memories – was the perfect way to mark the end of an incredible chapter. You earned that celebration, and you made it unforgettable.

This has been a year of transformation, and as you move on to new adventures, know that you leave behind a legacy of strength, character, and growth.

We look forward to celebrating your hard work on the results day in August. **We will be open between 9.30-11.00am on Thursday 21 August 2025.**



Well done, Year 11 – your journey has only just begun, and we can't wait to see where it takes you.

**Mr West – Assistant Headteacher**

## Head of Year 7 – Miss Durrant

What a first year at Stowmarket High Year 7! Year 7 are an incredible bunch of students and they have all taken the transition from primary school to high school in their strides. I was absolutely blown away by the RSC projects, the thought and effort they all put in was sensational! We also had a massive representation of our year group in the school performance of "We Will Rock You", so much talent and confidence! I am so excited to watch the musical show tomorrow (I know this is being published after the performance however), I have been hearing Year 7 rehearse and just knowing some students are performing solos and in small groups is incredible! It has been great to see how many have taken up the opportunity to attend the clubs in school, a big hit for our year group has been Res Mat's club where I have seen so many fabulous items being made.



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You all know how much I love sports, so being able to come watch some fixtures has been a real highlight for me this year – from watching some try a sport for the first time or seeing them shine in the sport they play outside of school. They really did demonstrate our schools R.I.S.E values to your teammates and the opposition. The silverware won along the way was a bonus! I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I cannot wait to hear about it in September. Yes, that's right, for those of you who don't know, I am honoured and thrilled to be your child's Head of Year again next year.

### Head of Year 8 – Ms Harrigan

As we come to the end of another brilliant year, I want to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic students that I've had the privilege to support. Whether through their dedication to and hard work in lessons, participation in extracurricular activities or simply the daily acts of respect and kindness that they show one another, they've consistently demonstrated the values that we aim to instil in our students.

Year 8 have built on their amazing start in Year 7 by continuing to have excellent attendance, take pride in their uniform and demonstrate positive behaviours around the school. It has been a privilege to watch them develop their confidence, resilience and character over the past ten months. I know that they will continue to make me proud next year in Year 9 where they will have the exciting opportunity to explore their option choices for their GCSEs.

I also would like to take this opportunity to thank the Year 8 parents. Working in partnership with you has been vital to help our students grow and succeed both academically and personally. I am very grateful for the positive relationships that we have built.

I wish everyone a very safe and restful summer holiday. I look forward to having a break from sewing up uniform and refereeing football matches at lunchtime!

Roll on Year 9!

### Head of Year 9 – Miss Hart

I would like to thank each one of our Year 9s who welcomed me straight away as their Head of Year last September. It has been an absolute honour getting to know students individually and the relationships that have been made. Watching them grow and succeed over the past year has really shown me what dedicated, hardworking students they are. Whether that is them getting through their hardest lessons, overcoming a struggle or representing the school at extra-curricular activities, they demonstrate the Stowmarket High School values every day and I am so proud to be called their Head of Year. It has been a pleasure to support them through Year 9, and I can't wait to see what the next two years will bring us. (Yes, that's right, Year 9 you are stuck with me!) I wish everyone a very enjoyable summer break and I can't wait to hear all about their adventures in September. Stay safe and bring on Year 10!

### Head of Year 10 – Mrs Goss

What a year it's been for Year 10! I couldn't be prouder of how much they've grown over the past few months — both in and out of the classroom. One of the real highlights was work experience, where students stepped out of their comfort zones and threw themselves into the world of work. The



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feedback from employers was fantastic, with many commenting on how polite, hardworking and enthusiastic our students were. They really did themselves and the school, proud. Coming back into school and straight into exams isn't easy, but Year 10 have taken it all in their stride. They approached their PREs with focus and determination, and it's been great to see so many of them really pushing themselves. This half term has shown what a brilliant year group they are — not just in terms of their effort and achievement, but also in the way they support each other and continue to grow as young people. Well done, Year 10!

