

Weekly Bulletin for Families

Message from the Head of School

Our learners in Year 11 have been so focused on making sure that they have done their very best in completing the required assessments for each qualification they have been studying over the last two years.

I would like to commend the learners on their determination to be successful. The teachers at SET Saxmundham have ensured they have all the evidence they need to award a specific grade. There may still be a few more conversations and assessments happening this week so that our assessments are robust.

They will then be examined carefully by the next layer in the process; our lead practitioners examine them too.

We know it has been tough for them but they have shown masses of resilience and I am very proud of them all.

This is the last week for our Year 11 learners. We are looking forward to giving them a good send off on Friday.

The learners in Year 10 have been participating in Mock exams. They have had to learn that there are very strict rules about sitting exams, most of our learners have met those challenges and have also excelled at them too. They have another few days ahead of them and I am sure they will stay focused on doing their best.

I was delighted to be able to show round two headteachers on Wednesday evening; Lucy Thompson from SET Maidstone and Causton School and Sarah Wood from Waldringfield Primary School and Hollesley Primary School. They enjoyed looking round the school and were particularly impressed with the academic facilities in our school. I am looking forward to visiting our local primary schools after half term.



Mrs L Girling
Head of School



I am looking forward to this week, as we will be welcoming Seckford Education Trustees on Wednesday. They will be able to see our learners ready to learn, respectful of others and keeping our school community safe. We still need to be vigilant about wearing our masks in

corridors so that our learners and staff keep safe. I must admit it is really lovely to not have to wear a mask when I am reading 'Noughts and Crosses' to Year 8. There is still an expectation that Lateral Flow testing will continue so make sure you are doing it twice a week and reporting the results. We just need to know if it is positive.

I will also be spending much of my time interviewing next week. I will be interviewing for a French teacher, Year 7 & 8 Year Achievement Leader, Year 11 Year Achievement Leader and an HLTA for the specialist centres that will be opening in September.

We will be welcoming a new member to our team after half term – Mark Paddy. Mark comes from CISS and he will be developing the Specialist Centres with staff already here.

I am delighted to say that we have appointed a new Pastoral Support Assistant – Ceri Hanlon and she will be joining us after half term.

Friday 28th May is a Professional Development Day for staff, so Years 7-10 will have an extra day of holiday. I wish you all a sunny and fun filled half term holiday and look forward to seeing you back relaxed and ready for more learning.

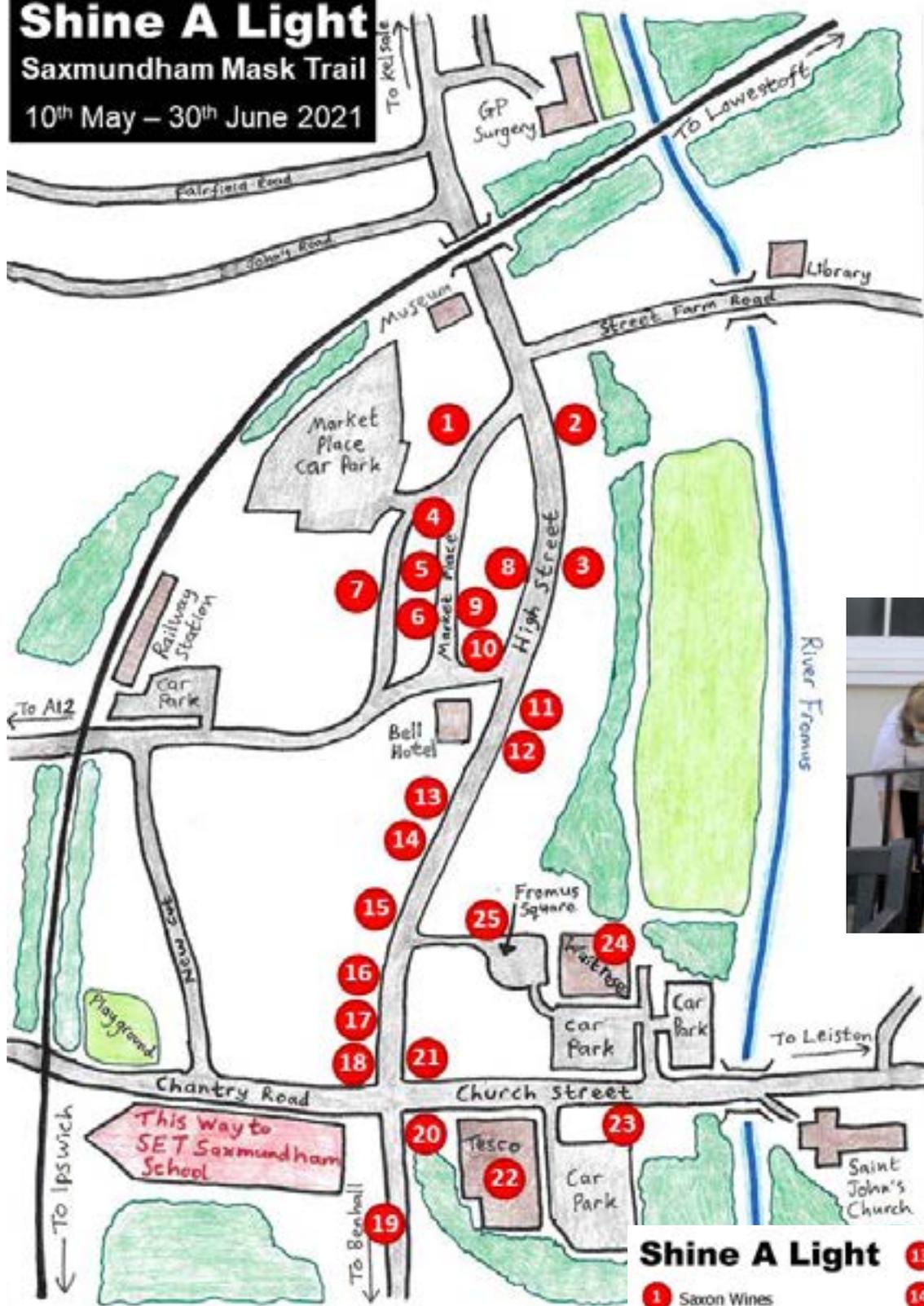
**Mrs L Girling,
Head of School**

Proud Learners @ Saxmundham



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



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SET
SAXMUNDHAM
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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

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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)

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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:

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