

Issue 2 - Friday 18th October

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP VALUE OF THE WEEK

21st October

Openness

4th November

Enthusiasm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE

EVENT

ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION

Tuesday
22nd October

River Walk

Year 5
Weather dependant

Thursday 24th
October

Harvest Festival
Assembly

All Years
More information to
follow

Friday 25th
October

Flu Vaccinations

All Years
Please ensure you have
filled in the permission
form which was sent out
via ParentMail

Monday 28th Oct -
Friday 1st Nov

Half Term

School closed

Monday 4th
November

Return to School

INFORMATION/REMINDERS

YEAR 7 APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

THURSDAY 31st OCTOBER 2024

Year 6 students need to apply for a Year 7 place at Henlow Academy, even if they are in Year 6 Meppershall. The deadline for applications is Thursday 31st October 2024 for a place in Year 7 in September 2025. Click the link to go to the Central Bedfordshire application page

[Central Bedfordshire Council Year 7 Admissions](#)

HARVEST FESTIVAL - THURSDAY 24th OCTOBER

All students will attend out Harvest Festival assembly on Thursday 24th October. During the assembly we will discuss what Henlow Academy will be collecting for The Need Project and then students will have the opportunity to bring in donations in the first week back after half term. Students do not need to bring in any donations on Thursday 24th October.

FLU VACCINATIONS - FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

The Immunisation team will be visiting Henlow on Friday 25th October to deliver Flu Vaccinations for Year 5 - 11. Please make sure you complete the online form to give consent. The online portal will close on Wednesday 23rd October

<https://bed.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/centralbedfordshire>

Please remember we are a nut free school. Snacks and packed lunches brought into school must not contain anything that contains nuts.



**JOIN OUR TEAM
APPLY NOW!**



SCAN ME!



EXAM INVIGILATORS
Casual, as and when required



MIDDAY SUPERVISORS
12:15pm - 1:45pm term time only

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

www.henlowacademy.org.uk or www.mynewterm.com

POST 16 OPEN EVENINGS

STAY
CLOSE
GO
FAR

NOVEMBER | 5pm - 8pm

OPEN EVENTS

See where a course at NHC will take you

HITCHIN CAMPUS : 12 + 13 November

STEVENAGE CAMPUS : 13 November

ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAMPUS : 13 November



For more information visit <https://www.nhc.ac.uk/openevents>



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For more information visit

<https://bedfordcollegigroup.ac.uk/about/events>

HONESTY

ENTHUSIASM

NURTURE

LOVE

ORIGINALITY

WISDOM

Drivers and bikers...

- Almost one third of all road traffic collisions happen after dark even though there is far less traffic on the road. (Dept for Transport).
- When you're driving or riding after dark take special care to look out for pedestrians and cyclists who could appear suddenly and unexpectedly.
- If you're a biker never assume that a driver has seen you and always make yourself as conspicuous as possible by wearing high visibility clothing.
- Keep your speed down and be aware that darkness and poor weather make conditions more hazardous – slow down.

Be safe Be seen

DAY or NIGHT...



Walking or cycling...

By day...

Be Safe Be Seen!

If you're walking or cycling it's important to make sure that other road users can clearly see you. After a collision it's all too common to hear a driver say "I just didn't see them".



- Wear or carry something light coloured or fluorescent. It's easier to be seen by drivers in bad weather conditions or when it's getting darker.
- Fluorescent materials are usually yellow, green or orange. They appear to glow in daylight and are easily seen.
- Fluorescent materials don't glow in the dark. Use reflective materials at night.

- Combine reflective materials such as armbands, stickers and strips. These will help you be seen both day and night.

Remember...
fluorescent by day,
reflective by night



By night...

Cycling in the dark or poor weather?

● If you're a cyclist always use a white light on the front and a red light at the back. You should also have a clean rear end reflector.

- Reflectors on spokes and pedals will help your bicycle stand out.
- Reflective tyres are also available and make your bike much easier to see.



Walking or cycling...

Reflective stickers can be used on your bicycle, jacket and bag. They are very effective at catching the beams from car headlights.

- At the very least, a white bag will help drivers to see you.
- Always make sure that you can see what's happening around you on the road too. Hoods and umbrellas make it difficult for you to see traffic.



Be extra careful - Be Safe, Be Seen!