

20 March 2026

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## MESSAGE FROM..... ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS



**Mr Cole**

We are continuing to review our practice in school to improve our students' experience. This half term we have been collecting and responding to our student feedback to support these improvements. It came to our attention that our Anti-Bullying Policy needed to be amended. The policy will be on our website shortly and the key changes will include:

- A clear overview of the roles, responsibilities and procedures for all stakeholders including parents/carers, students and staff.
- A shared guidance on appropriate consequences for behaviour that may be perceived as bullying.
- A new online reporting system that can be accessed to report concerns straight from the website.
- Changes in the way that we respond to concerns around Social Media use.
- New anti-bullying ambassadors.

We are always looking for more students to become anti-bullying ambassadors, if your child is interested in this role, please could they speak to their Head of Year.



**Mr Stevenson**

We have been focusing recently on ensuring that students are maximising their time in class and we have been pleased to see a reduction in the number of students arriving at school after registration closes (9.20am). Our next aim is to further reduce the number of late to school marks.

Late to school marks are given when students arrive after 8.25am, but before 9.20am. Students who are late will receive an R2L consequence to be sat at the next available social time. Most importantly, students that are late will be missing tutor time which is used to relay key messages and is an integral part of the school's personal development programme. If you would like some support improving your child's punctuality in the mornings, please contact your child's Head of Year.

### **THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK**

**for week commencing 23 March**

**THEME – “Is the influence of looksmaxxing a good thing?”**

**WORD – Principle**

## GENERAL NEWS STORIES

**PTA Lottery Results** - February and March are [here](#).

**PTA Lottery Draw** - The Hellesdon High School PTA Lottery Draw is a fun and easy way to raise funds for the school, whilst also giving members of our community the chance to win one of 3 cash prizes, every month. If you want to get involved, scan the QR code or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/HellesdonHighPTALottery>.

**PTA Funding** – our PTA have been hard at work fundraising and most recently were able to purchase three football kits for our boys' teams – See the PE update for the photos.

**Workshop for Parents/Carers** – Click this link - [Parenting neurodivergent children online parenting course | Family Lives](#) for information on accessing a workshop for parenting neurodivergent children.

**Pathways to Work Visit HHS** - The Pathways to Work team from Norfolk County Council recently visited our school to inspire and inform students about future career opportunities.

They delivered an engaging assembly to Year 11, focusing on apprenticeships and technical qualifications. Following the assembly, they hosted an information stand at lunchtime, open to students from Years 7–11. This provided a great opportunity for students of all ages to ask questions, explore different career routes, and gain insight into the wide range of options available to them.



## HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

This week Mr Earl met some fantastic students for hot chocolate (only one student pictured). To read more go to our [News Story](#).



## ATTACHMENTS

- PTA Car Boot Poster
- Aviation Discovery Club

## PE UPDATE



# PE FIXTURES & EVENTS

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

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

-  **6<sup>th</sup> Form Boys Football: Pathway Cup Final v. Sprowston (n)** [Leave: 3pm / KO: 3.45pm / Return: 5.30pm]
-  **Y8B Boys Football: Community Cup SF: v. Thorpe (a)** [Leave: 3.15pm / KO: 3.45pm / Return: 5.30pm]
-  **Y7/9 Girls Netball Hub Tournament @ Taverham** [Leave: 3.10pm / Start: 3.45pm / Return: 5.15pm]

**THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026**

-  **Y11A Boys Football: Pathway Cup Final v. Sprowston (n)** [Leave: 3pm / KO: 3.45pm / Return: 5.30pm]






# PE RESULTS



w/c 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026


**TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026**

-  **Y11A Boys Football (Pathway Cup SF): Hethersett 1-2 Hellesdon**  
[Goals: C.Whitlam, D.Crampton]

**THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026**

-  **6<sup>th</sup> Form Boys Football (Pathway Cup SF): Hellesdon 5-1 Reepham**  
[Goals: C.Whitlam 2, M.Lincoln 2, A.Sprot]







## NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

### Y13 Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended last night, we hope you and the students found the evening to be useful as revision preparations continue for the final exams.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us [sixthform@hellesdon.net](mailto:sixthform@hellesdon.net) or call 01603 254344.

### Sixth Formers visit The Nest

As part of the Sports Coaching Programme, our Sixth Form students spent a morning taking in part in some Community Sports Foundation sessions which included:

- Duncans Club – Dementia support programme
- Fit4Life – Fitness session for over 65's
- SENSE -- Complex needs disability session
- Parkinson's Walking Football – delivered inside because of the high winds

To find out more about our Sports Coaching Programme which is available to study alongside the A Levels we offer at Hellesdon visit our website [Website Link](#)

### Football success!

Well done to our Sixth Form Football team winning 5-1 against Reepham High last night, goals from Matthew L, Charlie W and Alex S.



 Follow us on Instagram

To find more about what happens at Hellesdon Sixth Form



@HELLEDONSIXTHFORM

### 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)