



DOWNHAM MARKET
ACADEMY



Newsletter

8th September 2025

Welcome back to the Academy! The students have returned full of energy and enthusiasm for their lessons. We are looking forward to a fantastic academic year ahead.

Best wishes for the coming week,
Natalie



Upcoming events & Notices

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	PSHE focus
Year 7, 9 & 11 photos	Careers guidance meetings – Year 11		Year 8, 10 & Athena photos		What does respectful disagreement look like?

Notices

Don't forget DMA is a **nut free school**; please ensure packed lunches don't contain any items containing nuts.

We are looking for exam invigilators at Downham Market Academy. If you are interested in applying please email exams@dma.tela.org.uk with a short paragraph saying why you think you would be suitable for this role.

Friends of Downham Market Academy invites you to their.....

Yr7 Icebreaker Disco

Thursday 18th September
At Downham Market Academy
5.30-7.30pm
£4.50 a ticket
Snacks, Refreshments and Accessories available on the night!

Tickets available at....
www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-downham-market-academy



Work of the Week

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A
beautiful
piece of
Year 11 Art
by Beth



Late bus update

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- This academic year late buses will run Monday-Thursday on the Watlington and Upwell routes. In addition, there will be an extra late bus each Wednesday stopping at Denver, Ten Mile Bank, Hilgay and Southery. We hope this additional provision will enable more of our students to take part in Period 7 and extracurricular activities.
 - Late buses leave the academy site promptly at 4.15pm
 - Buses are available to book on Edulink via the clubs tab
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Free School Meals Update

Not only do you have the option to buy a main meal, a dessert and a drink at lunchtime, but you can also pop into the canteen for breakfast before school too!

Come along and see what is on offer.....

****Any food or drinks bought at Break must be paid for. This is NOT part of the FSM allowance.**



Celebrating success

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Year 7

This week has been amazing! I cannot believe the number of Year 7 who have collected House Points already. Look out for information on the Year 7 IceBreaker Disco on the 18th September.

Year 8

Year 8 have had a superb week! There has been so much positivity and energy during PD time. A big well done goes to Amy H, who made a cell out of cake for the Summer Competition!

Year 9

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back after the break. Year 9 is off to a positive start, with students showing great focus and effort. This is an important year with key decisions ahead, and it's encouraging to see such enthusiasm already.

Year 10

It has been great to welcome everyone back after summer and to see so many of you knuckle down and make a good start to your GCSEs. I also enjoyed visiting your form rooms and hearing about some of your future plans!

Year 11

What a start to the Year! Year 11 have come back very committed and keen to succeed. As part of this Period 7's start next week for English and Maths.

Sixth form News



- Athena took part in a team building event on Thursday 4th September in partnership with RAF Marham. This event was thoroughly enjoyed by all and set students up for the year ahead.

