

NON-CONFIDENTIAL BULLETIN

Week commencing: Monday 26th March 2018

WEEK 2	DATE	ASSEMBLY	SCHOOL DAY
	MON 26 th Mar		
	TUE 27 th Mar		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y10 Catch-Up, 2:50-3:50pm Y11 Art Exam Prep Evening, 3-6pm
	WED 28 th Mar	Easter Assemblies Y7 & Y11 at 9:00 Y8, 12 & 13 at 9:35 Y9 & Y10 at 10:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sixth Form Conference, 10:50-12:50
	THU 29 th Mar	Spring Term Break	
	FRI 30 th Mar		

From the Principals' Office

At last! It looks like the weather is finally turning towards Spring after the prolonged cold spell. We would like to politely remind all students to ensure that your outdoor coats are promptly removed when you get to your cloakrooms and that they are left in lockers until the end of the school day. They are not permitted to be worn around school, between lessons or indoors at break/lunchtimes. Students can expect to receive a No Excuses mark if they fail to comply.



On a more sobering note, there will only be 4 weeks after we return from the Easter holidays until the first GCSE and A Level exam, which both take place on Monday 14th May. Our Year 11 and Year 13 students will be revising hard during the break and they may be feeling the pressure of their rapidly approaching exams. As teachers and parents/carers, we need to bear in mind that feelings may be running high at times, during what will be a very stressful 2-3 months for many.

Last Friday, we met with Ruby, Kayleigh and Imogen (aka The Caravan Club) to chat about their music performance at Open's Young Musicians Showcase. We also met with Byron, who showed great community spirit when assisting drivers in the snow.

Information for Parents/Carers

The school is very fortunate to have such a dedicated team of governors who both support and challenge us in our aim that all students really do experience *Enjoyment, Achievement and Success* whilst attending Helledon High. We see the role of governors as pivotal to the continued success of the school and as such, we wish to recruit 5 additional members to expand the existing governing body. All newly appointed governors receive a comprehensive training and support package focussed on how to provide appropriate support and challenge to the school leadership team. If you are interested in this very exciting opportunity of helping us to further improve the school please contact us by emailing principal@helledonhigh.norfolk.sch.uk

Theme of the Week: Easter

Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal and new life. For many of us, it also means a two week holiday!

Blickling Hall will be open during the holidays and are offering a special Easter adventure. You could visit the gardens and find out about plants and animals during spring awakening. Or there are plenty of lovely spots where you can enjoy your first picnic of the year... including Mousehold Heath, Eaton Park and the Plantation Gardens. Wherever you go to celebrate Easter and the beginning of the season, we hope you enjoy it!

"Easter is the only time when it's perfectly safe to put all of your eggs in one basket." – Evan Esar

"You can cut all the flowers but you cannot keep spring from coming." – Pablo Neruda

This week is Autism Awareness Week. At least 1 in 100 people in the UK are on the autism spectrum, so it is likely that you interact with autistic people in school on a regular basis. [Click here](#) to learn more about Autism to help us build a society where every autistic person is understood.

