

**24 March (Week 2)**

**HEAD OF HOUSE ASSEMBLY:** Attitude is Everything

**THEME OF THE WEEK:** "Can we justify shoplifting?"

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

**HOUSE CHALLENGE:** The Most Number of Good & Outstanding Home Learning Marks 

**WE ARE READING:**

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
George's Marvellous Medicine	Holes	Northern Lights	The Hate U Give (carrying on from last year)	I Must Betray You (carrying on from last year)

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



Tuesday this week saw Y13 receive their PPE examination results in the hall. These Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) mark a really important milestone in students' preparation for their Final Exams in the summer. They are a useful tool to provide students with a realistic preview of their final A-Level assessments, highlighting areas for improvement that can be worked on over the final weeks. Teachers and Tutors have been on hand to support students in analysing their results, offering feedback, and developing strategies around revision techniques and exam skills. Linked with this, next week sees our final Parents' Evening with Y13. This is a crucial evening in the Sixth Form calendar and allows that extremely important relationship where teachers and parents/carers come together to ensure our students have every support they need as they go into their exams.

Y12 welcomed Headucate (<http://www.ueamedsoc.co.uk/headucate.html>) to our weekly Conference on Wednesday. Headucate is an award winning volunteer organisation run by UEA Medical students aiming to raise awareness of mental health by running workshops and tackling common misconceptions around mental health issues. They also offer practical tips to ensure we all maintain positive mental health - despite what our busy lives may throw at us!

The Y11 Advice & Guidance interviews have now been completed with all the students who have applied to Sixth Form. It was great to see all the students talk enthusiastically about their next steps with us as they continue their learning journey at Hellesdon. The next few weeks will no doubt be full of hard work and revision with the goal of getting the best grades they can as they look forward to the next chapter Post-16. Everyone in Sixth Form wishes our Y11, Y12 and Y13 students well as they prepare for their various exams in the summer.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**1 April** – GCSE Drama Standardisation Day, 8.50am – 2.55pm

**1 April** - Year 11 Parents' Evening, 4.00pm – 7.00pm

**24 April** - Year 10 Parents' Evening, 4.00pm – 7.00pm

## GENERAL NEWS STORIES

**HHS Wellbeing Event** – We are excited to announce that our Wellbeing Event is being held in school on Thursday, 1 May 3.00pm – 5.00pm. There are so many wonderful activities to take part in – see the \*attached poster.

**HHS Logo Competition Winners Announced** – we are so immensely proud to announce the joint winners of our logo competition – Hannah F and Joseph K, congratulations to them both. Please go to our [news story](#) to see all our finalist’s designs and photos of Hannah and Joseph being presented their prizes by Mrs Watt, Executive Principal.



## Hellesdon High School Wellbeing Event 2025

3-5pm, Thursday 1st May in the Sports Hall

### The Animals

Meet our animal visitors, from the furry to the creepy crawlly!

- Mini Donkeys
- Mini Monsters
- Pet Therapy Dogs



### The Workshops

- Headucate - How to help a friend who struggles with their mental health - 3:10pm
- Kooth - How to access Mental Health support online, an introduction to Kooth - 3:35pm
- Mental Health Support Team - How to support an anxious child who struggles to come to school - 4:00pm



### Challenges

- Play against a Chess Champion!
- Have a go at axe-throwing!
- Create a beat in the Tracks van
- Make a tasty smoothie with YMCA



### Improve Your Wellbeing

- Contribute to a collective book hedgehog at the library stand
- Spend some time chilling at our large colouring wall
- Paint a glass star at our Young Carers' stand
- Sip some tea or eat some bread at the fire pit on the field
- Pick up your goodie bag (if you purchased through the rewards shop on ClassCharts)
- Pick up a period parcel from Mrs Fox



*Open to all current and prospective students and parents*



## YOUNG CARERS GROUP

First Aid with X Adventure

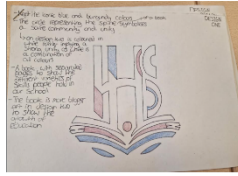


Wednesday, 26 March in **A11**  
with Miss Thetford & Mrs Jewiss

See Miss Thetford if you would like to attend

Open to ALL students who have caring responsibilities in ANY year group

Finalists- Ze- Wen Zheng- Year 11-  
Olympus



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Finalist- Erol Sayim- Year 10 -Everest



Finalist- Lucy Haxell- Year 8- Everest



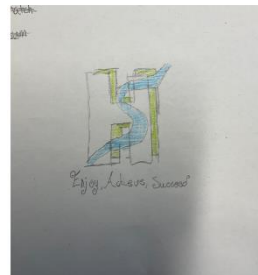
Joint Winner- Joseph Knight- Year 7-  
Snowdon



Joseph Knight year 7



Joint Winner – Hannah Fox- Year 9 Fuji












The winning design is influenced by Hannah Fox and Joseph Knight.



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HIGH SCHOOL**

Well done to both Hannah and Joseph who will win the £25 Amazon voucher and see the influence of their design on our new school logo!

This week's attendance is For Last Week! **EXCLUDING 0-10%**

Everest	Fuji	Nevis	Olympus	Snowdon
7BY: 98.2% 	7DO: 94%	7DAV: 99.1% 	7FRK: 93.3%	7BE: 88.5%
7EW: 98.1%	7FUL: 97.1% 	7GDN: 93.3%	7PS: 93%	7CU: 96% 
8BWN: 90%	8RNS: 90.4%	8GD: 88.7%	8SH: 94.5%	8DA: 92.5%
8RDR: 95.2%	8SC: 96.2% 	8ROG: 86%	8HRN: 95.9% 	8NKS: 85.4%
9BK: 94.5%	9HIL: 93.2%	9DV: 95%	9BAR: 89.2%	9HA: 95%
9BRK: 96.3% 	9WES: 94.2%	9HV: 95%	9KA: 92%	9PO: 93.2%
10RE: 93.7%	10TMA: 91.9%	10ESC: 90%	10EPI: 90.4%	10TH: 89.6%
10TM: 96.1% 	10HFM: 95.3%	10MA: 87.2%	10THM: 93.6%	10WY: 83.8%
11TAB: 86.2%	11BNG: 94%	11HWD: 96% 	11LE: 88.7%	11LG: 91.5%
11RD: 92.1%	11HVY: 92.5%	11CAM: 94.5%	11GL: 88.7%	11MTL: 90.8%



= Best in Year



= Best in House

## Attendance Matters

Good attendance

Improved progress

Improved outcomes

Increased chance of attending further or higher education

Better job prospects

Higher earnings

Improved health and wellbeing