

Hellesdon > Sixth Form

Prospectus









Having spent over £278,000 on updating and upgrading the facilities, Hellesdon Sixth Form is a fantastic place for you to both study and relax with friends.

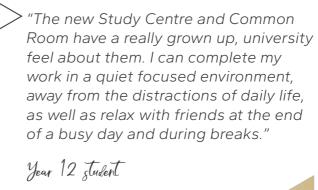
The fully refurbished Sixth Form has a large Study Centre - a quiet, purposeful environment where you will have access to one of more than 70 PCs and laptops.

The area is where you will spend allocated time when you're not in lessons to complete homework or research areas in subjects and it is staffed by a Study Centre Supervisor who is on hand to help you with any issues that may arise.

With our growth in student numbers in recent years we have doubled the size of the Common Room to ensure you have somewhere to relax and socialise during the breaks between lessons or at the start/end of the day.

You have access to a comfortable seating area, as well as a kitchen to make food and hot drinks.

Both the Study Centre and the Common Room are equipped with WiFi, enabling you to work on your own devices should you wish to.





Supporting YOU ON YOUR

NEXT STEP

As a new Year 12 student, you will have a dedicated Head of Year who oversees your transition and ensures you make a positive start on your next step with us. Our full time Pastoral Officer is also there for those times you may need some extra support and guidance.

You will also be assigned a Personal Tutor who oversees both your academic progress and pastoral support over your two years at Hellesdon. Our tutors are experienced in supporting you as you progress through Sixth Form, guiding you to your next step.



"The Sixth Form takes wellbeing really seriously. We have our own pastoral officer and are encouraged to take care of our mental health. The new Pets As Therapy dog and Wellbeing Wednesday, where we get to do sport or board games, are really fun and take the pressure off a bit."

y12 student.

"I love being a Personal students - having mature conversations about next steps and knowing I played a small part helping them in their decisions,

Year 13 Personal Tutor

Expert TEACHING

"With small class sizes and motivated students, I really look forward to my A-Level lessons. Helping students on their learning journey at Hellesdon is a real privilege."

413 A-Level teacher.

Post-16 teachers at Hellesdon are experts in their fields, whether it's A-Levels in the more traditional subjects or the wide range of vocational subjects we offer.

We deliberately keep class sizes smaller so you can benefit from the more independent and focused learning that takes place at Post-16 level.

You also have access to specialist science laboratories and creative facilities, including an Art Workroom used exclusively for Sixth Form students.

l'aluable LEARNING

Beyond an outstanding Sixth Form education, we also provide a host of enrichment opportunities outside the classroom. These activities provide valuable experiences and additional skill sets.

Ranging from subject trips to our weekly conference, where you hear from guest speakers on diverse areas such as political and environment issues, and health topics.

All students have work experience as part of their Programme of Study, aimed to enhance your future prospects with guidance on interviews and application processes.

The opportunity to become a Student Leader is highly valued by our students - whether that is mentoring younger pupils or being part of the Senior Student Leadership Team and helping shape the student experience at Hellesdon.





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Hellesdon Sixth Form offers a wide range of Post-16 courses, divided into three Pathways.

Pathway 1 - A-Levels/Single Award BTEC

Entry Criteria: 6 GCSEs at grade 4 or above - some A-Levels may require grade 6 or above

- Art
- Biology
- ▶ Business Studies
- ▶ Business BTEC
- Chemistry
- ► Computer Science
- Core Maths
- Drama & Theatre Studies
- Economics
- Engineering
- ► English Lit & Lang
- ► English Literature
- ▶ Film Studies
- Further Maths
- French
- Geography

- ▶ Graphic Communication
- ► Health & Social Care
- History
- ▶ BTEC Information Technology
- Mathematics
- Product Design
- Media Studies
- Music
- Physical Education
- ▶ PE Training Course
- Photography
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish

Plus the Physical Education Teacher Programme



Scan here for further details on all our courses



Chique PARTNERSHIP **PROGRAMMES**

As the official education partner of Norwich City Community Sports Foundation, we are able to provide you with an opportunity to continue your education, combined with an outstanding football experience through three unique programmes for boys and girls.

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"Everything we learn is relevant, engaging and versatile. It gives us a pathway to follow and whilst it is helping me with my future plans to be a teacher, it is also providing me with skills and information I can use elsewhere."

Year 13 Student



TYPICAL DAY AT SIXTH FORM

Ask any student and they will tell you that life at Hellesdon Sixth Form is busy!

Monday to Wednesday starts with Tutor Time - an opportunity to discuss things in a group of around 15 students with an experienced Post-16 Tutor.

Thursday and Friday follows on with individual mentoring across the term Here students build up a good working relationship with their Tutor and discuss any academic and pastoral issues or goals.

Morhing

It's then off to lessons.

Subject specific lessons are delivered by specialist Post-16 teachers, in well-equipped classrooms, who will challenge you to think and help develop the skills needed to gain top grades.

10 am

When students are not in lessons, they follow a pattern of timetabled private studies. These take place in the Study Centre, equipped with the latest PCs and laptops where students are able to work in a quiet and focused environment.

The extra freedom in Sixth Form also means that when students are not in lessons they have time to relax in the common room or go home if they choose. Many however decide to get ahead with work in the Study Centre.

afternoon

During break and lunchtime students enjoy using the common room, with its well equipped kitchen and comfortable seating, giving time to relax and catch up with friends.

Unique to Hellesdon Sixth Form is our weekly Conference.

This is a meeting for the whole year group, with guest speakers and opportunities to take part in extracurricular activities throughout the year.

All-in-all a very busy, but enjoyable time.
Believe us - the two years pass very quickly!

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HOUT NEXT STEP

Whether it's a top university, Higher Level Apprenticeship with a national firm, or employment locally, students benefit from a structured 'Post-18 Choices' programme. This individually tailored programme, partnered with the UEA, allows students to investigate all their options before deciding on the route they wish to take.

Individual guidance is available from tutors and outside agencies to ensure every student progresses on to a fulfilling future. Students looking to apply to Oxbridge and Russell Group universities have a bespoke application programme to ensure they are fully prepared for the process.

UNIVERSITY

APPRENTICESHIP

EMPLOYMENT



GETTING here



If you live locally, we would recommend you walk or bike to Hellesdon Sixth Form.



For Sixth Form students who have a full driver's licence and want to travel in by car, a parking permit is required. You can get one of these in agreement with the Head of Year in return for a donation of £10 towards the Sixth Form's chosen charity.



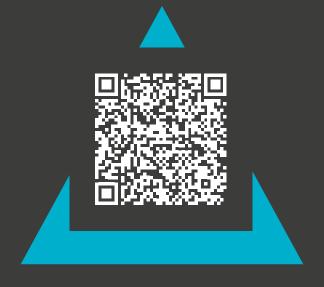
Norfolk County Council currently run school bus services between Horsford, Newton St Faith, Felthorpe and Hellesdon Sixth Form. In order to use this transport you will need to apply to the Post 16 travel scheme. All the details about the scheme are on the Norfolk County Council website.

First Bus also run services from Hellesdon to Norwich City Centre, Long Stratton, Harleston and Mulbarton, whilst Sanders Coaches run bus services between Aylsham and Hellesdon.



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