

13 February 2026

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



### Final Call for GCSE Options

We hope Year 9 have enjoyed finding out more about all the subjects on offer to them as they move into Year 10. The half-term break is the perfect opportunity to have those final, exciting conversations about your child's GCSE Options. This is a milestone moment where they get to take ownership of their learning and choose the subjects that truly inspire them.

**The Deadline:** All entries must be submitted by **Monday, 23 February** (the first day back after half term). Remember, there is no longer a need to click the 'Parent Approval' box. Simply save and we will have them!

**The Goal:** Focus on what they enjoy and where their strengths lie. Whether they are dreaming of a specific career or just want to explore a passion, we're here to support their ambition.

Let's make sure they start the new term with their sights set high and their choices locked in!

### Looking Ahead: Your Year 11 PPEs

As you head off for the half-term break, please keep your focus on the return to school. Your **PPEs** begin immediately on our first day back after half term, starting with **Chemistry, Business, and Media**. To ensure you have a calm and organised start, the **Study Space will be open from 8.00am** on that Monday morning. Use this time to gather your thoughts, check your equipment, and settle in before the papers begin. Enjoy your break, but stay sharp—we want to see you return ready to showcase your hard work.

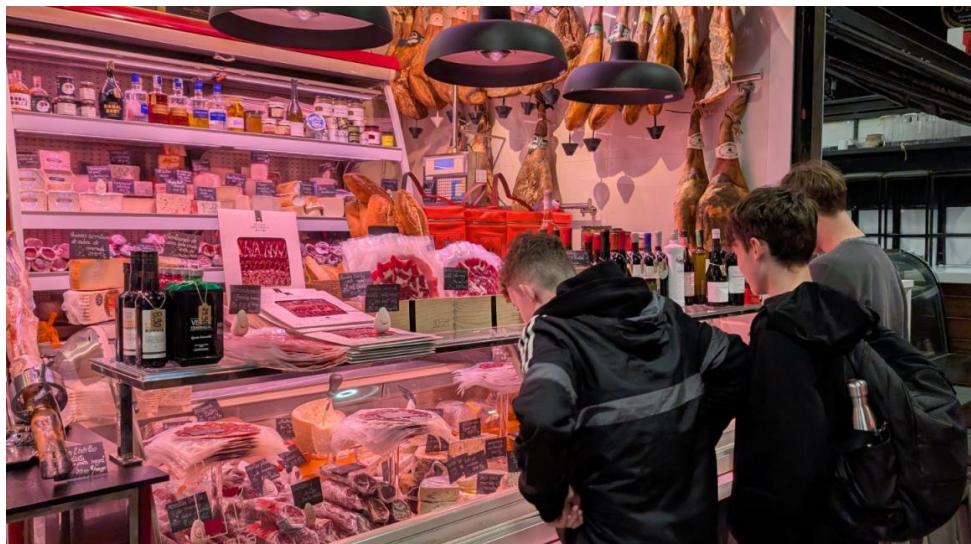
**WORD OF THE WEEK**  
for week commencing 23 February  
**WORD – Labour**

## GENERAL NEWS/STORIES

**Year 11 – Leavers' Hoodies** – this week we sent a letter via email to our Year 11 parents/carers with information on how to order a Year 11 Leavers' Hoodie. To view the letter, click [here](#).



**MFL Trip to Granada, Spain** – some of our MFL students are currently visiting Granada, Spain. To see what they are up to go to our Facebook page [HHS Facebook](#) or [HHS Instagram](#).



**Vaccination Clinics** – Please see poster for upcoming after school and Saturday vaccination clinics taking place in Norwich and King’s Lynn. These clinics are designed for children who may have missed their routine Year 8 and Year 9 vaccinations during school sessions or for those who would prefer to receive their vaccinations in a clinic setting rather than in school. Parents/Carers can book directly using the contact details provided on the poster.

## PE UPDATE

## After school and weekend children’s vaccination clinics

### Number 10 Whiting Road, Norwich, NR4 6DJ:

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 1:30pm - 6pm  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 3pm - 6pm  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm - 6pm  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 1:30pm - 6pm  
 Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 9am – 3:30pm  
 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 11:30am – 6pm  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm - 6pm

### Vancouver Quarter, 24 New Conduit Street, PE30 1DE:

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 10am – 3:30pm  
 Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 1pm - 5:30pm  
 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 12pm-5pm  
 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 12pm-5pm  
 Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 10am – 2pm

To book an appointment, please call **0300 555 5055**, option 2, or email [hct.csaisnorfolk@nhs.net](mailto:hct.csaisnorfolk@nhs.net).

This service is provided by Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust and covers Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, Hertfordshire and West Essex, Mid and South Essex, Norfolk and Waveney, and Suffolk and North East Essex

[www.hct.nhs.uk](http://www.hct.nhs.uk)



## PE FIXTURES & EVENTS

w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

**TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

-  Y8A Boys Football: Pathway Cup QF v. Thorpe (h) [KO: 3.30pm / Finish: 4.50pm]
-  Y7A Boys Football: Pathway Cup QF v. OVA (h) [KO: 3.45pm / Finish: 5pm]

## PE RESULTS

w/c 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

-  Y10A Boys Football (Pathway Cup Round 1): Hellesdon 0-4 CNS
-  Y7A Boys Football (County Plate QF): Marshland 0-0 Hellesdon (Marshland won on pens)
-  Y7B Boys Football (Community Plate QF): CAN 4-1 Hellesdon  
[Goal: A.Holmes]





## NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

### Y13 PPEs

Well done to all Y13s who have completed their first week of PPEs. Enjoy the half term break, rest, recharge and some revision is advisable, ready for more PPEs after the break.

### Dates for next half term

**Monday, 23 February** - Y13 PPEs continue

**Thursday, 5 March** - Future Careers Expo- Norfolk Showground

**Monday, 9 March**- Y9 students visit Cambridge University (organised by Hellesdon Sixth Form)

**Thursday, 19 March** - Y13 Parents' Evening - (letter to be sent home after half term)



### 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](mailto:principal@hellesdonhigh.norfolk.sch).