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Year 12 Welcome Evening

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

6E Mrs Kinsley

6A Mr Timbers

6R Ms Reding / Ms Gilham

6V Mr Mayet

6M Mr Weight / Mr Gerrard



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**
- **Outside seating** and work area for students.
- **Art and Photography** A Level Area
- **Recording studio.**
- The school dining area and atrium area is open to sixth formers throughout the school day.



The Role of the Tutor



- Daily tutorial session 1.40pm – 2pm.
- Attendance overview
- A Level Mindset
- One-to-one mentoring
- Tier three intervention and support
- UCAS referee

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 12	News @ Six	A Level Mindset / Study Skills	One-to-one mentoring <i>Week 1 Year 12</i>	Independent study <i>(Unless you have tier three intervention)</i>	Inter Form Quiz
Year 13		Independent study <i>(Unless you have tier three intervention)</i>	One-to-one mentoring <i>Week 2 Year 13</i>	Destinations	

Attendance



We will authorise absences for:

- Medical appointments
- University visits
- Interviews (employment / university)
- Theory tests
- Driving tests

For unplanned absences:

Please let the sixth form office know on:

01603 861758 OR

6thform@taverhamhigh.org.

The chart below shows the hours of learning lost in relation to attendance in school.

Threshold Attendance	Actual Attendance	Whole Days Absent	Learning Hours Lost
100%	190 days	0	0
99%	188 days	2	10
98%	186 days	4	20
97%	184 days	6	30
96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
94%	179 days	11	55
93%	177 days	13	65
92%	175 days	15	75
91%	173 days	17	85
90%	171 days	19	95
89%	169 days	21	105
88%	167 days	23	115
87%	165 days	25	125
86%	163 days	27	135
85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
84%	159.5 days	30.5	152.5
83%	158 days	32	160
82%	156 days	34	170
81%	154 days	36	180
80%	152 days	38	190

Aim: Exceed 95% attendance.

Thirty years of data shows that for every 5% of lesson time lost, an entire grade is lost in the final result.

In line with the Sixth Form Funding Agreement we reserve the right to charge for examinations and resits if student attendance falls below 90%.

Curriculum



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Students have **9 hours** a fortnight per subject.

Enrichment sessions:

- EPQ
- Grub on a grant
- Film club
- Financial trading
- 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
- Subject to satisfactory progress and attendance.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
REGISTRATION 8:30-8:35	Notices	Notices	Notices	Notices	Notices
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	Not Required	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

Directed and Independent Study



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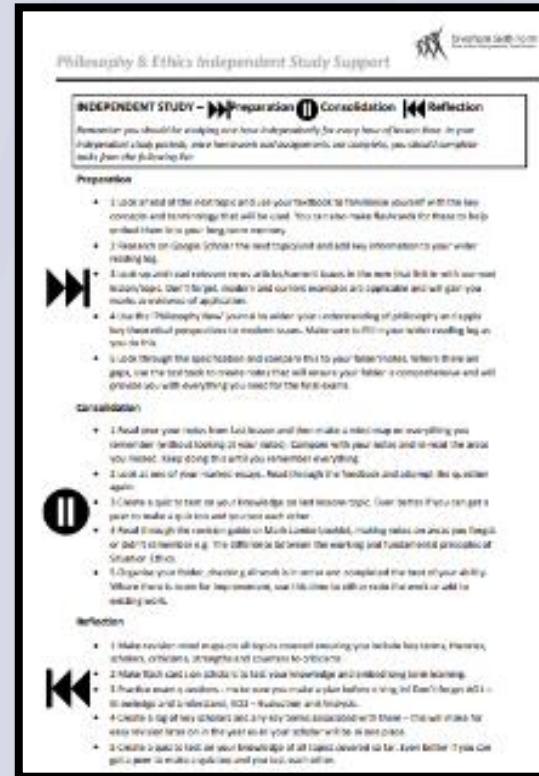
Students should spend 1 hour out of class for every hour inside lesson.