### Head of Year 11 – Mrs Baker

We have had a very busy year, we worked through several rounds of PREs until we reached the final hurdle of the actual GCSE exams, the whole year group entered the exams with focus and maturity and it has been a privilege to lead you all through this very important year. Year 11 students are now moving onto the next chapter in their lives and we all wish you the very best for the future.

### Keeping us up to date

If you have changed any contact details, addresses or priority contacts, please email us at [enquiries@stowhigh.com](mailto:enquiries@stowhigh.com).



We currently have 5 winter coats, 3 sets of ear pods in cases and 2 odd ear pods (without cases) and some jewelry in lost property.

Any unclaimed items will be donated to local charity shops during the holidays.

**A reminder the last day of term is Tuesday 22 July and is a non-school uniform day with an early finish of 1pm.** Also, if you would like to purchase school ties, please do so during the school holidays online from Anglian Sports and Schoolwear. The link is below:

<https://www.yourschoolwear.co.uk/stowmarket-high-school-96-c.asp>

Thank you

**School Office**

### School Council

Ava Wysocki 7W, Ethen Hart 8I, Eva Murton 8H, Ellie Pollard 9O and Leon Blunderfield 10S represented our school today in one of the very first meetings of the new Suffolk Multi School Council. They represented themselves and the school with passion, maturity and a lot of humour for some two hours (biscuits were provided).

They were addressed by three adults from Suffolk County Council of whom asked them all manner of things from how they understood the SHS logo, what they thought the council should get behind and support to what changes they would make if they were Mayor of Suffolk.

We are super proud of them and how they spoke, their manners and their overall demeanour. More information on this can be found by following this link: <https://www.multischoolscouncil.org.uk/>



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### ***Ms Kisby – Learning Support Assistant***



#### **Duke of Edinburgh Award**

At the weekend, we completed the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition. The students hiked from Playford, through Little Bealings and Martlesham to arrive at their campsite at Brightwell. The weather was "scorchio" but hey, were well prepared, with sun hats, sun cream and plenty of water stops. Their spirits never wilted under the unforgiving weather; even playing football and rounders in the evening.

Sunday was thankfully a little cooler, with a sea breeze and an earlier start to avoid the heat, they navigated their way to Felixstowe, without any hiccups and still in good spirits.

They were tired and emotional at the end but elated to see their parents and in the knowledge that they had all successfully completed the expedition, in quite testing conditions.

They were a credit to the school and themselves. Well done and congratulations to: Ruby Abbott, Beatrice Catchpole, Lily-Rose Cockrill, Oliver Deal, Bethany Deaves, Emily Denmark, Penny Downes, Daisy Edmans, Alfie Hammond, Poppy Healy, Jimmy Johnson, Ella Lynch, Elise McMillan, Esme Mixer, Verity Stains, Darcy Sutton, Coraline Thoms, Freya Underwood, Ruby Voyce and Lauren Wilson

None of this would be possible without the team of staff, who willingly give up their time to support and encourage the pupils.

Thank you to Mrs Harvey, Mr Grimsey, Mr Thompson, Dr Pratt, Mr Peckford, Victoria Mallet, Mrs Whitfield, Mrs Peckford, Layla Peckford and Mike Ward, our assessor, who understands and supports us in what we do.

### ***Mr Wright - Teacher Computing and ICT and DofE Leader***



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***‘A true pillar’ of Stowmarket High School, Andrew Wright, retires from teaching after 36 years there – Suffolk News***



Stowmarket High School teacher Andrew Wright is retiring after 36 years at the school. Picture: Mark Westley Originally from North Wales, he joined Stowmarket High in April 1989 to teach maths – and has spent his entire teaching career there. He said: “I intended to do three years and move on, but I just stayed and various promotions came my way, but I have loved it. I really have.” The school’s senior leadership team (SLT) said they couldn’t thank him enough for ‘his unwavering commitment, wisdom, and the countless lives he has inspired’.

