

Weekly Bulletin for Families

Message from the Head of School

Recruitment of staff for SET Saxmundham has been complicated. As you know we appointed an MFL teacher and unfortunately due to a family emergency she was unable to take up the post. This has been frustrating for our students, families and the school. We have advertised again and are also utilising contacts in agencies to support our recruitment process. The learning that our learners are doing has been planned and resourced by our Lead Practitioner for MFL Mrs Ramsey. Year 11 are also being supported by a previous French teacher from Saxmundham – Mrs Wolliams.

After half term Mr Paylor will be teaching Drama for Key Stage 3 and 4. He has already started this role with some year groups and will now move on to teaching all Year 10 Drama lessons.

Mrs Edmunds is still rather poorly but we are very grateful for Mr Creed, who has taken on her teaching commitments and still continued his intervention work for Year 11. We all hope that Mrs Edmunds will make a speedy recovery and be back with us soon.

After half term we will be going to be moving learners around the building with staff staying in their class bases. I am sure our learners will enjoy the little bit of freedom it gives them. We will be carefully supporting Year 7 in getting them to know where the classrooms are and being able to practice this with their teachers.

Design Technology

I have had the pleasure of being invited into the Design Technology exam that took place last week. The learners stayed focused and produced some delightful lampshades that were professionally finished and were good examples of their imagination. Well done to all those learners.



Mrs L Girling
Head of School



Dora Love – Shine a Light

SET Saxmundham were invited to be on Suffolk Radio, on the Mark Murphy Show. They didn't realise they would be live until the phone call was booked. The learners and Mrs Thompson were nervous but as usual they did us proud. Mrs Thompson, Mr Woolven and our learners from Year 9 have worked so hard on this project and their attention to detail has been impressive. Jess from Year 10 also composed music, wrote lyrics and performed for a video about the project that is being shared with local primary schools. A real team approach. Well done to all who have participated.



Art

Academic achievement is so important for our learners and the pride that they show when their work has been appreciated by others is fantastic. The commitment, creativity and determination that our ART GCSE learners have shown is amazing. It is lovely to go into Westwood to see them working and seeing the products of their labours. Well done all of you.



Music

Mrs Kirk has been busy recording our music learners compositions and yet again their commitment to getting it right and then even better is fantastic to see. Well done to you too.

Year 11 Leavers

As you know we have invited our learners back in on Friday where we will be having a celebration assembly, Photo Booth and a BBQ. Many, perhaps all of them, have asked whether they can wear NON school uniform. Well the answer to that is YES! You may also bring a shirt for others to sign, please do not wear it when people are signing it.

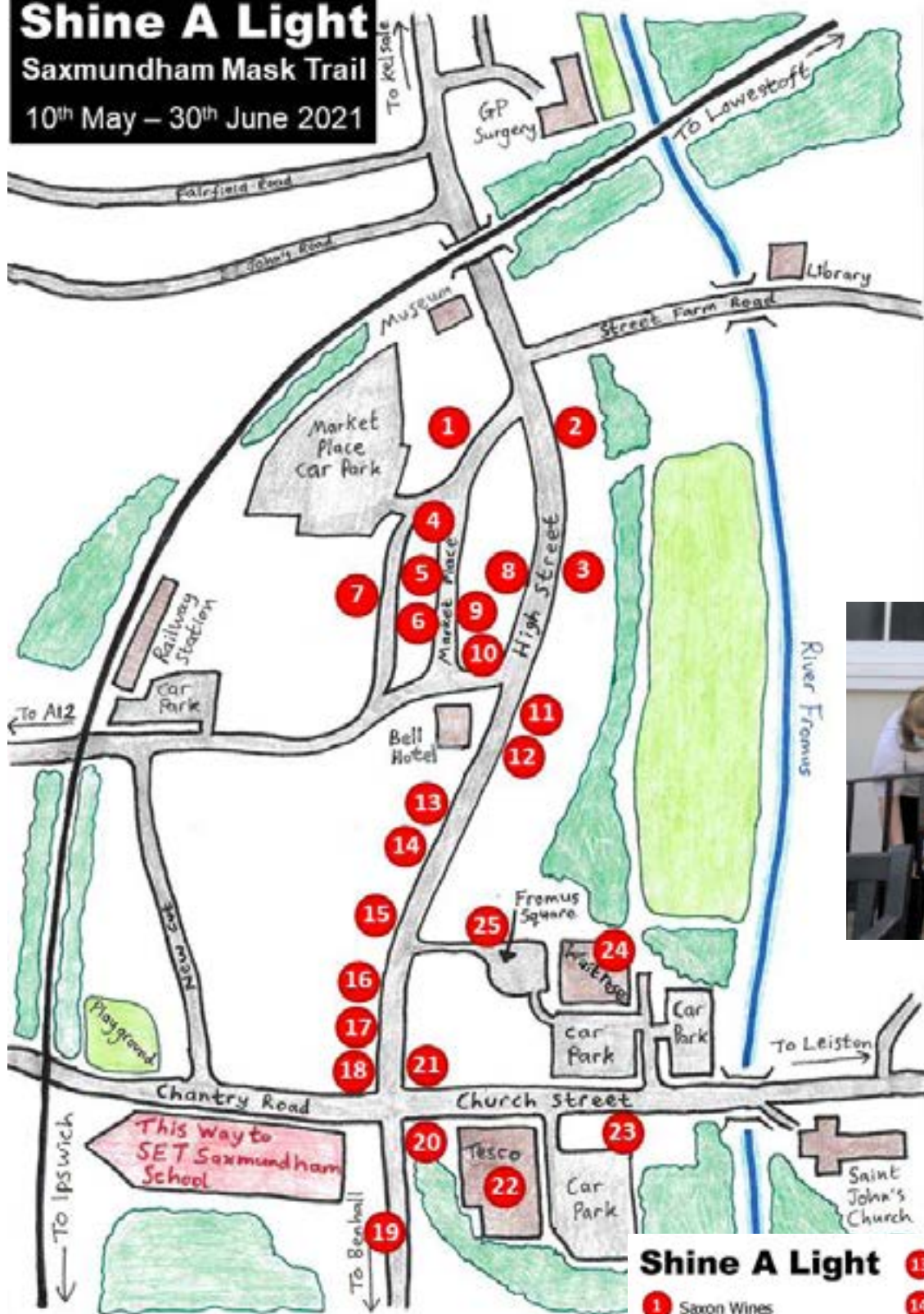
There will be further pieces of information coming out nearer the time.