This is at least **27 hours** per fortnight.

Directed study:

- Two hours per subject per week.
- Sixth form equivalent of homework.
- Set on Satchel:One

satchel:one



Independent study:

- ✓ Five hours per subject per fortnight.
- ✓ Independent study booklets
- ✓ Pre-reading
- ✓ Post-reading
- ✓ Consolidation of notes
- ✓ Past exam papers
- ✓ Seneca
- ✓ Tutor2U
- ✓ Hodder Reviews

Progress review and intervention



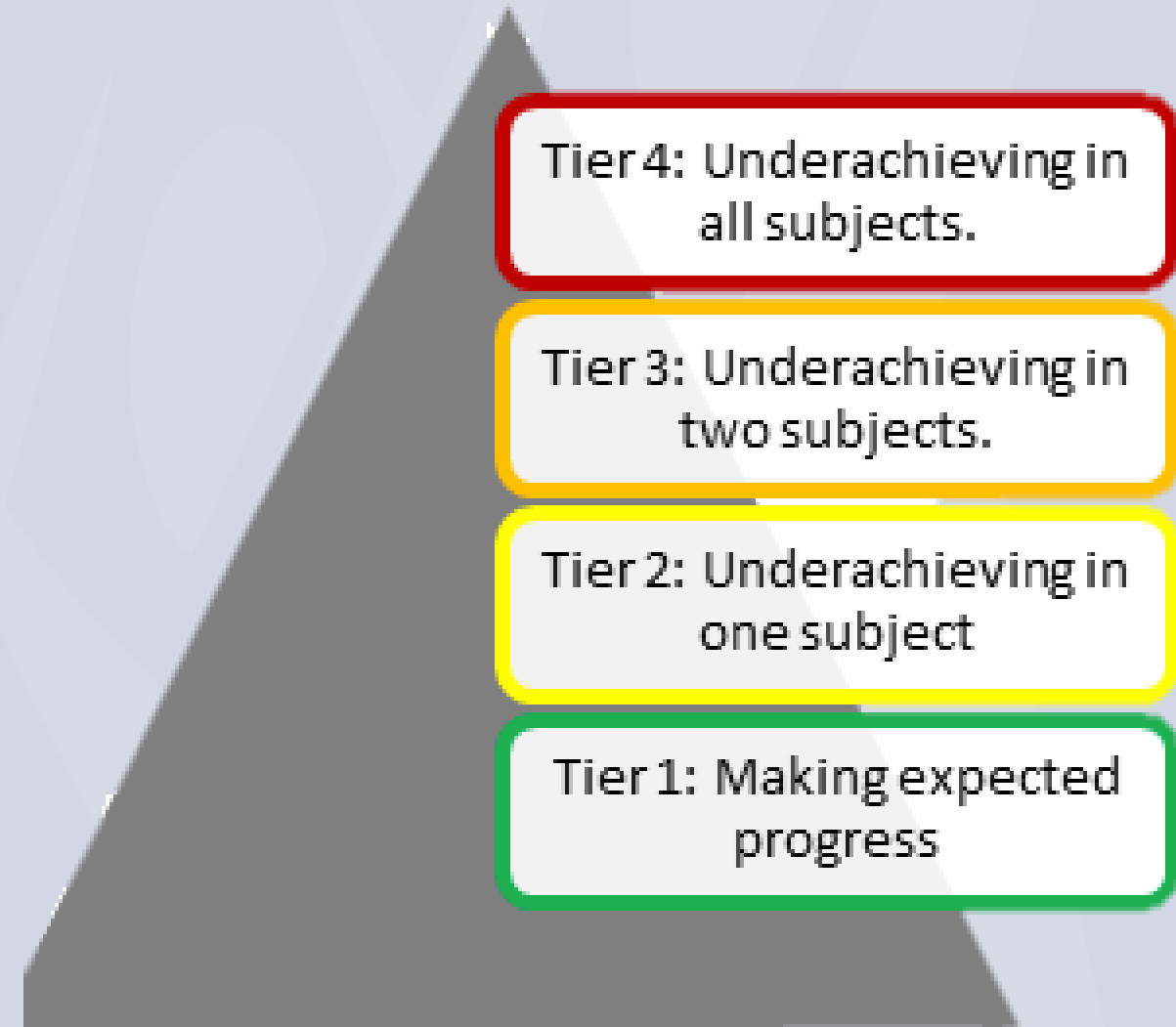
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Four progress review points:

