

Weekly Bulletin for Families

Message from the Head of School

This is going to be the last Bulletin this term – and this means our students and your children have time to have a rest from school, meet up with family and friends and have plenty of sleep!!

I am sure you will join me in thanking all the staff for all their hard work this year.

Thank you again to parents and carers for attending our Parents' Forums. As discussed, the leadership structure of Saxmundham will look different from September in order to build on the changes that have been started this year.

Mrs Mellor, who has been at the school since 2013 and who is a Trust Lead Practitioner will become an Assistant Head of School focusing on teaching and learning along with Mrs Sheehan as SENCO. Mr Philpott, who will be new to the school and Trust in September, will also be a member of the Saxmundham Leadership Team and will be focusing solely on academic success, particularly in Year 11, as well as leadership of the Maths department. Mr Philpott will lead our new team of Year Achievement Leaders. Our Year Achievement Leads will have no teaching responsibility in order that they can focus all of their time and attention on their year groups. Their names are:

Miss Ashton – YAL Years 7 and 8

Mrs Hyde – YAL Year 11

I am particularly delighted that Miss Coles has been promoted to be one of our Year Achievement Leads focusing on Years 9 and 10.

In addition, we will also be welcoming the following new staff to Saxmundham:

Mrs Jarvis – MFL Teacher

Mr Palmer – PE Teacher

Ms Bennett – Lead of RESET and RAISE

Miss Green – SU Teacher

Mr Pierre – SU Teacher

Mr Northwood – SU HLTA

Finally this time of year is always a mixture of new beginnings and farewells. As such we say a fond farewell to Mr Connell-Smith, Mrs Power, Mrs Edmonds, Miss Moe and we wish them well both personally and professionally. In addition, we wish Mr Renwick, Mrs Hodes and Miss Miller well as the move to another school within the Trust.



Mrs L Girling
Head of School

We are fully staffed for September and will also be working with the Trust Lead Practitioners in English, Maths, Science, Humanities, Languages and Creative Arts.

Staying on plans for September, the following will be taking place during the holidays:

1. The Trust has purchased 40 laptops for students to use in September. These will be installed and set up by our IT technicians during August;
2. The Year II Common room will be decorated;
3. Parts of the school will be painted and lockers replaced;

Celebration @ SET Saxmundham

I am delighted to inform you that SET Saxmundham School were awarded joint first in the Dora Love project run by Essex University. The students and staff have been totally enthralled in the project and it shows just how far it has reached - a relative of Dora Love has requested to be able to show the presentation they made in United States of America. I would like to say a big thank you to James Woolven and Sarah Thompson who initiated the project and the support they gave to every student who participated.



Year 6 Transition @ SET Saxmundham

On Tuesday and Wednesday we welcomed students from our local primary schools and Felixstowe primary schools to our Transition Day. They all thoroughly enjoyed their time in school. They said they had enjoyed getting a taste of all the subjects, really getting to know their form tutor and being able to see the school in action. The staff enjoyed it too! Many parents were grateful too as it meant their children's worries about school had gone. We look forward to seeing them all at the Family BBQ on Friday 27th August @ 4.30pm.



Student Leadership @ Saxmundham

Miss Mellor has been busy supporting students who have expressed an interest in become a part of the Student Leadership Team. Students had to write a letter saying why..... They then had an interview. Miss Mellor and I were blown away by the letters and the interviews. They showed such confidence and maturity in being able to respond to our questions – ‘What can you offer SET Saxmundham?’

We are welcoming to our team:

Head Students – Blake and Saskia - Year 10

Deputy Head Students – Abi, Lewis and Everlyn – Year 10

Prefects – Jess, Kaitlyn and Natasha – Year 10

Eloise, Oscar and Juanita – Year 9

Our Student Leadership will start in earnest in September 2021 and we are looking forward to working with us for our student body.



Careers @ Saxmundham

Opportunity for students:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/into-games-career-fair-2021-tickets-159674746465>

Mrs L Girling, Head of School

Art Station activities

Current activities in our art and learning programme in Saxmundham - all of which can be booked via our website 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/

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.

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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

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