

NORFOLK : Summer School

January 2026

Dear Year 12 Students,

I am writing to you as you are starting to think about what you might do next as you enter the second half of Year 12 and hope that you are considering targeting top universities around the UK including Oxbridge.

I would like to bring the Norfolk Summer School to your attention. It is something that Norwich School has offered to students from across the County to help them prepare for applying to the most challenging universities and is designed to support the help and advice you are already getting within your schools. It is a programme we have offered for over 20 years, even through the pandemic and coming up to 2000 people have participated in it since its inception. This year it will be running from **on 3 full days**. The dates are Monday-Wednesday 13-15 July 2026. The website can be found [here](#) and you can sign up using the website or by clicking [here](#).

If you decide to sign up, you will experience an intellectually challenging and stimulating few days which will not only stretch you academically but will also offer you the vital practical advice and support to help you target your application to some of the UK's most competitive universities. It will also give you the chance to meet like-minded people from a range of schools from across Norfolk.

Over the three days, you will attend university style subject tutorials where you will get the opportunity to develop your subject knowledge by discussing ideas with an expert and your fellow students in your chosen subject. You will also get the chance to hear from university admissions tutors and from others about how to navigate the application process, cope with student finance and about how to write the all-important UCAS personal statement. We will also give you the opportunity to experience two university style interviews and can offer some support as you move into the Autumn Term of Year 13 if required. I will also invite you via email to our Oxbridge and Medical evenings in June.

There is a small charge of £45 to help cover the costs of the week which we will ask you to pay by the beginning of the course (though we do have some bursary money if needed both for the course and for transport) and we will be limited to 100 places.

I am sure you will find it a rewarding week and we look forward to receiving your application for the Norfolk Summer School in 2026.

With best wishes,



Will Croston

Your invitation...



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**Last year, there were
600,660
UCAS applications for
undergraduate courses**

What do great universities want to know about you?



This one's on you!

We can help...

Come and explore your subject with us...



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SUBJECTS OFFERED

We offer teaching in a range of core subjects as standard, but can also cater for some of the more niche subjects not often offered by schools at A Level. If your chosen subject is not listed below, do be in touch and we will try our best to help!

CORE SUBJECTS:

Biology
Biochemistry
Chemistry
Economics/Business
Engineering
English
Geography
History
Law
Maths
Modern Foreign Languages
Physics
Politics

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS:

Art History
Classics
Computer Science
Psychology
Sport Science

**Plus
Architecture
for 2026!**



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Norfolk University Access Programme

13, 14, 15 July 2026



	Monday 7 th July	Tuesday 8 th July	Wednesday 9 th July
9.00 am	Registration	Registration	Registration
9.15 am	Welcome and registration Guest speaker, Mrs Hill and Mr Croston Taster style Lecture – Professor Charles Forsdick	9.15 Subject Tutorials <i>Subject Classrooms</i>	9.15 Short Interview Debrief
10.30 am	Meet your tutors and introduction <i>Subject Classrooms</i>		
11.00am	Break and Coffee	10.45 Break and Coffee	11:00 Break and Coffee
11.30am	Subject Tutorial <i>Subject Classrooms</i>	11.15-12.15 Subject Tutorials <i>Subject Classrooms</i> 12.15 – 1.00 – Study Scotland	11.30 – 13.00 World Class London and Student Finance – myths and reality <i>Subject Classrooms</i>
1.00 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2.00 pm	Writing your Personal Statement Will Croston Blake Studio	2.00 – 3.00 Subject Tutorials <i>Subject Classrooms</i> Or how to become a lawyer without a Law degree Oxbridge advice lecture - BP	2.00 – 3.00 Subject tutorial 3.00 – 4.00 Subject Tutorial <i>Subject Classrooms</i>
3.00pm	Subject Tutorial <i>Subject Classrooms</i>	Interviews <i>You will be given the opportunity to have at least 1 practice interview during the afternoon. When you are not being interviewed, use the time to do some set reading or to work on your personal statement.</i>	4.00 Closing Speaker presentation of Certificates and group photo. You will be free to go after this.
4.30pm	End of day	End of Day	



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**What did
last year's
students
think?**



**Summer School
2025**



Norfolk Summer School

- Hosted by Norwich School for over 25 years, benefitting nearly 2000 students
- Prepares you for applying to the **most challenging universities**

Academic stretch and exploration:
university style subject tutorials

Application prep:
personal statements, mock interviews; one-to-one Oxbridge coaching

Guidance from university admissions tutors

+ Invitation to our **Oxbridge and Medical evenings**; offer of further support early in Year 13

3 full days
13, 14, 15 July
2026

£45 to help cover costs

Bursaries available for registration fee and transport cost

Limited to 100 places



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<https://www.norfolksummerschool.co.uk/>