For the full interview please visit <https://www.suffolknews.co.uk/stowmarket/i-have-loved-it-i-really-have-long-standing-teacher-s-la-9425888/>



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# MULTI-SPORT SUMMER CAMPS 6-12 YEAR OLDS



**WEEK 1 - FINBOROUGH SCHOOL**

**MON 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY - FRI 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY £35-40 PER DAY**

**WEEK 2 - FINBOROUGH SCHOOL**

**MON 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY - FRI 1<sup>ST</sup> AUG £35-40 PER DAY**

**WEEK 3 - STOWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL**

**MON 4<sup>TH</sup> AUG - FRI 8<sup>TH</sup> AUG £25 PER DAY**

**WEEK 4 - STOWUPLAND HIGH SCHOOL**

**MON 11<sup>TH</sup> AUG - FRI 15<sup>TH</sup> AUG £25 PER DAY**

**FROM 9AM - 3.30PM**



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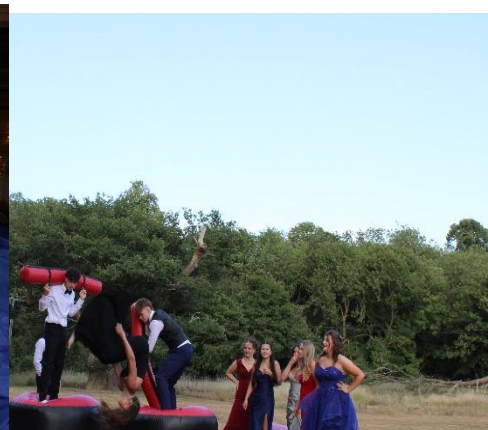




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### Drop Down Day 3!

Our students across years 7,8,9 and 10 have had a fabulous day taking part in a range of enriching, curriculum-enhancing activities designed to support their personal development and learning beyond the classroom.

The positive way our students have embraced new challenges and new activities has been admirable. They have been a real credit to the school and with so many external visitors in school today, we are incredibly proud of how they have handled themselves.

The photos give a flavour of the range of activities our students have been involved in.



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**Mrs Utteridge – Subject Co-ordinator for Business Studies**



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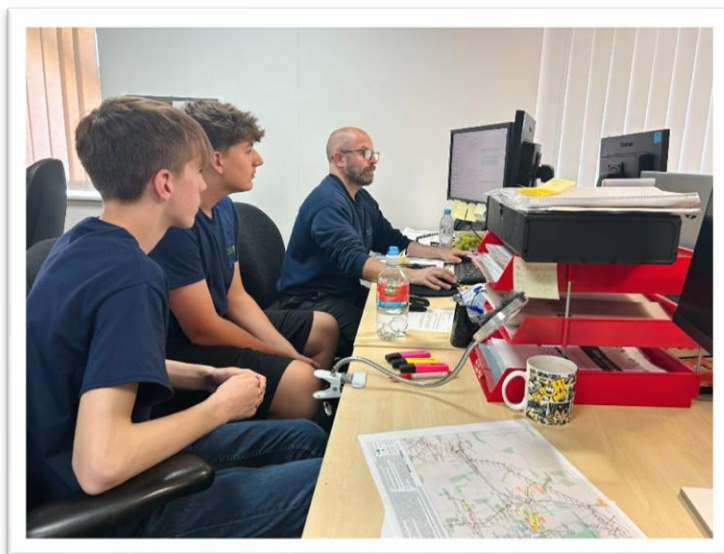
## Some Wonderful Photos from our Year 10 Work Experience Week



