

**3 July 2026**

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



### A Busy and Successful End to the Academic Year

As we approach the end of another busy year, I would like to thank all of our students for their enthusiasm, commitment and engagement in the many Post-16 and careers events that have taken place over the past few weeks.

Congratulations to our Y13 students, who have now completed their final exams. They have worked incredibly hard throughout their time in Sixth Form, and we wish them every success as they move on to university, apprenticeships, employment and other exciting opportunities.

Also, a huge well done to our Y12 students, who have recently completed their Progress Review Exams (PREs). These assessments are an important milestone, providing valuable experience and helping students prepare for their final year of study.

Monday 22 June saw our Induction Day for prospective Y12 students. Thank you to the Y11 students who attended; It was fantastic to see their enthusiasm and engagement as they took part in subject taster sessions, met staff and began preparing for the next stage of their education. We look forward to welcoming them back in September as they start their Sixth Form journey.

Finally, thank you to our Y10 students for taking part in Futures Day. Their task of designing something that could protect an egg as it was dropped from a height was met with some *egg-cellent* ideas(!). Their willingness to get involved demonstrated an enthusiasm for developing their 'soft' skills of communication and team work while also exploring the wide range of pathways and opportunities available to them in the future.

Well done to all of our students for making these events such a success, especially our present Y12 Student Ambassadors, who took on leadership roles throughout the two days. A final thank you goes to the staff, both teaching and support staff, as well as our parents/carers for their unwavering support of our Sixth Formers. We hope everyone has a well-deserved, restful summer break and we look forward to welcoming students back in September.

### THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK

for week commencing 6 July 2026

**THEME – “Should there be a general election if the Prime Minister changes?”**

**WORD – Aspect**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **6 & 7 July** – Y10 Geography Field Trip
- **9 July** – Y7 Parents' Evening, 4.00pm – 7.00pm
- **10 July** – Y11 Prom Wensum Valley Golf Club, 7.00pm – 11.00pm

## GENERAL NEWS STORIES

**Year 8 National Careers Competition Grand Final-** After winning Year 8 Enterprise Day with their airline design, **Roarsome**, our talented team travelled to Telford on Thursday to compete in the National Careers Competition Grand Final.

The students had an amazing day presenting their innovative airline concept to the judges, meeting other finalists from across the country and gaining valuable experience. They impressed with their confidence, teamwork and enthusiasm, and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to showcase all of their hard work.

Although they were not selected as one of the final two teams to progress to the last round of the competition, reaching the Grand Final was a fantastic achievement in itself. We are incredibly proud of how they represented the school and the positive attitude they showed throughout the day.

Congratulations to Team Roarsome on a wonderful achievement!



**The Wensum Trust Scholarship - Y9 applicants** - We are pleased to share an exciting opportunity for Year 9 students through The Wensum Trust Scholarship. The scholarship is designed to support students with an interest in STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) as they progress through GCSEs, Sixth Form, and beyond into university or a higher-level apprenticeship.

Each year, **two students** will be awarded a scholarship worth **£750**, paid in stages throughout their educational journey:

- £250 during Years 10–11
- £250 during Years 12–13
- £250 upon starting university, apprenticeship or employment.

In addition to financial support, successful applicants may benefit from opportunities with Trust partners in industries such as construction, aviation and finance.

Selection will be based not only on academic achievement but, more importantly, on students' enthusiasm, commitment and aspirations. The application process will include a personal statement and a brief interview.

Further details and the application form are attached with this letter. In the meantime, if you would like more information/advice please contact the Sixth Form team at [sixthform@hellesdon.net](mailto:sixthform@hellesdon.net) or speak to Mr Taylor, Director of Sixth Form.

Closing date for all applications – **Wednesday, 8 July.**

## ATTACHMENTS

- The Wensum Trust Scholarship – Application Form
- Delta Four Skatepark Holiday Club

## HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE VICE PRINCIPAL

This Mr Read met with two amazing hot chocolates, to read more go to our [News Story](#).

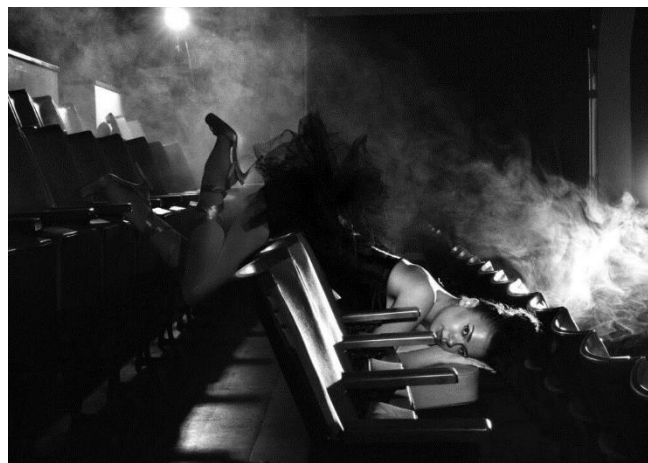



## NEWS FROM OUR SIXTH FORM

### Art & Design Success

Congratulations to Darcy, Y12 and Charlie Y13 who have been shortlisted for the NUA Art design competition to view all the entries click here <https://norfolkartdesigncompetition.com/2026-shortlist-norfolk/>.

Congratulations also to Sophie, Y13 who has been shortlisted with 3 images for NUA's Beyond the Frame competition, to view all the entries click here <https://norwichbeyondtheframe.com/2026-shortlist/>.



### 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.

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