21 st October 2024	End of induction review
9 th December 2024	AP1
24 th March 2025	AP2
2 nd June 2025	Year 12 mock results

Following each review, students will be placed in one of four tiers.

Students placed in tiers 2-4 will receive additional support and intervention to make sure they get back on track towards meeting or exceeding their target grades.



The Year Ahead



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23 rd September	Year 12 student information afternoon
9th October	Year 12 campus visit to the University of East Anglia
5th December	Taverham Academy Awards
10th / 11th December	Christmas Dinner
16th December	Tracking Point 1 published.
18th December	Taverham High Christmas Fair
3rd March – 7th March	RAG Week
13th March	Year 12 Parents' Evening (online)
19th March – 21st March	Year 12 Photography Mock Exam
24th March – 26th March	Year 12 Art Exam
27th March	Psychology Conference.
31st March	Tracking Point 2 published
28th April – 2nd May	Year 12 Mock exams
6th May – 9th May	Year 12 Work Experience
17th May – 18th May and 7th June – 8th June	Bronze DofE
13th June – 16th June	Silver DofE
4th July	Sports Day
15th July	Pathways Day
21st July	Tracking Point 3 published

Further information to follow on:

- ✓ Sixth Form Socials
- ✓ Enrichment trips
- ✓ Activities Week
- ✓ Parents information session on UCAS and Destinations.