I ask that our learners stay focused on finishing their tests and making sure they are following the school rules – Ready Respectful Safe.

**Mrs L Girling,
Head of School**

Shine A Light Saxmundham Mask Trail

10th May – 30th June 2021



Shine A Light

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| 1 Saxon Wines | 13 HG Crisps |
| 2 The Store | 14 Jackey L Jewellers |
| 3 Cards and Celebrations | 15 Heavenly Hair |
| 4 Sax Velo | 16 Saxmundham Pharmacy |
| 5 Seax Vapourium | 17 Bethary Rose |
| 6 Martin's | 18 Number 1 Bakery |
| 7 Candy Heaven | 19 Patmore Water Softeners |
| 8 Fisher's Home Hardware | 20 Golden Fish Bar |
| 9 Get Stuffed | 21 Emma K Framing |
| 10 Innovate Hair | 22 Tesco |
| 11 Flick & Son Estate Agents | 23 Costa |
| 12 Jennie Jones Estate Agents | 24 Waitrose |
| | 25 East of Eden |

Shine a Light Mask Trail

Saxmundham

10th May to
30th June 2021



Scan the code to the left to download a trail map. Copies also available from many businesses in the town.



Scan this QR code for more information



SET
SAXMUNDHAM
SCHOOL

We would like to invite you to our Year 4 & 5 Summer

OPEN EVENING

on Wednesday 9 June 4.30^{pm} - 7^{pm}

Explore how we can make a difference to your child's future at our COVID-secure in-school event, with 1:1 meetings and tours with key staff, or via a live zoom session.



SET Saxmundham is a small, welcoming school providing a balanced, wide-ranging education to inspire our students with a love of learning. Within our learning community, we aim to ensure that each and every student achieves the skills and qualifications that they need to help them to progress into further education, training and fulfilling careers.

This event is followed by a Drop-In Morning on Monday 14 June 9am - 10:30am and Drop-In Afternoon on Wednesday 16 June 2:30pm - 3:30pm.

To take the opportunity to find out more and ask any questions you may have, please visit www.saxmundhamschool.org.uk for more information and to register.



Inspiring, enabling and celebrating each and every young person's personal best.

Dates For Your Diary

Year 7

Friday 25 June: Progress Checkpoint 4 data entry deadline (all years)

Monday 28 June: Progress Checkpoint 4 checking week

Monday 5 July: Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

Year 8

Friday 25 June: Progress Checkpoint 4 data entry deadline (all years)

Monday 28 June: Progress Checkpoint 4 checking week

Monday 5 July: Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

Year 9

Monday 21 June: Year 9/10 “Is University for You?” Evening

Friday 25 June: Progress Checkpoint 4 data entry deadline (all years)

Monday 28 June: Progress Checkpoint 4 checking week

Monday 5 July: Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

Year 10

Monday 17 May - Friday 28 May: Mock Examinations

Monday 21 June: Year 9/10 “Is University for You?” Evening

Friday 25 June: Progress Checkpoint 4 data entry deadline (all years)

Monday 28 June: Progress Checkpoint 4 checking week

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Year 11

Monday 24 May: Data capture point 1. CAG – all subjects

Wednesday 26 May - Friday 28 May: School and Trust Q&A scrutiny of CAGs

Wednesday 10 June: Final data entry

Tuesday 16 June: Head of school signs off CAG grades

Wednesday 17 June: CAG grades submitted to the exam board

Parents' and Carers' Open Forum

Friday 25 June: 9.30 – 10.30am

Year 6 Into 7 Transition

Wednesday 16 June: Transition Evening/ Meet the Tutor (5.00 - 7.00pm)

Tuesday 29 - Wednesday 30 June: Transition Days

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you are entitled to Free School Meals, you will be receiving vouchers to cover the May half term.

If you believe you should be entitled to Free School Meals and are not already receiving them please use the link below to make an application:

[Apply for FREE SCHOOL MEALS](#)