

3 November 2023

## MESSAGE FROM..... MR STEVENSON, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Half-term two is quickly upon us and it's amazing how soon it starts to feel like winter! The build up to Christmas is an exciting time for many and this half-term is renowned for the speed with which it passes. It is also a pivotal time for our students. Year 11 will soon be completing their vital PPE exam week and all other year groups will be making speedy progress through the curriculum.

Excellent attendance in half-term two is essential and you will have noticed that we have made some changes to the way in which student absence is reported. Thank you for your support with this as it will enable us to be more efficient and responsive. If you have any concerns surrounding your child's attendance, please reach out to your child's tutor or head of house.

Finally, I wanted to let you know that the Class Charts app now shows data relating to attendance, behaviour and timetables. This app, along with the absence line, is now the only method of informing us of your child's absence from school, by 8:15am each morning.

If you need any support accessing Class Charts please contact reception or email [ithelpdesk@hellesdon.net](mailto:ithelpdesk@hellesdon.net), who will be able to assist.

### THEME OF THE WEEK for week commencing 6 November

**"Is it easy to have conversations about conflict in Israel & Palestine?"**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 16 November - Year 10 Journey to Excellence Evening, 6.00pm – 7.30pm

## GENERAL NOTICES/NEWS STORIES

**Year 7 & 8** - We have updated our Uniform page on our webpage with information in swimming kit required for swimming lessons in school [Swimming Kit](#)

**Year 8 - HPV Vaccinations Consent** - the Year 8 HPV Vaccination letter with Consent Form is now on our webpage [HPV letter and consent form](#)



## NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

Thank you to all the Y11 parents/carers that attended the Sixth Form Open Evening, we hope you found the evening useful and informative. Please visit our website <https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/sixthform> for more information about our courses and how to apply.

**Y12/Y13 Parents Evening – Thursday, 23 November 4-7pm** - To make appointments please click here <https://hellesdon.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> or contact the Sixth Form Team [sixthform@hellesdon.net](mailto:sixthform@hellesdon.net)

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We're committed to working with parents and carers to ensure your child feels happy and safe in school.  
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

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