



Hellesdon High School & Sixth Form Centre

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to introduce myself to you as the Assistant Principal responsible for transition from Year 6 to Year 7 and to say how much I am looking forward to welcoming your child to Hellesdon High School. We hope that your child settles in quickly and enjoys their education with us.

I would also like to invite you to join us on **Thursday 27th June at 6.30pm** for a '**Welcome to Parents**' presentation which will give you an opportunity to meet key members of staff and be given information about the various systems of the school, there will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

Our New **Intake Days** will be on **Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th of July**. Please will you arrange for your child to be at Hellesdon High School on each day by 8.45am. Each day will finish at 3.15pm. If your child is joining us from Horsford Junior or St Faiths Primary, transport will be provided to and from Hellesdon High School each day.

We will be hosting a uniform event on **Thursday 11th July from 3.15pm** until 6pm where you can try on and purchase all items of uniform. There will be new and used uniform available from Birds of Dereham, Stevensons and the PTA.

New Intake Days are enjoyable and busy. We put on a variety of activities and lessons and arrange for students to spend time with their tutor groups and their tutor. We will also run a transition day in September where students will spend the day getting to know their tutor and tutor group.

We ask that all students bring a packed lunch with them on Wednesday and Thursday for the Intake Days, they will have a BBQ on the Friday.

All students are asked to bring a pair of trainers for a PE or sporting activity during the three days. **Current Junior school uniform must be worn.**

Although September seems a long way off, this is a good opportunity to tell you that we operate a phased start to the school year. **Term starts** for new students in **Year 7 on Wednesday 6th September**.

Please contact me if you have any concerns you wish to discuss or any matters you need me to be aware of. I will be spending some time between now and the end of term talking to our feeder schools. We will receive a great deal of academic and pastoral information about your child and all the other students joining us next year. We use this information to allocate students to tutor and teaching groups later this term.

Once again may I say how much I am looking forward to welcoming your child to Hellesdon High School and to working with you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Perry-Warnes

Assistant Principal for Transition

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