



**TAVERHAM
HIGH SCHOOL**

**Next Steps Evening
2026**

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Introduction

Ms Webb Assistant Headteacher



“The bad news is that from now onwards time flies, the good news is you’re the pilot!”



Research suggests that a Year 10/11 pupil who misses 19 days or more during their school year, will get one grade less at GCSE.

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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
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1 school year at **90%** attendance = **4** whole weeks of lessons **MISSED!!!**

5 school years at **90%** attendance = **1/2** a year of lessons **MISSED!!!**

**THE BEST
PREPARATION
FOR
TOMORROW
IS DOING
YOUR BEST
TODAY**

**ALWAYS DO
YOUR BEST.
WHAT YOU
PLANT NOW,
YOU WILL
HARVEST LATER.**

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What does Year 11 look like?

Year 12 Open Evening
Thursday 8th
October 2026

Year 11 Parents' Evening 10th
December 2026

Year 11
Revision Event
21st January
2027

Summer Exam Series
(provisional)
6th May – 26th June 2027

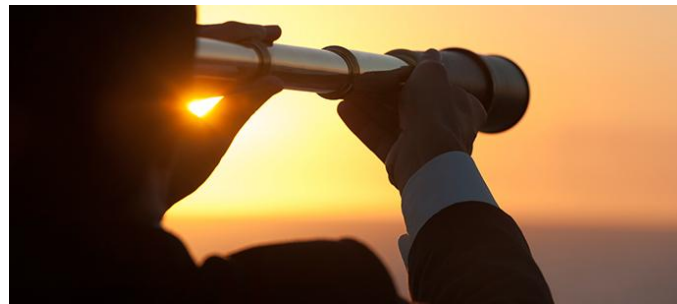
Regular
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feedback

Exam Results Day
19th August 2027

Mock Exams
From Monday 19th – Thursday
22nd October 2026
From Monday 2nd – Friday 6th
November
and
From Monday 8th – Friday 12th
February 2027

Planning your revision

Autumn Mock Overview



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week beginning 19th October	M	O	C	K	S
Week beginning 2nd November	M	O	C	K	S

Planning your revision

1. Subject teachers will advise you which paper(s) you will be tested on, and what to revise.
2. You are likely to be tested on topics/texts from last year.
3. Spread your revision across all subjects, not just your favourite!
4. Look back over past assessments and your Year 10 exam. What went well? What can you do better this time?
5. Be open to feedback.



STUDY TIP

**ASKING FOR HELP IS A
STRENGTH, NOT A
WEAKNESS.**

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Which Way Next?

Making Plans

Your school leaving age depends on where you live.

England

You can leave school on the last Friday in June if you'll be 16 by the end of the summer holidays.

You must then do one of the following until you're 18:

- stay in full-time education, for example at a college
- [start an apprenticeship](#)
- spend 20 hours or more a week working or volunteering, while in part-time education or training

<https://www.gov.uk/know-when-you-can-leave-school>

What are my choices?

- **GCSEs** are known as level 1 or 2 courses. Most students go on to study level 3 courses.
- **A Levels** – most students will choose renowned A-level specialists, like Taverham Sixth Form.
- **Vocational Courses (BTEC, CTEC, T Levels)**- More closely linked with routes into employment – often at centres like City College and Easton College.
- **Apprenticeships** – contract of employment with pay and training.

Find an apprenticeship

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Project Officer Apprentice

NORWICH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT LTD
Norwich (NR2 1TF)

Distance 0.2 miles

Start date 12 October 2026

Training course Associate project manager (level 4)

Wage £15,600 a year

Closes in 10 days (Wednesday 23 September 2026)

Posted 2 September 2026

Customer Service Apprenticeship - Norwich Specsavers

SPECSAVERS OPTICAL SUPERSTORES LIMITED
Norwich (NR2 1QA)

Distance 0.2 miles

Start date 8 October 2026

Training course Customer service practitioner (level 2)

Wage £16,684.80 a year

Closes in 11 days (Thursday 24 September 2026)

Posted 2 September 2026

New

Optical Assistant Apprenticeship - Norwich Specsavers

SPECSAVERS OPTICAL SUPERSTORES LIMITED
Norwich (NR2 1QA)

Distance 0.2 miles

Start date 6 October 2026

Training course Optical assistant 2022 (level 3)

Wage £16,684.80 a year

Closes in 9 days (Tuesday 22 September 2026)

Posted 9 September 2026

Closing soon

Removals Operative Apprenticeship

MANDER AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS OF NORWICH LTD
NORWICH (NR3 3AF)