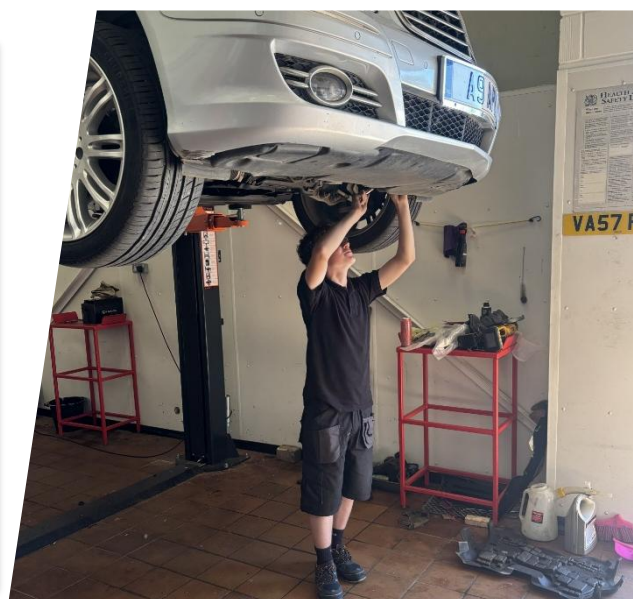
Abigail Manser – Baylham House  
Rare Breeds Farm



Alfie Aldis – Forefront Carpentry



Charlie Cracknell and Harry Castle – BTS Group,  
Needham Market



Charlie Hewitt – Ropers Motors



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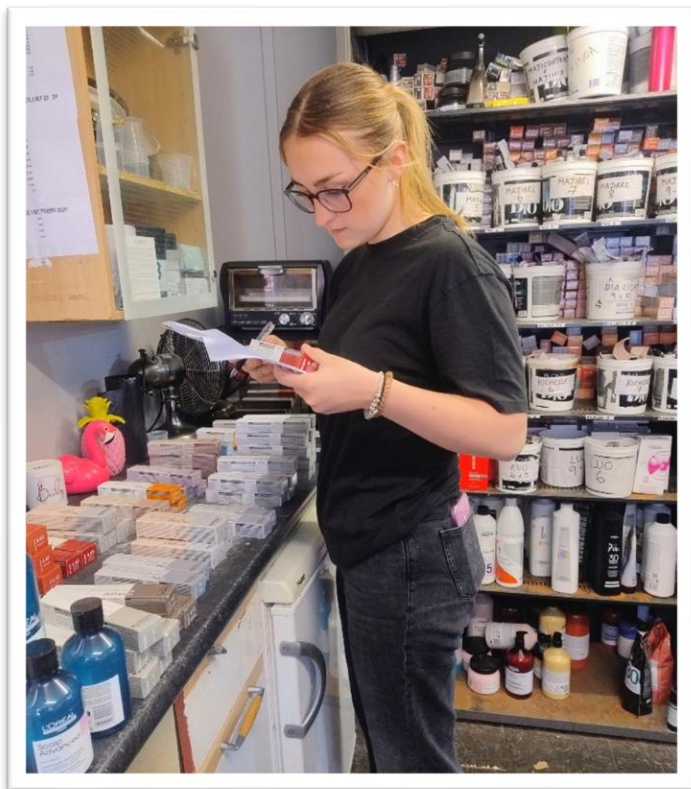




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Danielle Taylor – Neils Hairdressers



Danny Jarrold – Metro Supply Chain



Daisy Cox – Northern School of Contemporary Dance

Coen Brown – Suffolk Fire and Rescue



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## Taking Liberties

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025, Year 9 students performed at the New Wolsey Theatre. They joined many local schools in the 'Youth performance festival' called 'Taking Liberties'. The students had to create their own performance based on the theme of freedom. Their performance explored freedom from bullying, freedom from the pressure of money and freedom to be themselves. All student performed amazingly and enjoyed this experience.



**Mrs West – Teacher of Drama**

## FOSH (Friends of Stowmarket High School)

On Monday 23 June nine students from FOSH club went to Asda Stowmarket to help paint a Mural to brighten up their staff well-being room. In between painting their part on the wall, they painted birds as part of the preparations for the Carnival Float on the 19 July. The students' behaviour was exemplary, and Asda staff have already fed back how much better the room looks. The finishing touches will be added by the FOSH committee in August.



