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# Sixth Form Open Evening

Mrs Robertson **Head of Sixth Form** 

### The purpose of this evening...





To **hear** about our excellent offering at Taverham Sixth Form.



To **visit** subject stands and see what curriculum offering we have.



To **ask** questions to specialist staff who deliver our courses.



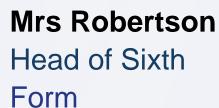
To **speak** to student subject leaders to get their perspective on studying each subject.



### Meet the Sixth Form Team









Ms F Higson Sixth Form Administrator



Ms H Reding
Sixth Form
Enrichment Lead

#### **Sixth form tutors:**

6T Mrs Richardson6A Mr Timbers6V Mr Mayet

6E Mrs Kinsley6R Ms Reding / Ms Gilham6M Mr Weight / Mr Gerrard



### **Sixth Form Student Leaders**





Senior Students Heads of School



Chloe Coleman

Lily Grand

Harry Sexton



Deputy Heads of School

Josie Stout



Committee Leader

Committee Leader

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Sub-Committees:



Committee Leader



Committee Leader

Community & Whole School Outreach

Student Wellbeing

**Student Support** 

Marketing & Student Voice Fundraising & Events

Kaitlyn Howell

**Evie Jones** 

**Emily Cann** 

Megan Mannall

Sophie Millar

# Why Taverham?



Wide range of courses

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Strong academic reputation



Supportive environment



Smaller community feel.



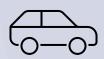
Facilities and extra-curricular activities



Links to local universities and employers



Location and accessibility.



### Curriculum



We offer a wide choice of subjects and smaller class sizes, allowing each student to be ambitious in their studies while receiving outstanding support and guidance.

Option blocks are designed after applications have been received to maximise the chances of students being able to study their chosen combination of subjects.

Art	Business Studies	Biology	Chemistry	Classics
Computer Science	Core Maths (AS)	D&T (Product Design)	Drama	Economics
English Language	English Literature	French	Geography	German
History	Health & Social Care	Mathematics	Further Mathematics	Media Studies
Music	Photography	Philosophy & Ethics	Physical Education	Physics
Politics	Psychology	Sociology	Sound Engineering	Spanish

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### Curriculum



Students study 3 or 4 subjects

9 hours a fortnight per subject.

#### **Enrichment** sessions:

- ➤ EPQ
- > Grub on a grant
- > Film club
- > Financial trading
- > Health and wellbeing.
- > KS3 reading mentor / paired reading

#### **Character and Culture:**

- > Health and wellbeing
- > Future pathways
- > Financial awareness
- > RSE

#### **Home Study:**

- > Three blocks in Year 12
- ➤ Four blocks in Year 13

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PERIOD 1 8:35-9:35	SUBJECT A	INDEPENDENT STUDY	SUBJECT B	INDEPENDENT STUDY	SUBJECT C
PERIOD 2 9:35-10:35	SUBJECT A	INDEPENDENT STUDY	SUBJECT B	SUBJECT A	SUBJECT C
PERIOD 3 10:55-11:55	INDEPENDENT STUDY	SUBJECT A	INDEPENDENT STUDY	SUBJECT B	INDEPENDENT STUDY
PERIOD 4 11:55-12:55	SUBJECT B	SUBJECT A	CHARACTER & CULTURE	CHARACTER & CULTURE	INDEPENDENT STUDY
FORM TIME 13:40-14:00	News at 6!	A Level Mindset	One to One Mentoring	Destinations	Quiz
PERIOD 5 14:00-15:00	ENRICHMENT	SUBJECT C	INDEPENDENT STUDY	INDEPENDENT STUDY	SUBJECT B
PERIOD 6 15:00-16:00	N/A	SUBJECT C	INDEPENDENT STUDY	INDEPENDENT STUDY	N/A

# Choosing subjects





Think about future career goals.

University requirements

Keep options open



Choose subjects you enjoy.

Interest drives motivation



Assess your strengths.

Play to your strengths.

Be realistic about challenges.



Consider subject combinations.

Complementary subjects.
Balance of NEA vs. Exams



Research the subject content.

Ask teachers or current students.



Think about skills you want to develop.

Transferable skills

Soft skills



Trust your instincts.

Listen to yourself.

### **Beyond the Curriculum**



- RAG week
- Student Leadership opportunities
- Sixth form trips and visits
- Guest speakers
- Work experience
- Norfolk Higher AspirationsScheme
- NEW activities week









# Preparing for life after Sixth Form 💥

















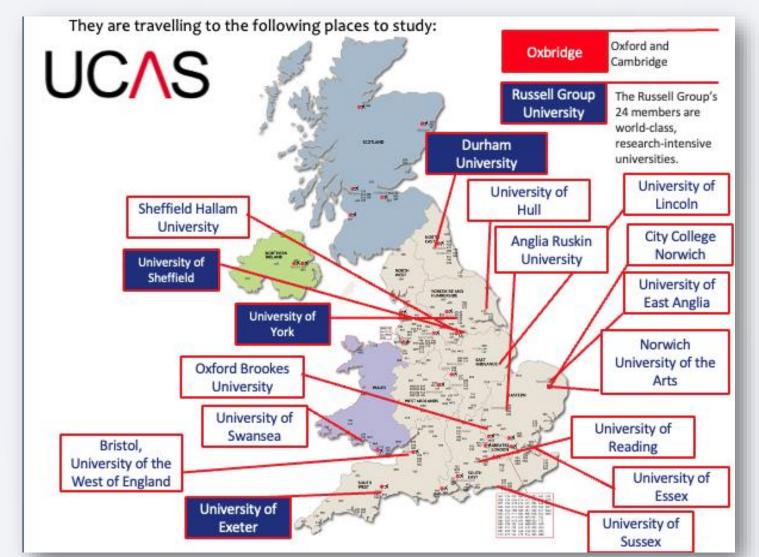


### Post 18 Destinations 2024



Sixth Form students from THS this year have gone onto employment, apprenticeships and Universities.

67% of students went on to study at University.



12% of students secured an apprenticeship.

## Post 16 Bursary Fund



• Sixth form students can apply for financial assistance, dependent on household income, to support them in overcoming individual financial barriers to participation in education.

#### What a bursary is for:

- A bursary is money that students can use to pay for things like:
  - clothing, books and other equipment for your course
  - school meals
  - transport and lunch on days you study
  - cost of attendance at university open days / interviews / field trips
  - Please see the bursary policy on the school website for full details including eligibility criteria and an application form.



https://www.taverhamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk/sixth-form/support-2/post-16-bursary/

# **Entry requirements**





Six GCSE grades 4 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.

You will be required to have at least a grade 5 or above in the subjects you wish to study at A Level.

Please refer to our Sixth Form Entry Requirements for full details.



### After this evening...



#### **Application process:**



Apply via Help You Choose www.helpyouchoose.org

#### Still to come:

- ✓ Year 11 tutor group tours and information sessions with our Student Leaders.
- ✓ Year 11 and Sixth Form joint social event (for applicants)



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# Thank you for listening.