Preparing for the Next Step



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UCAS

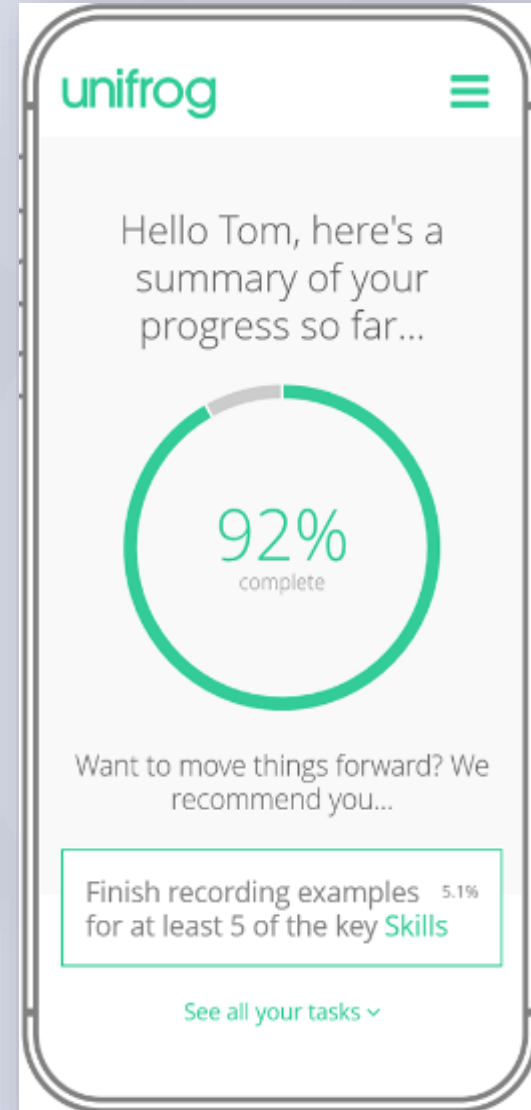
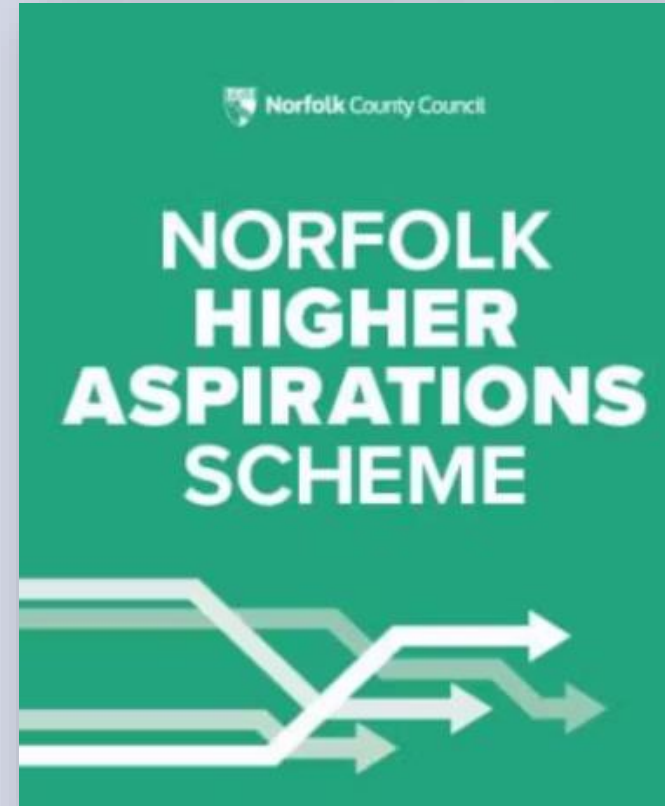
UEA University of East Anglia

