

26 January 2024

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



It is hard to believe that 3 weeks of the Spring term have already flown by. Our new Behaviour System has had a very positive start and we would like to thank parents and carers for their support with its implementation.

The extra-curricular clubs poster has been updated and there really is something for everyone on most days, both at lunch time and after school.

We are always looking at new ways of supporting our students and families with their school experience. We are excited to say that we are trialling a new school bus route that will serve the NR3 area, starting 5 February, 2024. We hope that this bus route will support students' attendance, punctuality and general wellbeing. There are still bus passes available through ScoPay so if you live in the NR3 area and would like further information, please contact us.

I am often talking to students about the importance of excellent attendance at school. We have changed the way in which we record and respond to student absence and our main aim is to improve our communication with families who are affected by persistent or severe absence. We understand that there may be complex issues behind it and we are committed to working with families to break down any barriers there may be. Please speak to a member of the Pastoral Team if you need help improving your child's attendance.

THEME OF THE WEEK for week commencing 29 January

"What do you learn during history months?"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 29 January – Crew Rehearsal for School Production, 3.00pm – 6.00pm
- 1 February – Year 9 Options Evening, 6.00pm – 8.00pm

GENERAL NOTICES

YEAR 9 REMINDER

Year 9 Options Evening

Thursday, 1 February 2024

6.00pm – 8.00pm

Options Process Talk

6.10pm and repeated at 7.10pm

YEAR 7-11 – FOOD TECHNOLOGY

POLITE REMINDER

Students are to collect their food made during lessons within 48 hours after the lesson.

If food is not collected it will be disposed of after 48 hours, as we do not have the capacity to store it.

Thank you

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

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



NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

Hellesdon Sixth Form marked Holocaust Memorial Day this week. The HMD 2024 Theme is 'Fragility of Freedom'. Year 13 students Luke and Alan gave a very informative presentation to Year 12 students which they created as part of their involvement in the Lessons from Auschwitz Project. For further information about Holocaust Memorial Day click the link:

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/sixthform/sixthform/apply-to-sixth-form/latest-news/holocaust-memorial-day>

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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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