

9 January 2026

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MESSAGE FROM..... ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS



Mr Cole

It has been lovely to welcome the students back this week. We completed our first standards check on Tuesday and were so impressed with how many students wore their uniform with pride. It can be difficult to get back into routines after a break, but it was clear students had taken active steps to ensure they were ready to learn. The standards checks provide a great opportunity for the school community to come together. We hope to see the same level of pride next week. This week has also seen the introduction of the 'Ready to Learn' (R2L) consequences and a change to the school detention system. We've seen early signs of improvement in lesson punctuality as a result. Can we ask that you please support by reminding students to sit these on the same day. We look forward to seeing these improvements continue to support students' learning experience this term.



Mr Read

Year 9 Options Process Begins!

We are excited to announce the start of the GCSE Options process, a significant milestone where students begin to shape their own learning pathways. We're incredibly proud of the breadth of subjects available at our school and can't wait to showcase them to students over the coming weeks.

To support our students and families in making these important decisions, we have two key events scheduled for this week:

- **Student Launch Assembly | Wednesday:** Students will receive their options booklets and an overview of the process.
- **Main Options Evening | Thursday (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm):** We invite all Y9 parents, carers, and students to join us in person. This is your opportunity to speak with subject specialists, explore the different courses on offer, and ask any questions you may have about the transition to Key Stage 4.

THEME AND WORD OF THE WEEK

for week commencing 12 January

THEME – “Is global politics relevant to you?”

WORD - Finance

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15 January – Y9 Options Evening, 6.00pm – 8.00pm


28, 29, 30 January – The Wedding Singer the Musical School Production, 7.00pm (Main Hall)

29 January - Year 8 HPV Vaccinations, 9.00am – 3.00pm (G4)

GENERAL NEWS/STORIES

Food Bank Christmas Collection 2025 - We are incredibly proud of our students, parents, carers and staff for the amazing generosity shown on the last day of term. Thanks to your kind donations, we were able to support [Norwich foodbank UK](#) and help those in our local community who need it most. Your compassion and willingness to give truly reflects the values of Hellesdon High School. Thank you for making such a positive difference.



The Wedding Singer the Musical School Production – if you have not booked your ticket and would like to come and see our show, please see the poster with the details. 



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

PE BLOG – go to our [PE Blog](#) to read the Extra Curricular Report for November – December 2025.

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Earl met with some amazing students on 8 January for Hot Chocolate go to our [News Story](#) to read more!

ATTACHMENTS

- Extracurricular Clubs Spring 2026



NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

Sixth Form Applicant Interviews

Sixth Form Information and advice interviews start on Monday, 12 January. Students who have applied will receive an invite via email, The Interviews are being held over in the Sixth Form centre. We will be issuing appointments on a weekly basis, so please do not worry if you have not yet received an invite, we will be in contact.

Dates for the Diary

- Thursday, 22 January – A-Level Art students visit the London Art Fair
- Friday, 23 January - 30 Sixth Form students visit the Houses of Parliament.
- Wednesday, 28- Friday, 30 January - The Wedding Singer school show, we look forward to seeing our Sixth Form students performing in this.
- Monday 9 – Thursday, 26 February - Y13 PPEs, letter with more information to be sent soon
- Thursday, 29 March - Y13 Parents' Evening 4-7pm



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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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