University of Suffolk

Apprenticeships Norfolk

YEAR OUT GROUP

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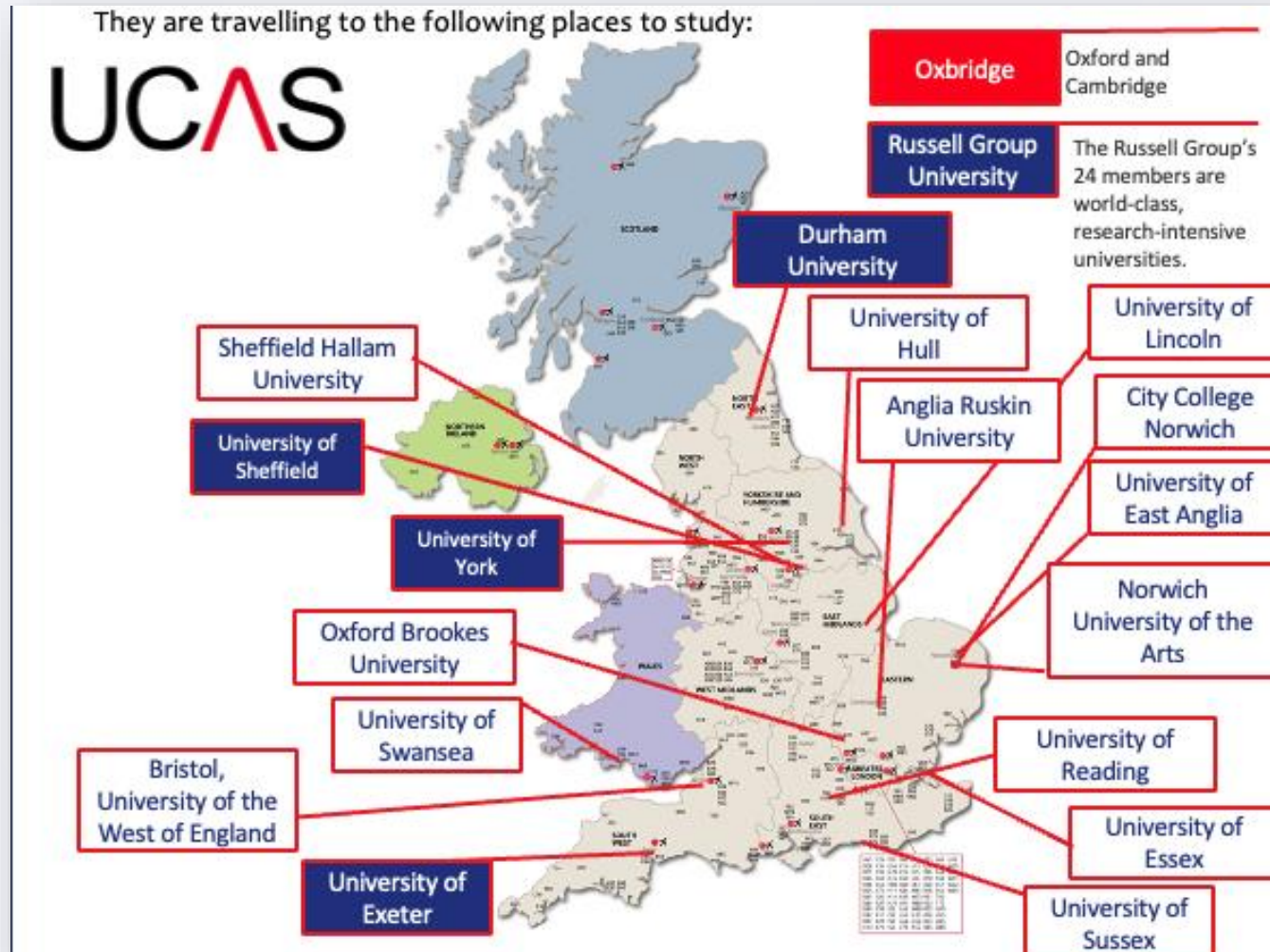
Post 18 Destinations 2024



Sixth Form students from THS this year have gone onto employment, apprenticeships and Universities across the country including these destinations:

Our students study a range of courses:

- Accounting & Finance
- Animation
- Architecture
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biomedical Science
- Business
- Business Management
- Childhood and Youth Studies
- Children and Young People's Nursing
- Computer Science with AI
- Criminology
- Economics
- Economics with Accountancy
- Economics and Finance
- Education, Childhood & Culture
- English
- Forensic Science
- Games Development
- Global Development
- Hospitality Management
- Human Geography and Environment
- Illustration
- Law
- Liberal Arts
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Physical education, Sport and Health
- Physiotherapy
- Politics
- Psychology
- Zoology



Success at Sixth Form



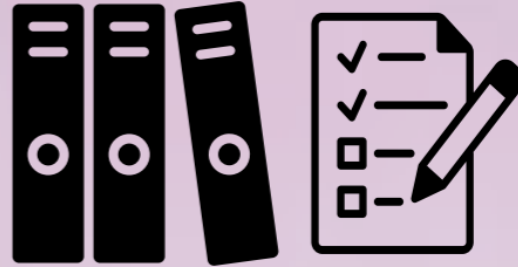
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A successful student....

ASKS FOR HELP WHEN THEY NEED IT.



IS ORGANISED AND PRIORITISES.



MAKES MISTAKES AND LEARNS FROM THEM.



