

27 November 2023

**HEAD OF HOUSE ASSEMBLY:** Compassion- Words/Acts of Kindness

**THEME OF THE WEEK:** "Is it everyone's responsibility to end homelessness?"

**THIS WEEK'S QUIZ:** Attached in PPT Format

**HOUSE CHALLENGE:** Punctuality



**WE ARE READING:**

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Northern Lights	A Monster Calls	The Hate U Give	I Must Betray You	The Perks of Being a Wallflower

### MESSAGE FROM.....MISS MASON, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



At Hellesdon High School, we believe that homework is an essential tool for reinforcing and consolidating students' learning. Here are the types of homework that your teachers set.

**Knowledge Review:** Students will work from Knowledge organisers or use online programmes to review and summarise knowledge or reading materials to consolidate their understanding.

**Retrieval Practice:** Students will be assigned short quizzes, or questions related to the material covered in class. This helps students retrieve and reinforce their learning.

**Application Tasks:** Homework may also include tasks where students apply the knowledge they've gained in new contexts, reinforcing their understanding.

*Homework assignments will be set regularly, but we aim to strike a balance that considers your wellbeing and life outside of school as well as supporting your academic progress.*

#### Key Stage 3

- Up to 40 minutes each week night on different subjects including Bedrock.
- You are also expected to read regularly throughout the week and complete Accelerated Reader tasks.

#### Key Stage 4

- You will usually receive around one hour of homework per subject per week. Where you are working towards exams or have coursework deadlines this may vary. Complete homework will be rewarded.

If you have any questions or concerns about homework, please speak to your Tutor.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- **7 December** – Y11 Parents' Evening, 4.00pm-7.00pm

### GENERAL NOTICES/NEWS STORIES

**Fantastic Opportunity** - Due to unforeseen circumstances, one place has opened up on the Camps International **Ecuador** expedition next Summer. If your child is interested in finding out more, please contact Mr Stevenson [vstevenson5nrd@nsix.org.uk](mailto:vstevenson5nrd@nsix.org.uk) who can provide further details. Please scroll through bulletin for promotional material for what will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

#### PE Update -

Monday Lunchtime = Y8 Basketball Free Throws (Sports Hall)

Tuesday 3-4.15pm = Y7 Boys Football (Astro)

Thursday 3-4pm = Y9/10/11 Girls Netball (Courts)

**School Production - The Addams Family:** we are excited to announce that tickets for our School Production, The Addams Family are now on sale! Click [Ticket Information](#). See attachments for the dates of the show!

**Performing Arts** – our Performing Arts Department has set up their own [Instagram page](#) so you can follow what they are working on and keep up to date with information about the School Production.

### HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Earl met with wonderful group of students this week, you can out more on our Hot Chocolate [news page](#).



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### NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the Sixth Form Parents Evening last night. We hope you found the evening useful, if you have any questions/concerns, please email us [sixthform@hellesdon.net](mailto:sixthform@hellesdon.net).

**Apply to Hellesdon Sixth Form** – for more information about courses on our [Sixth Form page](#).

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### Ecuador



Each of our projects is designed to support the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and in particular the following SDGs within Ecuador.

  
1 NO POVERTY

  
2 ZERO HUNGER

  
4 QUALITY EDUCATION

  
5 GENDER EQUALITY

  
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

  
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

  
15 LIFE ON LAND





### Ecuador Project Highlights (2011 - 2022)

<b>29</b>	Toilets built
<b>12,000</b>	Native plants and trees planted approximately
<b>60</b>	Octopus houses built as part of restoring the reef structure around El Pelado
<b>12</b>	Worked with over 12 schools to improve learning environments and facilities
<b>1,200+</b>	Reforestation of 1,200 orchids
<b>1,000kg</b>	Environmental clean-ups resulting in the removal of over 1000kg of rubbish

#### Did you know?

Ecuador is known as the country of orchids – boasting more than **4,000** different species.

In Ecuador, projects are designed to make a significant and lasting impact on the region's most critical issues. Projects typically focus on:

-  Community development through activities such as constructing a neighbourhood recreational area, improving infrastructure at a local high school or sanitation facilities.
-  Tackle the issue of waste in the natural environment, by participating in beach clean ups and working on rubbish management projects.
-  Amazon rainforest regeneration - assisting with important environmental projects, collecting saplings and replanting trees in the jungle.





HELLEDON HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



## The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL  
COMEDY

7TH, 8TH & 9TH OF FEBRUARY

# TUTOR BULLETIN



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## HOUSE ATTENDANCE REPORTS: Last week - (Includes ALL students)

Everest	Fuji	Nevis	Olympus	Snowdon
7RDR 93.7%	7SC 91.6%	7MU 82.8%	7WDE 93.4% 🏆	7RA 94.2%
7BWN 92.3%	7RNS 93.8% 🏆	7GD 89.5%	7HRN 90.8%	7DA 96.3% 🏆
8BK 91.5%	8HIL 86.9%	8DV 87.7%	8BAR 92.9% 🏆	8PO 81.5%
8BRK 88.3%	8WES 88.8%	8HV 89.5% 🏆	8KA 85.7%	8HA 89.5%
9RE 85.7%	9HFM 88.9%	9ESC 88.6%	9BD 85.3%	9TH 76.1%
🏆 9TM 94% 🏆	9GBN 74.6%	9MA 87.2%	9THM 84.6%	9WY 75%
🏆 10RD 94.1%	10BNG 80.6%	10SH 83.9%	10LE 89.1%	10LG 83.1%
10TAB 73.8%	10HVV 76.3%	10HWD 88.1%	10LF 81.4%	10RO 78%
11BEA 80.3%	11DO 79.6%	11GDN 81.3%	🏆 11PS 84.1%	11CU 83%
11BY 78.7%	11GL 80.3%	11DAV 82.5%	11FRK 83%	11BE 80.4%

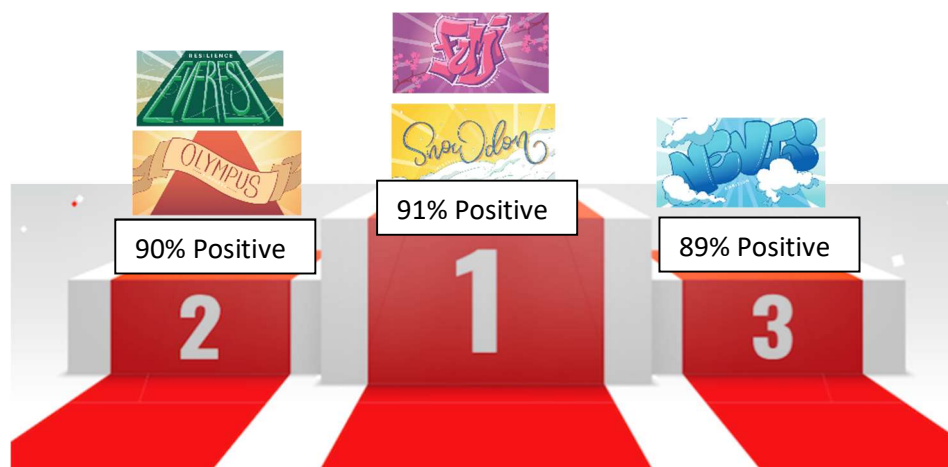


= Best in Year



= Best in House

## HOUSE ACHIEVEMENT REPORTS: Last week's Conduct scores by House.





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