

Week commencing:  
**8 January 2024**

## **WEEK B**



**SET  
IXWORTH  
SCHOOL**

## *Student* **BULLETIN**

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy a welcome break over the Christmas period. I am extremely pleased to see the positive way students have engaged over the past few days. Uniform has been a major focus and I thank all of you for supporting with this aspect, everyone looks very smart and the difference can be seen.

We have had the pleasure of welcoming some new staff to the school including the welcome return of Miss MacLeod and Mr Dexter. In addition, Mrs Smith has joined us in the languages department.

**Mr M Jackson**  
**Head of School**

### **CLUBS**



<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>3:10pm - 4pm</b>				
		Year 7 Robotics Computer Room		Ixworth Historical Association All years Tolkein
		Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Britton		Years 10 and 11 Badminton Gym
All years Homework Club Computer Room	All years Homework Club Computer Room	All years Homework Club Newton	All years Homework Club Computer Room	All years Homework Club Computer Room

### **KEY DATES - LENT TERM 2024**



**Lent half term - Friday 16 February**  
**Return to school - Monday 26 February**  
**Last day of Lent Term - Thursday 28 March**

Monday 8 January - HPV vaccinations all years  
Thursday 11 January - Year 7 Progress evening, 4pm - 7pm  
Thursday 18 January - Presentation Evening, 6pm - 7:30pm  
Tuesday 23 January - Open Forum with Head of School, 9:30am - 10:30am  
Thursday 1 February - Year 9 Options evening, 5pm - 7:30pm  
Thursday 8 February - Year 10 Progress evening, 5pm - 7:30pm  
Week commencing 12 February - Year 11 Mock Exams  
Thursday 7 March - Year 11 Progress evening, 5pm - 7:30pm

## SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact the school to speak to one of our safeguarding team.  
**01359 234050**

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## ATTENDANCE

	WHOLE SCHOOL	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
WEEKLY	89.3%	91%	89.7%	87.5%	90.1%	86.1%
CUMULATIVE	91.2%	94.1%	91.7%	90.5%	88.8%	88.9%

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE - HOUSES

COLEMAN 90%	MANDELA 88.1%	MOORE 85.4%	NIGHTINGALE 94.3%
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## NOTIFICATIONS

### Lent Term Enrichment

All students should now be enrolled for weekly enrichment. If not, please sign up as soon as possible via the Arbor clubs page.

### Lost Property

Items of lost property will be kept at the School Office and listed here on a regular basis throughout the term. Please ensure you have all school uniform and sports kit clearly marked with your name on the inside of the item so if you do misplace anything it can be returned to you quickly.

### Send Team contact

All SEND need communications to go to the Inclusion Team [sendteamixworth@seckfordeducation.org.uk](mailto:sendteamixworth@seckfordeducation.org.uk)

### Student related enquiries

PLEASE NOTE - general enquiries about students or student-related incidents should always in the FIRST instance go to their Tutor. If for any reason this does not resolve the issue, please then contact the Head of Upper or Lower school, whichever is relevant to your child. Please see the [staff list](#) on the website for tutor names and how to contact them.

Student absences should still be registered with the School Office Team, by phone or email, no later than 10:30am.