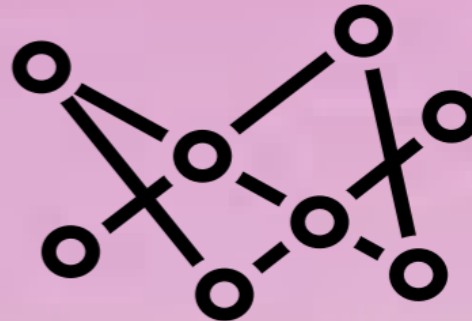
IS PROACTIVE



IS NOT PERFECT



MAKES CONNECTIONS



LOOKS AFTER THEMSELVES



How you can help



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- ✓ Ensure your child / ward attends Sixth Form regularly
- ✓ Contact us on 01603 861758 OR 6thform@taverhamhigh.org if there is anything you feel we should know about your child / ward
- ✓ Reinforce the message of making the most of the sixth form day.
- ✓ Encourage your child / ward to continue with hobbies and activities.
- ✓ Support your child / ward with their organisational skills and coming fully equipped to Sixth Form.
- ✓ Limit the amount of paid employment during the school week.
 - ✓ Overall weekly hours should not exceed nine hours



<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/>

Post 16 Bursary Fund



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- 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 or train
- 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/>

ADERSHIP TEAM

SIXTH FORM LEADERSHIP TEAM

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SIXTH FORM LEADERSHIP TEAM

Chloe Coleman and Josie Stout

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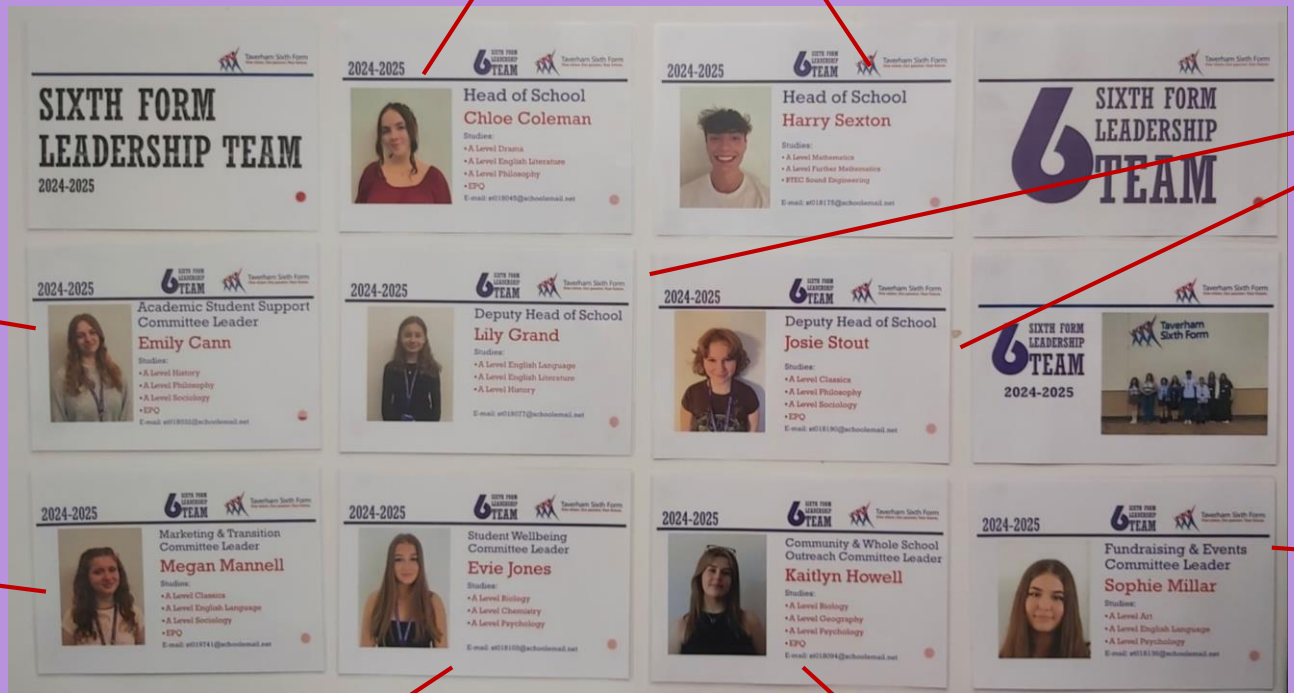
STUDENT LEADERSHIP:

