

16 January 2026

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MESSAGE FROM..... ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS



Mr Taylor

The new term has started very positively in the Sixth Form. Year 13 students are busily preparing for their Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs). These two weeks are crucial, as they provide an important opportunity for both teachers and students to assess their knowledge and make any necessary improvements. We wish them every success. Year 13 parents/carers will be receiving a separate letter with more details next week.

Year 12 students have returned with a positive mindset, and we are delighted to share the total amount raised through the Hellesdon Community Project (HCP). This was just shy of £2000 (£1972.12 – to be exact) and is a fantastic achievement. A significant part of the project also involved students going out into the community, and those who ran events at local care homes made an equally valuable contribution alongside the fundraising.

Finally, Advice & Guidance Interviews for Year 11 students applying to the Sixth Form are now underway. These meetings are designed to support informed decision-making as students consider their post-16 options and prepare for the transition to the next stage of their education. It has been a real pleasure speaking with our Year 11 applicants so far.



Mr Sully

I am delighted to share how impressed we have been with the Year 11 students' attitude to learning since their return from the Christmas break. Their renewed focus and determination as they approach this critical term is a credit to them. To build on this momentum, the coming weeks will see the launch of several support and intervention programmes tailored to ensure every student reaches their full potential. This includes targeted subject interventions, as well as our bespoke Strive for 5 and Aspire 9 groups; please look out for formal invitation letters if your child has been selected for these specific sessions. Furthermore, many departments are now offering subject drop-in support sessions for extra guidance.

We are also thrilled to see so many students already utilising the Year 11 Study Space. This facility is available before school, at break and lunch, and for one hour after school, providing a supervised environment for revision, coursework, and home learning. The high turnout we've seen so far is a testament to the year group's commitment to success.



THEME AND WORD OF THE WEEK

for week commencing 19 January

THEME – “Should reality TV help us reflect on unconscious biases?”

WORD - Formula

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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)

3 February - Year 9 Parents' Evening, 4.00pm – 7.00pm

GENERAL NEWS/STORIES

PTA Updates - The PTA Indoor Car Boot sale is taking place this Sunday, 18 January – see the poster with all the details. The PTA Lottery results for December and January are [here](#).

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.

Indoor



Charity Number: 1141627

Hellesdon High School, Middletons Lane

Sunday 18th January 2026

10am to 12pm

Sellers can set up from 8:30am

Pitches (tables) £8 or £10 (with use of a school table)

Clothes Rails @ £2

Advance booking is required

To book, e-mail: pta@hellesdonhigh.norfolk.sch.uk

- Refreshments available -



Hellesdon High School Presents...



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

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

Book by
Chad Bequelin
and Tim Herlihy

Music by
Matthew Sklar

Lyrics by
Chad Bequelin

Based upon the New Line Cinema film
Written by Tim Herlihy

This musical production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All other trademarks and material are also supplied by MTI www.mtina.com



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Miss McLellan met with some super students on 15 January for Hot Chocolate - go to our [News Story](#) to read more!

CONGRATULATIONS!



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PRINCIPAL



PE FIXTURES & EVENTS



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w/c 19th January 2026

TUESDAY 20th JANUARY 2026
 Norfolk Schools Cross Country Championships @ Wymondham College [Leave: 9.30am, Return: 2pm]

WEDNESDAY 21st JANUARY 2026
 Y9A Boys Football: Pathway Cup Round 1 v. Hethersett (h) [KO: 2.45pm / Finish: 4pm]
 Y10 Girls Netball: v. OVA and Thorpe (h) [Start 3.30pm / Finish: 4.30pm]

THURSDAY 22nd JANUARY 2026
 Y9/10 Sports Leader Event: Y1-3 Multi-Sports Festival @ Easton Tennis Centre [Leave: 8.50am / Return: 1.30pm]
 Y8A Boys Football: County Cup QF v. Lynn Grove (h) [KO: 2pm / Finish: 3.20pm]

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SCHOOL GAMES SILVER 2024 '25



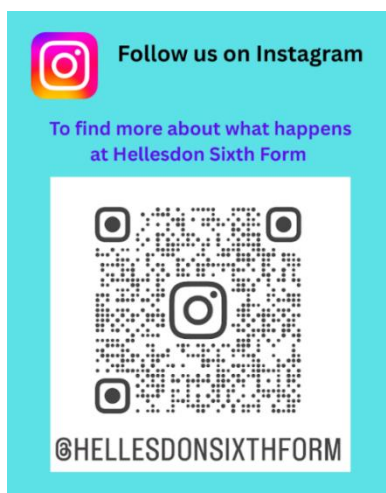
NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

Y13 Parents' Evening – Thursday, 19 March 4-7pm (Apologies the date in last week's bulletin was incorrect).

Y11 Sixth Form Interviews


Thank you to all the applicants that have attended their Sixth Form Interview this week, there have been some really useful discussions with students about their course choices and plans for next steps. All applicants will receive an invite to their Interview via email, these are being released weekly.

Any questions about Interviews, applications, or Sixth Form in general, please contact us sixthform@hellesdon.net.



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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.

Call us: 01603 424711

Email us: principal@hellesdonhigh.norfolk.sch.