

12 June 2026

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MESSAGE FROM... ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS – Mr Stevenson and Mr Cole

“5 is late, 10 is too late!” A simple phrase, but something that our students have responded to brilliantly. Since implementing the new rules regarding punctuality, we have seen a big reduction in lost learning time. Students are moving calmly and purposefully through our corridors with the intention of arriving at their next lesson ready to learn. There are lots of benefits linked to excellent punctuality, but for us, it’s about supporting students to become assertive, confident learners who understand the importance of being on time. Not only will this help them through their academic studies, it will also prepare them for the world of work, where being on time is vital.

We also received confirmation recently that Hellesdon High School’s attendance figures for the 24-25 academic year (last year) were the third most improved amongst all secondary schools in the Eastern Region. We’d like to thank you all for the part you play in supporting your children to attend school every day. Attendance of 95% and above gives your child the best chance of reaching their academic potential, whilst also maximising their personal and social development.

THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK
for week commencing 15 June 2026
THEME – “Are water risks well-known?”
WORD – Acquire

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **15-16 June** – Y10 History Trip London
- **9 July** – Y7 Parents’ Evening, 4.00pm – 7.00pm
- **10 July** – Y11 Prom Wensum Valley Golf Club, 7.00pm – 11.00pm

GENERAL NEWS STORIES

Carers Week – This week was Carers Week and to acknowledge this in school, we had a visit from Mini Donks for Wellbeing. We also had some of our Young Carers participate in making voice recordings to talk about what it is like to be a Young Carer. These recordings were played to all students during Tutor time this week. Keep a look out on our webpage for more photos of the donkeys next week!

Also last week, we held our Young Carers Group whereby the group made dreamcatchers. There were some beautiful designs using some vibrant coloured wool and felt feathers. Well done Young Carers!



Miniature Donkeys
for Wellbeing

We bring our
donkeys to you



ATTACHMENTS

- Cost of Living Booklet
- PE Fixtures
- Norfolk Parent Carer Service Information



NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

Key Dates

Thursday, 10 June – Friday, 19 June - Y12 Progress Review Exams
Friday, 19 June - Y13 Leavers Ball
Monday, 22 June - New Y12 Induction Day
Tuesday, 23 June - Y10 Future Focus Day (organised by Hellesdon Sixth Form)
Wednesday, 24 June - UEA visit - all Y12 will be attending
Thursday, 25 June - Royal Norfolk Show
Thursday, 25 June - Y12 History London trip
Monday, 29 June- Friday, 3 July - Y12 Geography Wales trip
Friday, 10 July - Cambridge Open day trip
Monday 13 July – Friday, 17 July - Y12 Careers week.

Sixth Form Induction Day – Monday, 22 June

The Sixth Form Team are looking forward to welcoming all Y11 applicants to our Induction Day on Monday, 22 June.

Y12 Geography Coastal Trip

On Friday 5 June Y12 A Level geography students enjoyed a field trip to North Norfolk, where they explored the local coastline and natural environment, starting at Blakeney and working round to Sea Palling. The visit provided an excellent opportunity to apply classroom learning in a real-world setting, while developing observation and research skills. Students took part in a range of activities and gained valuable insights into the area's unique geography and the challenges this brings. The trip was both educational and enjoyable with students getting fully involved. My thanks to Amanda from the Sixth Form Team who accompanied us on the trip.



Please contact us sixthform@hellesdon.net if you have any questions.



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.

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