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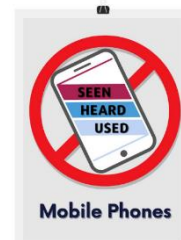
w/c 22 April -Week 1

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



Welcome back to the Summer term! A term that is characterised by longer, warmer days and hopefully a return to an outdoor active lifestyle. It is also a term of immense importance, not least as it contains the GCSE and A-Level examinations.

I would like to thank students, staff, and of course parents and carers for their support with our new approach to mobile phone use on the school site. The first week has passed very successfully with over 98% of students making the right decisions and helping us to remove the distractions that mobile devices can bring. We are very pleased that so many people are supporting the "Never seen, heard or used" initiative.



With it being early in a new term, it is also important that students get into the best attendance routines. Research shows that consistent attendance at the beginning of each term sets a positive tone for the rest of the academic term. Your child's attendance during this crucial period can significantly impact their performance. Thank you for prioritising attendance to ensure their success.

### THEME OF THE WEEK

for week commencing 22 April

**"Would you feel safer with an under-16s phone?"**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **25 April** – Wellbeing Event (main hall) - 3.00pm – 5.00pm
- **2 May** – Year 7 Parents' Evening – 4.00pm – 7.00pm

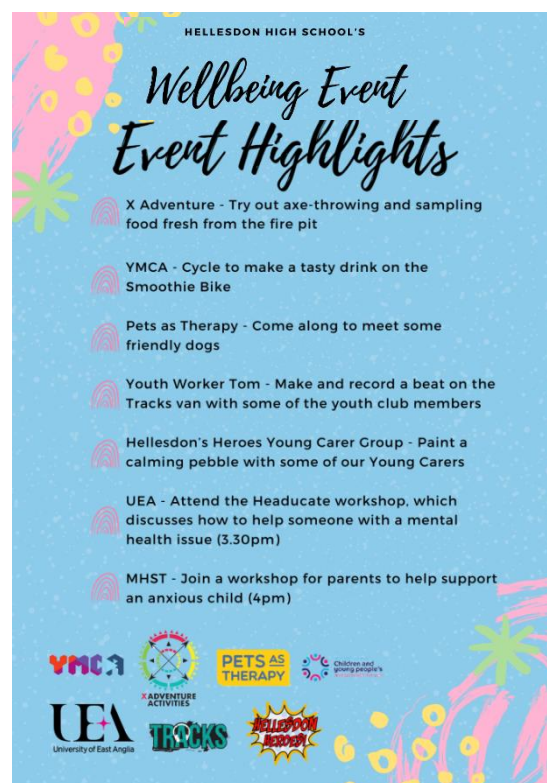
### GENERAL NOTICES/NEWS STORIES

**Wellbeing Event at HHS** - We would like to invite you to Hellesdon High School's annual Wellbeing Event. We will be joined by a host of fantastic organisations such as, YMCA, Youth Advisory Board, The Matthew Project, X Adventure, Pets as Therapy amongst many others. Our team of Pastoral workers, the Mental Health Support Team, our Youth Worker and First Aid Coordinator will showcase the fantastic support happening daily in school.

The event will include workshops, interactive activities and numerous stalls to visit. We welcome all students, parents and carers to come along at any time during the 2 hour event - there is no need to book!

#### Timings of workshops and talks:

- Safer School Officer Online Safety Talk: **3.15pm**
- Headucate workshop 'How to Support Someone with their Mental Health': **3.30pm**
- Mental health Support Team 'How to support an Anxious Child': **4pm**



The event will be taking place on **Thursday, 25 April 3-5pm in the Main Hall**

## GENERAL NOTICES/NEWS STORIES

**Stevensons School Uniform Outfitters** - has redeveloped their website and extended their returns policy. Please click [here](#) for more information.

**Healthy Start Vouchers** – **parents/carers** if you are more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4 and are in receipt of certain benefits, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk. For more information on Healthy Start Vouchers click [here](#).

**Redlands House Friend Indeed visit** – our second visit took place recently, to read more click [here](#).

**500 Merits ClassCharts**– congratulations to 30 of our students from Years 7-9 who have achieved over 500 merits. Go to our [news story](#) to find out more.

## HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

This week Mr Earl met with a brilliant group of students for hot chocolates, for more information read the [news story](#).



## ATTACHMENTS

- PTA Quiz Night – poster and booking form
- Families Against Racism and Extremism - Online Training Sessions



## NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

Welcome back to the Summer term, in what will be a busy term supporting Y13 in their Final exams and Y12 with their Progress Review Exams. We will also be looking forward to meeting all of our Y11 applicants on the Induction days in June.

### Dates for your diary:

Y12 Progress Review Exams - 29 April - 10 May

Y13 Final Exams start w/b - 13 May

Y12 UCAS Discovery event - Monday, 10 June

**Sixth Form Induction days** - Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 June. Letter to be sent out to all applicants next week.

Y13 Leavers Ball – Friday, 28 June

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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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