

30 January 2026

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MESSAGE FROM.....MR EARL, PRINCIPAL



Our recent school production of the musical comedy *The Wedding Singer* was truly phenomenal and showcased the talent, commitment, and creativity of our students. The production was a wonderful reflection of our fully inclusive school culture, with students supporting one another both on and off the stage. A huge thank you to all the students involved for their hard work and enthusiasm, and to the Performing Arts department for giving up so much of their time and energy to make the show such a memorable success. **Look out for all the photos next week on our webpage and Facebook page!**



We would also like to offer our warm congratulations to Miss Powrie, who has been appointed as our new Key Stage 3 Lead, and we look forward to the positive impact she will have in this role. Finally, as we enter the last two weeks of the Spring term, we thank you for your continued support and ask that you continue to remind your child to uphold Hellesdon High Standards by being Ready, Respectful and Safe at all times.

Message from Miss Powrie



I am excited to introduce myself as the new Head of Key Stage 3. My role is to support students in Years 7, 8 and 9 both pastorally and academically. KS3 is a crucial stage in secondary school, where students develop the knowledge, skills and habits that form the foundation for future success in KS4 and beyond. I am committed to ensuring that every student feels safe, supported and challenged to achieve their very best. I very much look forward to getting to know our students and families better over the coming weeks and working together to ensure a successful and positive KS3 experience.

THEME AND WORD OF THE WEEK

for week commencing 2 February

THEME – “Should the Winter Olympics use fake snow?”

WORD – Indicate

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

GENERAL NEWS/STORIES

Young Carers - Due to the success of being awarded a grant from Broadland Youth Advisory Board, we were able to invite ‘Pets as Therapy’ for a session with our Young Carers Group this week. It was great to meet Star the dog and her owner Sue. It was great to learn what Pets as Therapy is all about and to learn about Star and the greyhound breed. Students got to spend time with Star, giving her cuddles and even helping taking her special shoes off!! Star was very relaxed and even fell asleep at one point! Go to our Facebook page and website to see all the photos!

**PETS AS
THERAPY**



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

This week Mrs Watts met with some wonderful students for hot chocolate. To read more go to our [news story](#).

PE UPDATE

Last week, some of our brilliant Y9/10 Sports Leaders supported a Y1–3 Multi-Sports Festival at Easton Tennis Centre, and they did an outstanding job

We were delighted to receive such positive feedback from the primary schools who attended. Go our [News Story](#) to read more and see more photos!



PE FIXTURES & EVENTS

w/c 2nd February 2026

TUESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2026
⚽ Y7B Boys Football: Community Cup Round 1 v. Open (h) [KO: 3.30pm / Finish: 4.45pm]

THURSDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2026
⚽ Y8 Girls Football: National Cup Round 2 v. Thorpe (a) [Leave 3.10pm / KO: 3.45pm / Return: 5.30pm]



NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

Sixth Form Visit The Houses of Parliament

Last week 29 Sixth Form students visited the Houses of Parliament, to read our [News Story](#).



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