

5 December 2025

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MESSAGE FROM..... MRS WATTS, EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Year 11 who have completed the last week of their PPEs this week which culminated in their practical PPE assessment

We have been proud of the way Year 11 have conducted themselves throughout the PPE period. From their calm and focused attitude in exam rooms, to the effort they have shown in preparing for practical and written assessments, our students have demonstrated resilience and a strong work ethic. These qualities will serve them well as they move towards their final GCSE examinations. Pre Public Exams are an important part of the learning journey, helping students identify their strengths, reflect on areas for improvement, and build confidence. We are delighted to see how seriously Year 11 have taken this process, and their teachers have been equally impressed by the positive attitude shown across the year group.

We will continue to support them in the months ahead, and with their continued effort, we are confident they will achieve great success.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

THEME AND WORD OF THE WEEK

for week commencing 8 December 2025

THEME – “Are parasocial relationships the new normal?”

WORD - Evident

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9 December - Flu Vaccinations catch up sessions all year groups – (G4)

11 December – Christmas Jumper Day (see below)

11 December – Christmas Concert, 7.00pm – 9.00pm

17 December – Christmas Lunch

17 December – Y7 & Y8 Snowball 5.00pm – 7.00pm

19 December – School Closes at 1.10pm

GENERAL NEWS/STORIES

REMINDER: Christmas Jumper Day - as a school are taking part in Christmas Jumper Day 2025 this year - it is on **11 December 2025** to support 'Save the Children'. This helps children in the UK and around the world to keep safe, healthy and learning. Students and staff can come in to school in their Christmas jumpers (students must still be wearing normal uniform with the exception of the jumper!!).

The link to donate is: [here](#).



REMINDER: Christmas Attendance Challenge

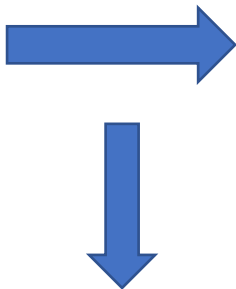
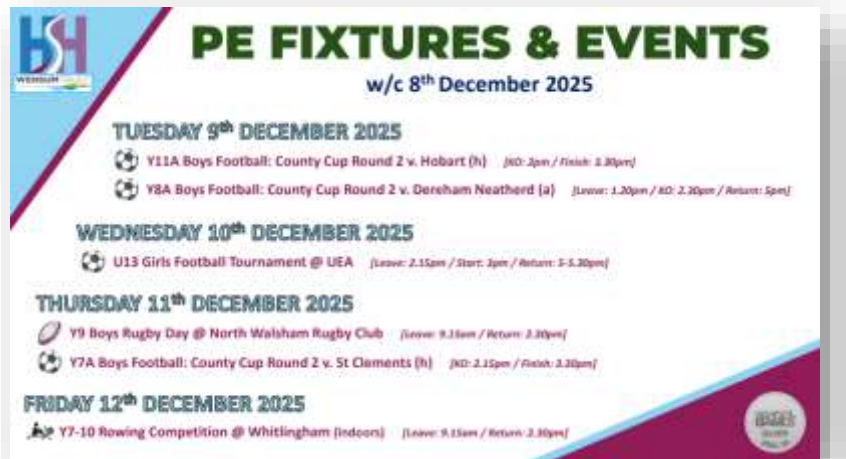
We are running a "Christmas Attendance Challenge" competition over the final three weeks of this term. All students who achieve 100% attendance across the week will go into a draw for a £10 Amazon Voucher. There will be one voucher per year group. This means that with three weeks to go there are three opportunities to win! Good luck!

Prefects Helping – this year six of our prefects helped to decorate our school Christmas tree to make the school look very festive and get everyone in the Christmas spirit! Thank you to Katelyn, Olivia, Frankie, Ella, Scarlett and Freyia.

PTA Indoor Car Boot Sale – will be taking place early next year, to book email the PTA pta@hellesdonhigh.norfolk.sch.uk.



PE FIXTURES/RESULTS

PE FIXTURES & EVENTS
 w/c 8th December 2025

TUESDAY 9th DECEMBER 2025

- Y11A Boys Football: County Cup Round 2 v. Hobart (h) (KD: 2pm / Finish: 2.30pm)
- Y8A Boys Football: County Cup Round 2 v. Dereham Neatherd (a) (Leave: 1.20pm / KD: 2.20pm / Return: 5pm)

WEDNESDAY 10th DECEMBER 2025

- U13 Girls Football Tournament @ UEA (Leave: 2.15pm / Start: 3pm / Return: 5-5.30pm)

THURSDAY 11th DECEMBER 2025

- Y9 Boys Rugby Day @ North Walsham Rugby Club (Leave: 9.15am / Return: 2.30pm)
- Y7A Boys Football: County Cup Round 2 v. St Clements (h) (KD: 2.15pm / Finish: 2.30pm)

FRIDAY 12th DECEMBER 2025

- Y7-10 Rowing Competition @ Whittingham (Indoor) (Leave: 9.15am / Return: 2.30pm)



PE FIXTURE RESULTS
 w/c 1st December 2025

THURSDAY 4th DECEMBER 2025

- Y7 Boys NWRFC Rugby Day: Hellesdon A: P3 W1, L2 / Hellesdon B: P3 L3
 [Try Scorers: C.Healing (5), A.McCortin, A.Bacevicus]
 [HMS Player of the Day: A.Bacevicus]

Check our PE Blog [here](#)



NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

Apply to Sixth Form

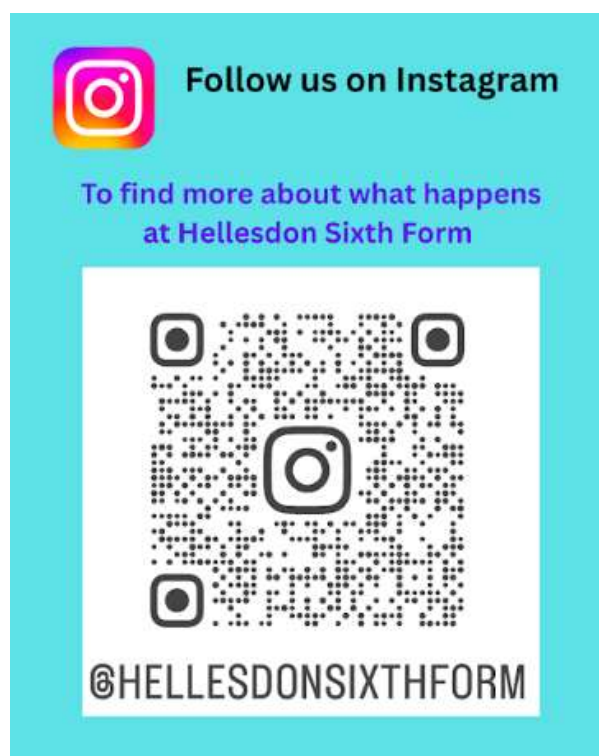
Our application closing date is **Friday, 12 December**, all Y11 students who have not yet applied have been sent login details to their nsix email, for any course questions or application guidance please email sixthform@hellesdon.net


Sixth Form Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended last night's Parents' Evening, we hope you found the evening useful. If you have any concerns regarding your son/daughters progress, please do not hesitate to contact us sixthform@hellesdon.net


Biology visit Genome Wellcome

Hellesdon Sixth Form students were invited to attend a Genomics event at the world renowned Wellcome Genome institute, to read more about this event click here [News Story](#).



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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.

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