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## Celebrating Our Key Stage 4 Students' Hard Work and Creativity

Our Key Stage 4 students have been incredibly dedicated this year, pouring time and effort into their personal projects. We're excited to share a selection of photos of the outstanding work from our Year 10 and Year 11 Resistant Materials students, who have shown remarkable creativity, skill and perseverance in both the design and making process.

Their enthusiasm and passion have truly shone through, and I couldn't be prouder of what they've achieved. A heartfelt thank you goes out to our generous local businesses—TMJ Interiors, A & B Timber Engineering, Hart and Craftsmen, and Robinson Arnold Limited—whose donations of high-quality materials have allowed our students to create professional-level products they'll treasure for years to come.

### Mr Hawkins – Curriculum Leader of Resistant Materials



Reece Phillips Yr 11 –  
Pine Coffee Table



Justin Chenery Yr 11  
– Tiered Planter



Harrison Hogg Yr 11 – Pine Rocking Horse



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Charlie Keeble Yr 11 – Cross-Halving Coffee Table

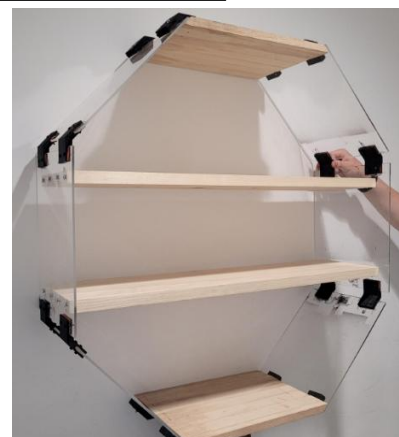


Harvey Steel Yr 10 – Resin Coffee Table

Finlay Blagg Yr 11 – LED Laptop Stand



Bradley Lamb Yr 10 – 'Cube' Coffee Table



Oliver Deal Yr10 Perspex Display Shelving Unit

## Sports Day 2025!

A huge thank you to all students who participated across the two sports days this year. It was great to see so many students getting involved despite the hot conditions. The sportsmanship and teamwork on show across the school as to be commended. Captains were impressive taking their roles so seriously and demonstrating such excellent leadership skills. Well done to everyone who got involved, the winning form groups and the new record holders too. Until next year!



## The Results!

### Year 7

Gold 7H  
Joint Silver 7I and 7T

### Year 8

Gold 8S  
Silver 8T  
Bronze 8W

### Year 9

Gold 9W  
Silver 9O



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Bronze

9T

### Year 10

Gold	100
Silver	10W
Bronze	10H

**Intra-School Competition** – Gold Tutor Groups W  
Silver Tutor Groups T  
Bronze Tutor Groups H



### **Modern Foreign Languages**

We are looking forward to meeting Year 7 in September who will be learning German. We enjoyed meeting an enthusiastic group during the transition days. We are also really excited to meet our two year 10 GCSE groups, who will be continuing with German through to year 11.

Well done to our Year 10 French students who have recently completed their PREs. They did really well in their Speaking Exams with Mrs Cockman and Mrs Kent.

In September we will be on countdown to the German Christmas Market trip. A reminder, to ensure your passports and GHIC cards are up to date. A date for the Parent Information Evening will be announced on our return to school.



Whilst on your travels this summer, we would love to hear from you! If you get time, please send the MFL department a postcard, tell us what interesting things you've been doing and if you've learnt any of the language! We would like to make a display of your postcards when we return in September.

The MFL team would like to wish you a wonderful summer!

***Miss Pawsey – Curriculum Leader of MFL***



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### Upcoming Events/Examinations

Tuesday 22 July 2025	Last Day of Term Non-School Uniform Day Early Finish 1pm
Wednesday 3 September 2025	Year 7 & 11 Return to School
Thursday 4 September 2025	All Year Groups in school
Thursday 11 September 2025	All School Photographs
Thursday 2 October 2025	Open Evening Event (Early Close 12.30 pm)

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