

# Weekly Bulletin for Families

## Message from the Head of School

This is our last full week of this academic year and what a year it has been. My first year at Saxmundham has been joyful and challenging all at the same time. I have loved getting to know the students and staff, working out what we do well and areas that we need to continue to improve on.

Our students have been amazing at managing the changes that they have had to deal with this year. I would like to thank all the families that have worked with us when we have had to make these changes. Our students have missed the way we used to do enrichment, food at lunchtime and break time, lockers and mixing with their friends.

I am hoping that all the things they have missed we will be back to having in place in September.

Thank you to those parents that could get to our Parent Forum on Friday. We discussed communication and how it still isn't working as well as it should – I explained that we had appointed Year Achievement Leads who would make a significant difference to communication as they would be best placed with tutors to answer those questions you might have.

We talked about teaching staffing and that Saxmundham is fully staffed ready for September.

Even though it is our last full week I still expect to see students in school uniform: tie, white shirt, blazer and school skirt or school trousers. I have seen too many students who are not following the rules of school uniform. The expectation is that students do not come to school in their PE kit on any given day. They are expected to get changed for PE.

Miss Burwood has finished the organisation for the last three days of school. I am sure the students will have a great time and be a credit to SET Saxmundham when they represent us out in the community.

This week we will be sending some more lateral flow tests home with your child as you will need to continue with this during the summer break and continue to report the results. By doing this and making sure your children don't come to school if they have symptoms means we can keep our school as free of Coronavirus as we possibly can.

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Head of School**



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## Community @ Saxmundham

I went to meet the Head teachers of Saxmundham Primary School and Coldfair Green Primary School.

I enjoyed finding my way around and what a lovely welcome I had. It felt really good to be discussing how we can work together and how SET Saxmundham can build on the work that our primary schools do.

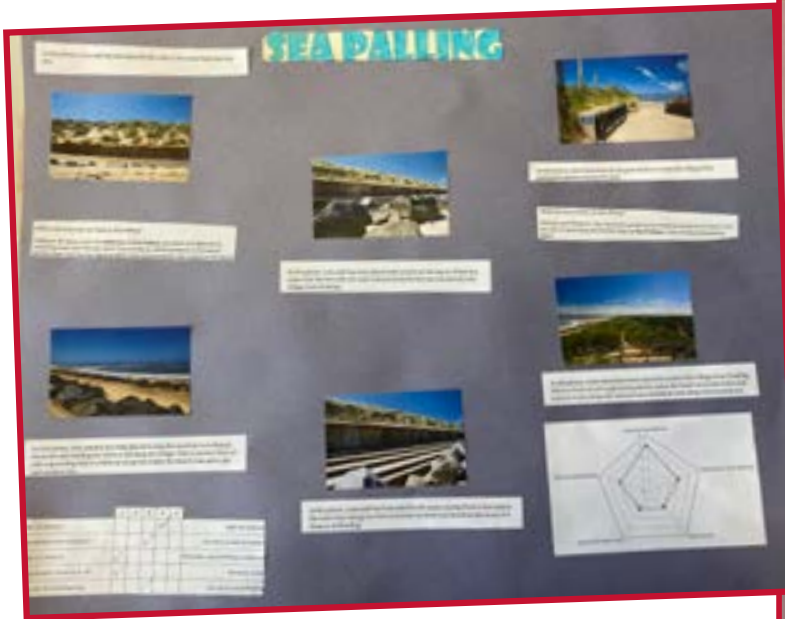


## Learning @ Saxmundham

As you can see from the photos our students have been working hard. In particular Year 10 thoroughly enjoyed their Geography Field Trip. They recorded what they had learnt. They had a lovely day and the weather was kind, the majority of them slept on the way back to school they were so exhausted.









## Enrichment @ Saxmundham

The cooking enrichment has been very popular and the outcomes have been something else.







## Dates For Your Diary

### Year 7

**Monday 28 June:** Progress Checkpoint 4 checking week

**Monday 5 July:** Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

### Year 8

**Monday 28 June:** Progress Checkpoint 4 checking week

**Monday 5 July:** Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

### Year 9

**Monday 28 June:** Progress Checkpoint 4 checking week

**Monday 5 July:** Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

### Year 10

**Monday 28 June:** Progress Checkpoint 4 checking week

**Monday 5 July:** Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

### Year 6 Into 7 Transition

**Tuesday 29 - Wednesday 30 June:** Transition Days

## Art Station activities

Current activities in our art and learning programme in Saxmundham - all of which can be booked via our website [theartstation.uk](http://theartstation.uk)

1) HERE exhibition of 25 artists with strong connection to East Anglia. Open Sat and Sunday 12-5 or by appt. FREE entry Booking via website.

2) OVER THE WALL - a dance performance in Saxmundham Car Wash  
Saturday July 3rd 7.15 and 8.15pm Edgefield Dance Company  
FREE entry. Booking via Eventbrite and website.

3) FREE Taster workshops for young people 12 years + with Edgefield Dance Company  
Sunday July 11th 10.30 to 12 Saxmundham Market Hall  
Book via website

**OVER THE WALL - part of HERE exhibition at Art Station June 26 -Jul 25  
Sat July 3rd. FREE performances at 7.15pm and 8.15pm (20 mins duration) Saxmundham Car Wash (corner of Street Farm Road/High St)  
Make your evening with Before n After performane drinks & food at Vela, new German cafe/bar, 28 High St, Saxmundham @velapartners**

**A new work by Edgefield Dance Company. A leap of faith for 2021**

**Entry only by booked tickets.To book:**

**Go to Eventbrite - (google Eventbrite, Art Station, OVER THE WALL)  
or Go to [www.theartstation.uk/whats-on/](http://www.theartstation.uk/whats-on/)**

**Edgefield Dance Company is a group of trained dancers living and working in Suffolk under the artistic direction of Deborah Watkins Jones. @edgefielddancecompany**

**Edgefield Dance will be offering two FREE taster workshops on  
Sunday July 11th at Saxmundham Market Hall**

**Young people 12 + 10.30am to 12 noon**

**Over 25+ 1-2.30pm**

**Book to take part in a fun, enjoyable session.**

**Go to Eventbrite or [www.theartstation.uk/whats-on/](http://www.theartstation.uk/whats-on/)**



**Saturday July 3rd 2021**  
performances at 7.15pm and 8.15pm  
Saxmundham Car Wash



Edgefield Dance Company presents  
**OVER THE WALL**  
supported by Art Station as part of  
HERE exhibition June 26 - July 25



# HERE

Exhibition of East Anglian contemporary artists to launch The Art Station's creative space in Saxmundham, Suffolk

26 June - 25 July 2021

Open Saturdays and Sundays 12-5pm  
and by appointment

Book tickets at [www.theartstation.uk](http://www.theartstation.uk)

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