Our Role: To support the entirety of the sixth form, to voice student opinion, to make change, to fundraise and run events

Heads of School

Chloe

Harry



Lily

Deputy Heads of School

Josie

Emily Academic Support Leader

Megan Marketing and Transition Leader

Sophie Fundraising and Events leader

Evie Student Voice and Wellbeing leader

Kaitlyn Community and Outreach Leader

OUR OWN EXPERIENCE:



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- **Making friends:**

Subjects are in mixed year groups, use it to your advantage! Going out of your comfort zone is important to grow however, we will provide events to help, and we have a bubbly team of y13s to break that boundary too.

- **Revision:**

Little and Often will ease stress! Make a routine and stick to it rather than focusing on when you feel motivated

OUR OWN EXPERIENCE:



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- **Burn Out:**

Do not try to do too much! Take breaks, regulate your time and spend some for yourself. It is all about BALANCE! There will be opportunities for extracurricular which we recommend getting stuck in with so you are apart of the school community however don't take too much on so as to not overwhelm yourself.

- **Free period structure:**

Now that you are managing your own time, it can seem difficult to do. Make sure you make the most of independent study and begin that routine from the get go.

There is a big jump between GSCE and A Levels but don't worry, it is manageable! A Levels can be tough and that is something everyone experiences. Talk to our Leadership Team, we are here for you!

WHAT WE ARE DOING TO SUPPORT YOU:



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DATE FOR THE DIARY!

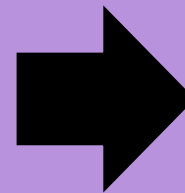
Monday 23rd September- Information Evening for y12 Students 3-4pm.

Bring any questions or worries, we will be talking all things A Levels:

How to manage your time properly and make time for yourself, How to revise, Extracurriculars you can join, and more!

We are planning on having a y12 and y13 social that will be running monthly and the first will be in October- more information coming soon!
(There will be a possibility for suggestions too that we will email students about)

Newsletter for parents (and students too!) with a weekly segment from us as a Leadership Team so you can be informed about events and updates.



SIXTH FORM

NEWS
I am honoured to introduce myself as the Head of Taverham Sixth Form.
Over the last week and a half, we have welcomed a new cohort of Year 12 students as well as welcome back our Year 13 students following their summer break. Year 12 have made an excellent start to their sixth form journey. I have been particularly impressed with how well they have settled in, making excellent use of the sixth form facilities to complete their directed study as well as engage in independent study. This positive attitude and commitment will stand them in good stead for the next two years.
Year 13 students have an important year ahead with their final A Level examinations this summer. They have hit the ground running and have made an excellent start to their lessons and are thinking about their next steps and destinations during tutor time. In an exciting move this year, the sixth form has joined the whole school House system and will work with the wider school community on house activities and events. Since we returned last Wednesday, sixth form students have received 185 House Points. Well done sixth form, a fantastic start to the academic year!

Mrs L Robertson
Head of Sixth Form

STUDENT VOICE
It has been an exciting start to this new academic year here at Taverham Sixth Form, as a leadership team we have been pleased to welcome the year 12 students and to begin plans for a busy year for Sixth Form events!
As Head of School, my role is to listen and promote student voice and to help lead our amazing team to organise fundraising and to come up with fresh and creative ideas to make this Sixth Form flourish. In discussion already, our team are preparing for our Year 12 Information Evening and the Year 11 Open day, we are looking forward to meeting you!
As the leadership team this year we want to continue building community and belonging, and over the coming months we will endeavour to keep you informed about upcoming Sixth Form events both familiar and new. From all on the Sixth Form Leadership Team, we hope you a have had a great start to this new term."

Chloe C, Head of School
Sixth Form Leadership Team

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Thank you for listening.

Any questions?