

9 February 2024

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MESSAGE FROM..... MR TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



As we enter February and attention in Y13 has turned to PPEs. As with Y11 these exams take place over the next couple of weeks. It is great to see Y13 students working very hard on revision, staying behind in the Study Centre to make the most use of the quiet environment. Y11 students also have an invitation to use the Study Centre after school on Monday-Thursday (3-4pm) should they need a quiet space to work. It would be great to see them.

With Y11 in mind we are coming towards the end of the Sixth Form interview process for 2024 Entry, and having seen over 100 Y11 students about their applications, it is always really interesting to talk to students about their future hopes and plans. It's now down to their hard work to get the grades they need to come to Sixth Form. I wish them and Y13 well in the PPEs.

Year 12 have also been working hard this half term. In their Tutor Time they have been working on preparing a presentation that they will deliver to other students in Y12. This year there are some really interesting topics varying from the plight of Red Squirrels to Climate Change and Penguins! I look forward to hearing them next week.

The last couple of weeks also saw the release of the DfE school Performance Tables. Looking at Hellesdon Sixth Form's A-Level results last year put us 5th in Norfolk State Funded schools, in terms of student achievement – well done again to all involved

Finally, I had the pleasure of seeing the school production of The Addams Family on Wednesday night and what a fantastic event it was. Everything from the set production to the acting and the make-up was absolutely amazing. A huge well done to everyone!

THEME OF THE WEEK

for week commencing 12 February

“Will you be the first smokefree generation?”

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **29 February** - Year 8 Parents' Evening, 4.00pm – 7.00pm

GENERAL NOTICES

- **500 Merits on ClassCharts** congratulations to 4 of our students who have achieved over 500 merits so far this school year. Go to our [news page](#) to find out more.

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Earl met with two fantastic students this week, you can find out more on our Hot Chocolate [news page](#)

ATTACHMENTS

- SOS Juniors Badminton Club
- Step into Spring Event



NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

Y13 PPEs

Good Luck to our Y13 students sitting their PPEs next week. Just a reminder that students who are taking exams are off timetable, but are welcome to use the study centre for revision.

Y11 Sixth Form Interviews

We are now coming to a close with the Sixth Form Interviews, well done to all those students who arrived promptly to their Interview. All applicants will receive an email in the coming week with information regarding conditional offers. Any questions, please email sixthform@hellesdon.net.

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