

13 March 2026

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



Our thoughts are with colleagues, students and families of Thorpe St Andrew High School following the traumatic incident this week.

I want to reassure you that the safety of our students and staff remains our highest priority. While this incident did not involve our school, we take any event of this nature extremely seriously and have taken the opportunity to review our procedures and reinforce our existing safety measures.

Our pastoral team is available to support any students who may feel anxious or upset after hearing about the incident. If your child has questions or worries, please encourage them to speak with a member of staff so we can support them appropriately.

We recognise that incidents such as this can be unsettling for families and communities. However, schools remain very safe places for young people, and we are committed to maintaining a calm, supportive, and secure environment for all members of our community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Message From Assistant Principal, Mr Taylor



We have a busy (but exciting few weeks) coming up at Hellesdon Sixth Form.

Year 13 – PPE Results - Next week, our Y13 students will receive their Pre-Public Exam (PPE) results. These results provide an important checkpoint as students review their progress and prepare for their final exams. Following the results, students will have individual guidance sessions to discuss next steps, including targeted revision strategies and Post-18 plans. Next week is also the final Y13 Parents' Evening – We are looking forward to speaking with parents/carers and would encourage them to talk through these results with their son/daughter as they plan their final few months of study.

Year 12 – Exploring Post-18 Options - Our Y12 students are beginning their Post-18 journey over the coming weeks. Students will be exploring a range of options, from Higher Education and apprenticeships as well as investigating various career pathways. This is a great opportunity for students to start thinking about their interests, skills, and aspirations, and to begin preparing applications and personal statements. The process kicked-off last week with a visit to Norfolk Future Career Expo at the showground go to our [Newstory](#).

Year 9 – Cambridge Trip - Early last week, 30 of our high ability Y9 students visited Cambridge University. The trip was a great success, offering students a taste of university life and exposure to world-class learning environments. It was inspiring to see students engaging with new ideas and experiencing life beyond the classroom. You can read more about this in the Sixth Form section below.

THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK

for week commencing 16 March

THEME – “Do you understand the reasons for the Iran conflict?”

WORD – Period

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE VICE PRINCIPAL


This week Miss McLellan met a wonderful student for hot chocolate. To read more go to our [News Story](#).

ATTACHMENTS

- NCFC Poster – Taster Sessions
- Family Action – Masking Workshop Poster
- Nutritional Information from Aspens
- HPV Vaccination Clinic Details

PE UPDATE





PE RESULTS

w/c 9th March 2026

TUESDAY 10th MARCH 2026


- ⚽ Y11A Boys Football (Pathway Cup QF): Thorpe 1-1 Hellesdon (Hellesdon 6-5 on pens)
[Goal: C.Bish]
- ⚽ Y9B Boys Football (Community Cup QF): Taverham 5-0 Hellesdon

WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH 2026

- ⚽ Y10B Boys Football (Community Cup SF): Hellesdon 1-2 OVA
[Goal: T.Lindridge]

FRIDAY 13th MARCH 2026

- ⚽ Y11B Boys Football (Community Cup SF): Sewell Park v Hellesdon (Result to follow)





PE FIXTURES & EVENTS

w/c 16th March 2026

MONDAY 16th MARCH 2026

- 🏊 Schools 'Commonwealth Games' Festival @ CAN *[Leave: 11.45am / Start: 12.15pm / Return: 2.30pm]*

TUESDAY 17th MARCH 2026

- ⚽ Y11A Boys Football: Pathway Cup SF v. Hethersett (a) *[Leave: 3.10pm / KO: 3.45pm / Return: 5.30pm]*
- 🏐 Girls Netball Hub Tournament @ Aylsham *[Leave: 3.10pm / Start: 3.45pm / Return: 5.15pm]*

THURSDAY 19th MARCH 2026

- ⚽ 6th Form Boys Football: Pathway Cup SF v. Reepham (h) *[KO: 3.30pm / Finish: 5pm]*





NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

Sixth Form takes Y9s to Cambridge University

Thirty Year 9 students had the pleasure of visiting Trinity College, Cambridge University. They were given a tour of the historic college founded by Henry VIII in 1546.

After a fantastic lunch in the college's impressive dining hall (think Hogwarts!), the afternoon focused on how GCSE subject choices can open doors to future opportunities and careers. This was followed by a Q&A session with current Cambridge students. The aim of the trip, organised by Hellesdon Sixth Form, was to raise the aspirations of some of our Year 9 students and encourage them to think about aiming high for the future. To see more on this story, click here [News story](#).



Y13 Parents' Evening - Thursday, 19 March - 4-7pm

To book appointments, please click here <https://hellesdon.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> or call 01603 254344

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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.