

26 September 2025

w/c 29 September – Week 1

MESSAGE FROM..... MR SULLY AND MR READ, ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS



"It's great to see the level of focus and ambition Year 10 and 11 have returned with!"

As the new Assistant Principal for Raising Achievement, I have a strong commitment to academic excellence and student success. In this new role, I will work closely with teachers, families, and students to ensure that every student is challenged, supported, and inspired to achieve their very best.

Our new Year 11 English, Maths, and Science tutor programme began this week and has been introduced as part of our ongoing commitment to raising achievement and closing any learning gaps that may have emerged over time. These core subjects are the foundation of academic success and open doors to future opportunities in further education, training, and employment. We are thrilled to see so many students attending and engaging with the sessions so positively.

One thing that remains at the centre of our offer is the Journey to Excellence programme, which provides the pathway and purpose behind all the key milestones in key stage 4. The first Journey to Excellence events of the year are coming up soon:

- **Year 10** - Thursday, 9 October
- **Year 11** - Thursday, 16 October

Both evenings are tailored to the specific stage that your child is at and will provide essential information on what is going on in school, and how you can support your child from home. We are excited to share with parents and carers some of the changes we have made to help your child achieve amazing results when they reach their assessments and examinations this year. Look out for the invitation letter that will be sent out shortly.

We look forward to seeing everyone there.

THEME OF THE WEEK & WORD OF THE WEEK

for week commencing 29 September 2025

THEME - "Does fashion teach us about Black history?"

WORD - Concept

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30 September – KS4 & KS5 Hamilton Trip, 11.50am – 4.40pm (Theatre Royal)

2 October – HHS Open Evening Year 6 - 6.00pm – 8.30pm

9 October - Y10 Journey to Excellence Evening, 6.00pm – 7.30pm

13 October - Y7, 8, 9 Flu Vaccinations, 8.30am – 3.00pm (G4)

16 October – Y11 Journey to Excellence Evening, 6.00pm – 7.30pm (G4)

20 October – Y10 & Y11 Flu Vaccinations, 8.30am – 3.00pm (G4)

21 October – Y7 Meet the Tutors Evening, 4.00pm – 7.00pm

GENERAL NEWS STORIES

School Photos – We have sent an email out to all parents/carers today to inform that student school photos are ready.

Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the School Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card. Once scanned you will receive an auto email notification.

If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711. For class photos you will need the school number. For individual photographs you will need the student's admission number from the school database – Please contact the school office if you need to obtain this.

The online cut-off date for orders to be placed for free postage back to the school is **7 October 2025**.

Click [here](#) to go to the Vancols Photography website.

OPEN EVENING



PE FIXTURES, EVENTS & RESULTS



HELLEDSON 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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PE FIXTURES & EVENTS

w/c 29th September 2025

MONDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2025

- Y8B Boys Football: Community League v. Open (h)** [KO: 3.45pm / Finish: 5pm]
- Y9B Boys Football: Community League v. Thorpe B (a)** [KO: 3.45pm / Return: 5.30pm]

TUESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2025

- Y10B Boys Football: Community League v. OVA (h)** [KO: 3.45pm / Finish: 5pm]

WEDNESDAY 1st OCTOBER 2025

- Y9A Boys Football: County Cup Round 1 v. Ormiston Venture (a)** [Leave School: 1.45pm / KO: 2.45pm / Return: 5.30-6pm]

THURSDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2025

- Y8B Boys Football: Smash Up Tournament @ Sprowston** [Start: 3.45pm / Return: 5.30pm]

FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2025

- Y7A Boys Football: Friendly v. Sprowston A (a)** [KO: 3.45pm / Return: 5.20pm]





PE FIXTURE RESULTS

w/c 22nd September 2025

MONDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2025

- 6th Form Boys Football (National Cup Round 2): Hellesdon 3-1 Thorpe**
[Goals: M.Lincoln 3]

TUESDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2025

- Y8A Boys Football (National Cup Round 2): Hellesdon 1-6 Aylsham**
[Goal: A.Crampton]
- Y11A Boys Football (National Cup Round 2): Hellesdon 9-0 Lynn Grove**
[Goals: C.Ellwood 2, A.Wright (pen), C.Whitlam 2, H.McKinney, K.Delaney, N.Spanton, C.Bish]

WEDNESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2025

- Y10A Boys Football (National Cup Round 1): Lynn Grove 2-2 Hellesdon (Hellesdon won 9-8 on pens)**
[Goals: M.Doherty, T.Lindridge]

THURSDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2025

- Y9 Boys NWRFC Rugby Day: 1st = Hellesdon, 2nd = North Walsham, 3rd = Flegg**
- Y7B Boys Football (Community League): Sprowston B 4-0 Hellesdon**





NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

Sixth Form Enrichment Talks

As part of our Sixth Form Conference Programme this week, students took part in two valuable sessions designed to broaden their awareness and prepare them for the future.

Year 12 welcomed St Martins Homeless Charity who spoke powerfully about the realities of homelessness; the support the charity provides, and ways young people can make a difference. Meanwhile, Year 13 benefited from expert guidance from Oxford Brookes University who delivered a workshop on writing strong and effective UCAS personal statements. The session offered practical advice on showcasing skills and experiences – an invaluable step as our students prepare their university applications.

Both events provided excellent opportunities for learning beyond the classroom, supporting our students in becoming informed and responsible young adults.

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Hellesdon Sixth Form
Your next step
Entry 2026
OPEN EVENING
THU 6 NOV
6.30pm-8.30pm

Come and meet the Sixth Form Team and find out more about the unique learning experience on offer at Hellesdon Sixth Form.

For more information on the courses we offer and on our application process, please visit our website or contact the Sixth Form Team.

E: sixthform@hellesdon.net
T: 01603 254 344

Web: www.wensumtrust.org.uk/hellesdonhigh/sixth-form

Attendance Matters



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.

Call us: 01603 424711

Email us: principal@hellesdonhigh.norfolk.sch.