

24 October 2025

[w/c 3 November – Week: 1](#)

MESSAGE FROM..... MR READ, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Thank you to all Year 10 and 11 parents/carers who attended our *Journey to Excellence* evenings over the past two weeks. The atmosphere throughout both events was incredibly positive, reflecting the shared ambition and commitment of our families to helping every student achieve their very best. Your support is vital, and it is genuinely appreciated by everyone at the school.

All of the resources shared during the evenings are now available on our [HHS Website](#) for you to revisit at any time. We would also like to remind parents/carers that if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us — we're here to help every step of the way.

At home, you can continue to make a huge difference by ensuring your child has a quiet space to study, good routines for rest and revision, and by recognising and rewarding their efforts. Most importantly, regular conversations about their learning, wellbeing and goals can have a powerful impact on motivation and confidence.

We wish our Year 11 students the very best of luck in their upcoming PPEs — we are confident their hard work and determination will shine through.

WORD OF THE WEEK
for week commencing 3 November 2025
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6 November - Sixth Form Open Evening, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

GENERAL NEWS/STORIES

Student Council Meeting - Last week we held our first Student Council meeting of the year. Representatives from each tutor group were invited to meet with senior prefects to discuss some of the hot topics around school. They had some excellent discussions regarding the canteen, home learning and astro-turf use at lunchtime. Our Student Council identified the following as this month's "Highlights";

- Students commented that their teachers have been very positive, particularly in the way they provide feedback.
- Students were also very happy with the change in rules regarding the wearing of coats in social spaces.
- It was noted that student culture had improved.
- Our students are pleased with the amount of extracurricular clubs that are on offer.
- Canteen food is tastier!
- Tutor time is enjoyable.

Student voice is a very valuable part of our school and the Leadership Team were delighted to spend some time reading and responding to the student's views.

GENERAL NEWS/STORIES

HHS Annual Careers Fair – On Tuesday, HHS was buzzing with excitement as students explored an incredible range of career and education opportunities at our annual Careers Fair, to read more click [here](#).

Tickets for our School Production – The tickets will be going on sale on 1 November.

Year 11 Prom – we are delighted to announce that our Prom next year will be on Friday, 10 July 2026 at Wensum Valley Golf Club.

PROM 2026



Hellesdon High School Presents...

the wedding singer
The Musical Comedy

**28th 29th 30th
January 2026**

Tickets available here
tinyurl.com/HHS-wedding-singer

Book by Chad Beguelin and Tim Herlihy Music by Matthew Sklar Lyrics by Chad Beguelin

Based upon the New Line Cinema film
Written by Tim Herlihy

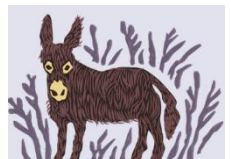
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk



Young Carers & Mini Donks – we were so lucky to have Mini Donks visit our Young Carers and students from the Bridge this week. We were able to set this fantastic event up by using our funding we successfully received last year from Broadland Youth Advisory Board. The Mini Donks are wellbeing donkeys and love being groomed, petted and walked. The students enjoyed meeting and spending time with the lovely Mini Donks and were a credit to the school with their exemplary behaviour. To see more photos, click [here](#).



Miniature Donkeys
for Wellbeing



PE FIXTURES & EVENTS



PE FIXTURE RESULTS
w/c 20th October 2025

MONDAY 20th OCTOBER 2025
 🏐 Y7 & 9 Girls Netball v. CAN: Y7 = Undefeated; Y9 = P2 W1 D1
[Players of the Match: Y7 = Daniella M, Y9 = Aylanah B]

TUESDAY 21st OCTOBER 2025
 ⚽ Y7B Boys Football (Community League): Taverham 4-3 Hellesdon
[Goals: J.Legoinha, C.Bikliqi, H.Hunt]

🏏 U15 Boys Indoor Cricket Mini Festival: 3rd Place (P3 W1 L2)

- Game 1: Old Buckenham 167/5 beat Hellesdon 130/4
- Game 2: Hellesdon 157/3 beat Open Academy 148/3
- Game 3: Aylsham 218/3 beat Hellesdon 167/4

[HHS Player of the Tournament: M.Brine]

SCHOOL GAMES SILVER 2024/25



PE FIXTURES & EVENTS
w/c 3rd November 2025

TUESDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2025
 ⚽ Y11 Boys Football: National Cup Round 3 v. Thorpe (h) *[KO: 2.15pm / Finish: 3.45pm]*
 ⚽ Y9B Boys Football: Community League v. OVA (h) *[KO: 3pm / Finish: 4.15pm]*

THURSDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2025
 🏉 Y7 Boys Rugby Day @ North Walsham Rugby Club *[Leave: 9.15am / Return: 2.30pm]*
 ⚽ Y11B Boys Football: Smash Up Tournament @ Open Academy *[Start: 3.45pm / Return: 5.30pm]*

SCHOOL GAMES SILVER 2024/25

Photos of our Year 10 boys Cricket Team who played an indoor tournament at the UEA this week



ATTACHMENTS

- Hellesdon Community Conference Information



NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

Y12 Sponsored Walk

Last Friday's Sponsored Walk was a huge success, to read more, please click here [News Story](#). Thank you to everyone who has donated so far, if you still wish to make a donation, please make payments via Scopay by Friday, 7 November.

Biology Week Success

George, a Y13 student brought Biology to life last week, to read more click here [News Story](#)



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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