

12 September 2025

w/c 15 September – Week 1



MESSAGE FROM..... MR COLE, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

This year we are continuing to raise expectations at Hellesdon to ensure that all of our students can be proud members of our wonderful school community. We have introduced the Hellesdon High Standard (below) to outline our expectations for learning and to recognise and celebrate those students who model these behaviours every day.

Our students have returned to school with a really positive start. Every time we raise the standards we expect, our students meet them. As a result, the school has been a really positive environment with lots of great learning taking place over the first two weeks of this term.

I have been in to lots of lessons and the learning environment is clam and purposeful. Year 7s have settled seamlessly and I know Mr King has been working hard to support their transition. Year 11s have come back ready to make the most of their final year supported by Mr Bailey and their teachers. Ms Rowe has been immensely proud of Year 8, Miss Atkinson has loved getting to know and support Year 9 and Ms Auffray has been extremely impressed with the focus Year 10 have started with their GCSEs.



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Hellesdon High School

The Hellesdon High Standard

READY Are you Ready?	RESPECTFUL Are you being Respectful?	SAFE Are we all Safe?
<p>We line up in silence and check that our uniform is correct, ready for assembly.</p> <p>We aim to attend school every day because Attendance Matters.</p> <p>We show pride in our work ensuring that it is neat and tidy.</p> <p>We arrive at school with the correct equipment so that we are ready to learn.</p> <p>Home learning enriches our education, we aim to complete it on time and to the best of our ability.</p> <p>We understand the importance of perseverance, even when things get difficult.</p> <p>We arrive at school ready to learn, wearing our uniform with pride.</p>	<p>We communicate calmly and politely, using respectful language.</p> <p>When the school day ends, we continue to represent our school's high standard in the community.</p> <p>We value equality and fairness because our school should be a safe and welcoming place for everyone.</p> <p>We think about how our words and actions can affect others. We show understanding, tolerance and empathy.</p> <p>We respect our school environment by putting litter into bins.</p> <p>We treat our social spaces and the people within them respectfully.</p> <p>We treat our toilets with respect, ensuring that they're clean and safe spaces for everyone to use.</p>	<p>Our mobile phones and headphones are Not Seen, Heard or Used.</p> <p>We move calmly and purposefully along the safest route.</p> <p>We use online spaces sensibly, keeping ourselves and others safe in the process.</p> <p>We use our outdoor spaces appropriately so that they are clean and safe for everyone.</p> <p>If someone needs help, we seek support from an appropriate adult.</p> <p>We do not bring banned or dangerous items into school as this compromises everyone's safety.</p> <p>We are always ready, respectful and safe in classrooms.</p>

Ready, Respectful, Safe
Allowing us to Enjoy, Achieve and Succeed

HELLESDON HIGH SCHOOL 

Message from Mr Earl



It is with great sadness we inform our school community that we have heard of the recent passing of one of our former students, Matthew Reil. Matthew sadly died following a serious road traffic accident. Matthew was a student at HHS between 2013-2020. Our thoughts are very much with Matthew's family and friends at this incredibly difficult time.

THEME OF THE WEEK

for week commencing 15 September 2025

“Do we need to embrace national flags more?”

WORD OF THE WEEK – This school year, each week we will have a 'Word of the Week' to support tier 2 vocabulary development. The word of the week will be discussed during tutor time with students, as part of their literacy activities. Next week's word is **Assume**. More details of the word of the week and the meaning will be on our [Facebook page](#).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16 September – HHS PTA Annual General Meeting, 7.00pm-9.00pm (A1)

16 – 17 September – School Show Auditions 3.00pm – 5.00pm (G block)

17 September – Year 7 – 11 **School Photos** (main hall) and Y11 and Y13 – **Panoramic Photos** (sports hall)

18 September – Year 9 Meningitis ACWY & DTP Vaccinations – G4

GENERAL NEWS STORIES

HHS PTA Annual General Meeting – Our PTA would like to invite parents/carers to their AGM, please see poster (below) for the details.

HHS Open Evening – our Open Evening is on Thursday, 2 October 2025 see poster (below) for the details

Charity Number:
1141627



Hellesdon High School PTA

AGM

Annual General Meeting

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Stay informed and get involved.

**Hellesdon High School
Class room A1
Tuesday 16th September 7 pm**

If you have questions/comments & can't attend please
email: PTA@hellesdonhigh.norfolk.sch.uk




HELLEDON HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

**THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER 2025
6:00-8:30PM**




We invite you to come and take a look around our welcoming school and to meet our teachers, staff and students.

Please join us for an introductory talk that will be taking place in the Main Hall at 6:15pm and repeated at 7:15pm.



For more information visit our school website.




wensumtrust.org.uk/
hellesdonhigh/information/join-our-school

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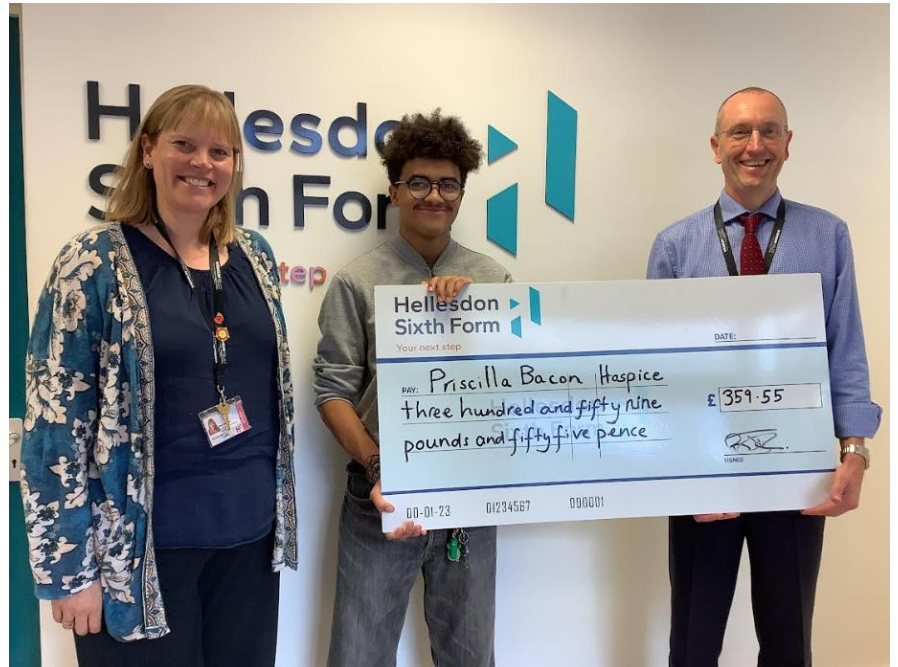
NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

Charity Donation

This week we were able to announce that our last year's Y13 Head Team has raised a total of £359.55 to their chosen charity, Priscilla Bacon Hospice. Well done to all the students, staff and parents/carers who contributed to the fundraising last year.

Y12 Welcome Evening

Next week we look forward to welcoming Y12 Parents on Wednesday, 17 September 6.30pm in the Main School Hall.



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Attendance Matters