Distance 0.3 miles

Start date 29 September 2026

Training course Removals operative (level 2)

Wage £15,600 to £24,784.50 a year

Closes in 7 days (Sunday 20 September 2026 at 11:59pm)

Posted 25 August 2026

Level 2 Hairdressing Apprentice

JOHN OLIVER (NORWICH)LTD
NORWICH (NR1 3QF)

Distance 0.3 miles

Start date 1 October 2026

Training course Hairdressing professional (level 2)

Wage £6,656 a year

Closes in 17 days (Wednesday 30 September 2026 at 11:59pm)

Posted 6 August 2026

[Search apprenticeship – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#)

Application Guidance & Getting Your Place

- Certain places are very competitive – e.g. apply early to Taverham to avoid disappointment!
- Some local 6th forms require 'grade 6' or 'grade 7' in the subjects you wish to study, and often including English, Maths and some even ask for a language)
- All qualifications count (even short courses taken)
- Any other relevant experience, leadership etc.
- Getting your interview technique and application right





APPLICAA AND HELP YOU CHOOSE

⑩ Applicaa is a national platform that allows you to search, compare, and apply to various Sixth Forms and Colleges.

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- Many of the local Sixth Forms and Colleges use Applicaa.
- **Applicaa** is the only way to apply for Taverham Sixth form.
- Some organisations may still use 'Help You Choose', which is specific to Norfolk. It works in a similar way to Applicaa.



YEAR 11 – WHAT TO DO IN AUTUMN TERM

- Keep an eye out for your Applicaa email to apply to Taverham Sixth Form.
- Look at Help You Choose for other providers, or the Gov.UK apprenticeship search
- Shortlist courses. Mrs Warwick has been and will be visiting PD lessons to speak to you about applications
- Go to Open Evenings and events (*THS is **Thursday 8th October***)
- Check if you can get financial help while you study
- Check when the application needs to be done by, and the entry requirements
- Think about a backup plan





Thank you for listening

“Sixth-form students benefit from teaching that is closely tailored to their needs.”



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WELCOME TO TAVERHAM SIXTH FORM

Mrs Robertson
Head of Sixth Form

Meet the Sixth Form Team



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Mrs Robertson
Head of Sixth
Form



Ms F Higson
Sixth Form
Administrator



Ms H Reding
Sixth Form
Enrichment Lead

Sixth form tutors:

6T Mrs Richardson

6A Mr Timbers

6V Mr Mayet

6E Mrs Kinsley

6R Ms Reding / Mrs Barker

6M Mr Weight / Mr Gerrard



Sixth Form IS Different

Studying at Sixth Form allows you to keep the best bits of school, but enter a more adult education environment.

- **No uniform**
- **Mobile phones/headphones**
- **Home study**
- **Biometric sign in/out**
- **Career pathways**
- **Regular employer engagements**
- **Enrichment opportunities**
- **Sixth Form Leaders**
- **Charity/fundraising – RAG**



- We provide the freedom to choose your subjects, to adapt to your learning style, to manage your time and to bridge from school to university and employment in a safe and familiar environment with friendly, well equipped and experienced teachers and support.
- We are a Sixth Form Community.
- We are not too big that you are just a number and neither are we too small not to offer the variety and support.



State of the Art Facilities



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- **The Common Room**

- Social space
- Kitchen
- Vending machine

- **The Study Centre**

- Computers
- Study desks
- Sixth form library

- Sixth form only toilets and kitchen

- **Wi-Fi access**

- **Art and Photography** A Level Area

- The school dining area and atrium area is open to sixth formers throughout the school day.



- Choose from 3 or 4 A Levels
- Clear entry requirements
- Smaller class sizes
- Specialist teachers
- Core maths
- EPQ
- Character and Culture
- Volunteering

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Art & Design	Biology	Media Studies	Business
Criminology	DT	Photography	Chemistry
HSC (AAQ)	Sociology	Physics	English Language
Maths	Economics	History	Geography
PE			Psychology

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Ofsted 2023

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New Pathways Approach



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- Supporting you to make **informed decisions** that **open doors**
- Career pathways created alongside local, national and international employers to align against **Local Skills Improvement Plan** and **UK Industry Strategy**.

