



# Henlow Beats

## OUR VALUE OF THE WEEK

26th September	Self Control
27th September	Tact and Diplomacy


## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY


<b>Tuesday 27th September</b>	<b>Year 8 HPV Vaccines</b>	
<b>Wednesday 28th September</b>	<b>Year 10 Trip to 'An Inspector Calls'</b>	
<b>Thursday 29th September</b>	<b>Half day home learning</b>	School finishes at 12:40pm
<b>Thursday 29th September</b>	<b>Open Evening</b>	Everyone welcome! 6:00pm - 9:00pm  To book a place at one of Mrs Earp's presentations please complete this Google form <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdyb7cdW9ZlPcpnYCTraeeUysG3iDmllNg9FT7OYxB-DJttQ/viewform">https:// docs.google.com/ forms/d/ e/1FAIpQLSdyb7cdW9Zl PcpnYCTraeeUysG3iD mllNg9FT7OYxB-DJttQ/ viewform</a>
<b>Friday 30th September</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>	School closed to students

# INFORMATION/REMINDERS

**OPEN EVENING - THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 6PM- 9PM** Please save the date! All students and families are invited to attend our Open Evening on Thursday 29th September. Doors open from 6pm, we welcome you to join us whilst we showcase our fantastic new facilities and vision for the future. Students will be in school as usual on the morning of Thursday 29th September. School will finish at 12:40pm, students will depart school. If your child uses School transport, buses and taxis, have been arranged. Home learning activities will be set for the afternoon, please ask your child to check their Google Classroom.


**ATTENDANCE** - This week in assemblies, students have been looking at the impact of attendance on their learning. We wanted to share the slides with you so that we have a shared understanding of the importance of excellent attendance and how it can contribute to success.


 This is Simon. He was in Year 10 last year and had 90% attendance at the end of the year.



Simon's parents are really pleased and think this is great.

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 But...  
**90% attendance = 1/2 day missed** every week!


Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
am	pm	am	pm		pm	am	pm	am	pm



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 1 school year at 90% attendance = 4 whole weeks of lessons **MISSED!**




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 90% attendance over 5 years of secondary school...  
 = 1/2 a school **year missed!**


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 What impact might this have on Simon's life?


- Less time to meet new **friends**
- Less time to do fun new things like **joining clubs** and **going on trips**
- More **homework** to catch up on missed lessons
- Less **qualifications** when he leaves school (**17 missed school days** a year = GCSE grade **DROP**)
- Less **choice** of what job he would like to do - you need to have qualifications to do most jobs
- Less **money** to spend on fun things like holidays and cars




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 So 90% is **not** as good as it first seemed.

**What could I do to improve my attendance?**






Be **resilient** and try to come in to school even if you don't feel great



Let us know if there is an issue that's making you not want to come to school so that we can help



Be **aspirational** and remember to focus on your goals for the future

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**HENLOW ACADEMY IS A NUT FREE ENVIRONMENT**  
**MAKE SURE ANY FOOD YOUR CHILD BRINGS TO SCHOOL DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY NUTS**

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## STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

Students must have the correct stationery with them everyday. We do not provide stationery for students. Please can you make sure you frequently check that your child(ren) have everything they need.

You need a pencil case containing:

- Cartridge pen, handwriting pen or a friction pen (blue)
- 30cm ruler
- HB pencil and a spare
- 2 Dry wipe board marker pen and a wiper/cloth
- Coloured pencils (not felt tips)
- Ink eraser pen (if using a cartridge pen)
- Green pen (friction pen preferred)
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener (which can collect shavings)
- Glue Stick
- Scissors
- Highlighters
- Scientific calculator (ESSENTIAL FOR KEY STAGE 3 MATHS)
- Protractor
- Headphones (suitable to be plugged into any tablet)

**Name ALL equipment clearly.**

# EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>Kf requirements will vary for each sport. Make sure you check with the member of staff running the activity. Check the timings of each club. Sign the 'Early lunch pass' form if necessary.</p>				
Lunchtime	Year 5 & 6 Netball RLE - Courts	Year 7&8 Boys Football GBA/JGU - Field	Year 6 Boys Football JGU/JMI - Field	Badminton 7 & 8 RLE - Sports Hall	Year 7&8 Basketball JGU/JMI - Sport Hall
	Year 9 & 10 Basketball GBA - Sports Hall	All Years Gymnastics JMI - Sports Hall	Badminton 9 & 10 GBA/RBA - Sports Hall		Year 9&10 - Netball RLE-Courts
	Year 5 Football RBA-MUGA	Year 7 & 8 Netball RLE - Courts			
	3.45-4.45 - Full PE Kit - Sign the register - Make sure your parents/guardians know you are at the club & arrange to get home safely. Fixtures are by selection only and finishing times will vary.				
PE		All Years - Running Club (Starts 20th Sept) Permission Needed to attend please complete the following google form ( <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQL5dUHpU4SH3">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQL5dUHpU4SH3</a> )	Year 7 Boys Football Fixtures	Year 6 Boys Football Fixtures JGU/JMI	GCSE PE Trampoline RLE - Sports Hall
	After School	Year 8 Boys Football Fixtures JGU	Netball Fixtures RLE	Year 7 & 8 Netball Training RLE - Courts	
		Year 9 & 10 Netball Training RLE - Courts	Squad Trampoline and Gymnastics JMI - Sports Hall		
		Year 5 & 6 Girls Football RBA- Field			
		Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Dance GCU- Sports Hall			
Lunchtime	Years 5-9 Young Voices 1:00-1:30 Music Room BF/BGR	All Years - Boomwhacker Club Music Room 1:00-1:30 BF	All Year - Ukulele Club Music Room BF 1:00 - 1:30	Years 5-9 Young Voices 1:00-1:30 Music Room BF/BGR	
Music		All Years Henlow Harmony 3:45 - 4:45 Music Room BF		All Years Orchestra 3:45 - 4:15 Music Room Mrs Brown	
After School					
	All Years Homework Club Room 103	All Years Homework Club Room 103	All Years Homework Club Room 103	All Years Homework Club Room 103	All Years Homework Club Room 103
	CREST Explorers Club CI	Science Homework Help Club B1 & P2	Key Stage 3 & 4 Student newspaper Room 403 1.05 EWI	Chillax - need to be referred by tutor/HOY or SEND	Week A Year 10 GCSE Geography/ Business Room 301 NCO
Lunchtime	Year 10 Computing Coding Catchup IT Suite 12:40-13:10 JDE	All Years Origami Club Room 202 1.05 pm SGO	Chillax - need to be referred by tutor/HOY or SEND	Chillax - need to be referred by tutor/HOY or SEND	Chillax - need to be referred by tutor/HOY or SEND
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