Professional and
Business Services

Creative Industries

Legal

Early Entry

Health and Life Sciences

Clean Energy Industries

Financial Services



SAXON AIR™



**1 in 5 students
inadvertently close the
door to university degrees
because they didn't
choose the right A Levels**

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- **Timetabled enrichment sessions**
 - MFL
 - EPQ
 - Grub on a grant
 - Film club
 - KS3 reading mentor
- **Pathway extra-curricular opportunities**
- **Sixth form trips and visits**
- **RAG week**
- **Student Leadership opportunities**

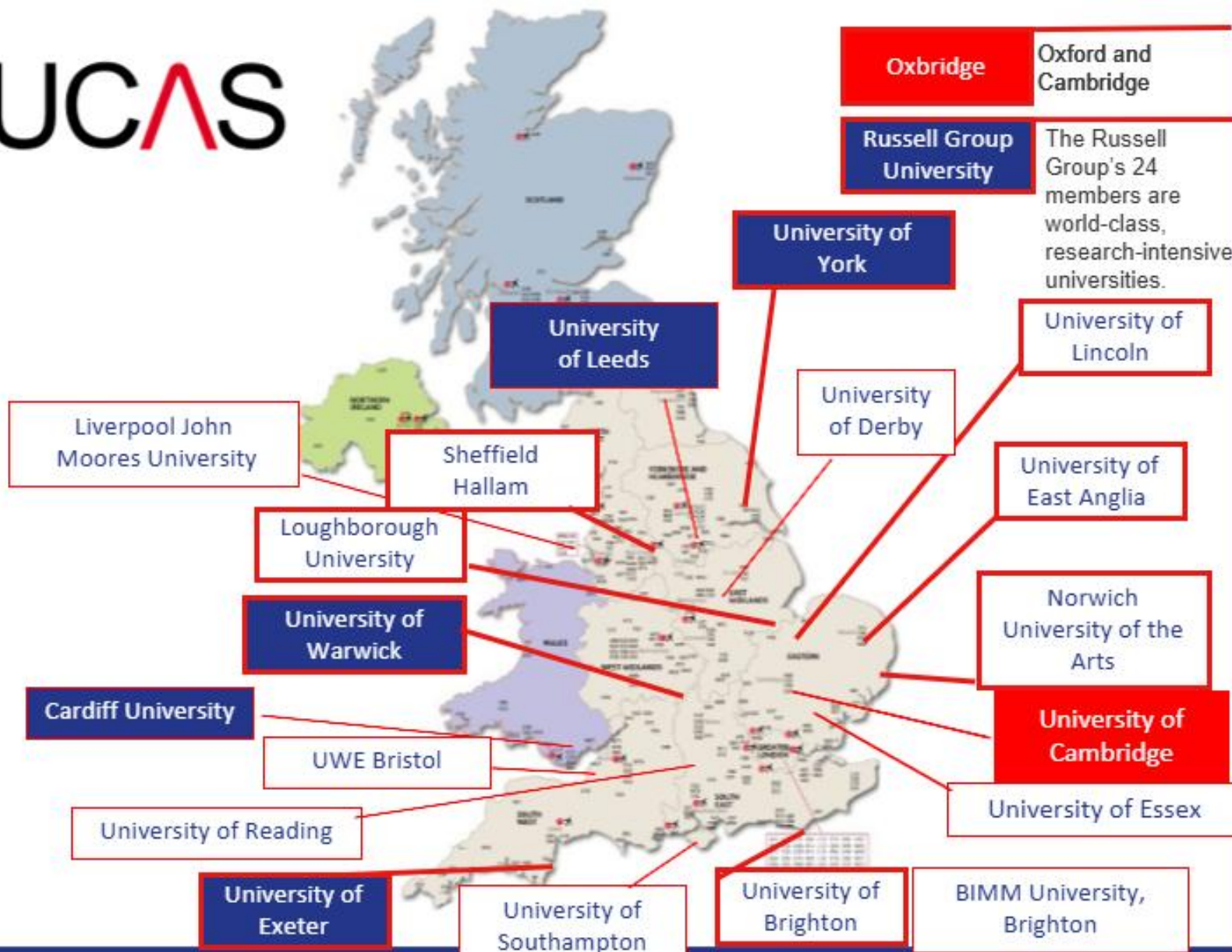


Destinations 2026



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80%* placed at first or insurance choice university

Last year's Head of School secured his place at the University of Cambridge

13% are studying at a Russell Group university.

NORFOLK HIGHER ASPIRATIONS SCHEME



 Norfolk County Council

Application Process



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Now is the time to start thinking about where you want to be next year and what you want to study.



You can apply for Taverham Sixth Form via Applicaa

<https://taverham.applicaa.com/>



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SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Thursday 8th October 2026

6:30 – 8:30pm