

Newsletter

July 2024



Message from Head of Sixth Form

“Lots of events, including visiting speakers, have been taking place this half- term in Sixth Form and students in Year 12 have made a good start to what now is their final year of study. Equally the half-term started with the final exams for our Year 13s and a brilliant farewell at the Prom on 27 June.

We wish them all the best of luck for results day on Thursday 15 August and in their future destinations. This is my final term as Head of Sixth Form as I am going part-time next year to engage more fully with my recovery from an accident; it has been a pleasure to head and guide students at Taverham over the last six years. I really believe that our young people here are a really kind group and I am very proud of the fantastic things our alumni have gone onto after Sixth Form. I am most proud that whilst here we have raised over £25,000 for our students’ chosen charities and I know the difference they make, especially the East Anglian Air Ambulance that saved my life a few years ago. I am sorry I will not see our Year 12 students complete their studies but my successor Mrs Robertson is terrifically experienced and will be an excellent guide for them in their final year and with future year groups. I wish them all their best in their studies and futures”.

Mr Linnell – Head of Sixth Form

Your donations

On 20 June Sixth Form Student Leaders and Mr Linnell handed over the RAG week cheque to the Chief Executive Officer Dr Jan Sheldon of St Martins - the Norwich based homeless charity. Thank you to the Sixth Formers for choosing and organising the Raising and Giving week events and for all students, parents and staff who contributed to raising a fantastic **£4078**. We really believe this will make a difference to those in our community.



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UCAS Discovery Trip

Thanks to all who came along to UCAS Discovery on Monday 10 June. Over 110 HE providers were there to answer questions and for students to get ideas of their next step after Sixth Form. Well done to all as you showed great interest and gained a lot of ideas.



New Student Leaders

Congratulations to our nine new student leaders who in June interviewed brilliantly for the positions. They had some great ideas and have already been diligently helping prepare the new Year 12 students on our Induction days a few weeks ago. They have a real focus on peer support for wellbeing this year and I know they will do a fantastic job. We wish them all the best of luck in their new roles.

Author Talk

Well done to the Year 12s who attended the trip to Norwich High School to meet Laura Bates on 17 June. Laura Bates, founder of the Everyday Sexism Project, is a leading advocate for gender equality. Her impactful writings and speeches, including books like *Everyday Sexism* and *Misogynation*, have sparked vital conversations worldwide. Bates' work empowers individuals to challenge stereotypes and strive for inclusivity, earning her recognition and awards for her dedication to gender equality.



SIXTH FORM LEADERSHIP TEAM 2024-2025

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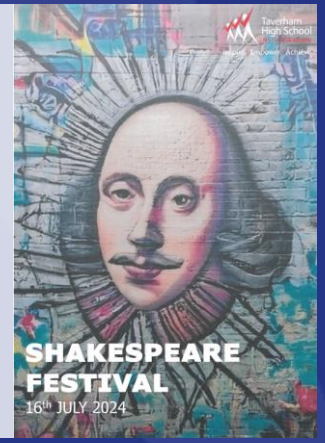
Year 12 Pathways Day – 17 July

This week Year 12 had a day of external speakers looking at the different Pathways open to them after Sixth Form. They had a talk about university as well as one about apprenticeships, held by UEA and the Norfolk Apprenticeship Service. They selected from workshops on CV writing, personal statements, degree apprenticeships, student life, employability skills, entrepreneurship and gap years. Finally six of our Sixth Form alumni returned to speak about their experiences on different pathways and to answer any questions students had. A packed but informative day - well done to all students who took part.



Shakespeare Festival – 16 July

A big thanks to Chloe Coleman who directed *A Midsummer's Night Dream* as part of the Shakespeare Festival this week. Chloe is a talented English and Drama A-level student with experience from the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC); she has had the passion to enthuse a group of fourteen Sixth Form students to put together the fantastic performance. Well done to all for a great cultural experience for our students - it is great to see such work across the school.



New Head of Sixth Form We would like to welcome our new Head of Sixth Form, Mrs Robertson, who will be leading the Sixth Form from September 2024.

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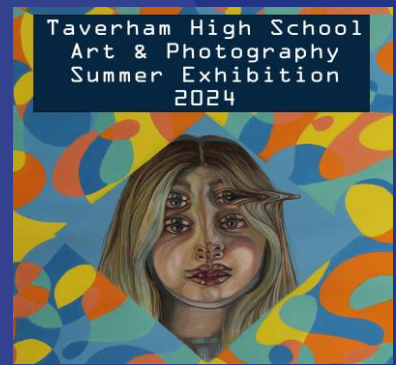
Sixth Form Trips this term

On 15 and 18 July, 27 and 57 students respectively attended trips to London and Banham Zoo to help support their subjects. In London students attended the Bank of England, Royal Courts of Justice and Old Bailey to help support economics, sociology and philosophy. The Banham Zoo trip supported students with business, psychology, sociology and biology, some of our most popular Year 12 subjects. I hope students got a lot out of them to apply to their classroom studies.



Art Exhibition

The Art Department exhibited A-level work at the Forum in Norwich to showcase the outstanding work that the students have produced this year. The exhibition was open to the public from 2 – 4 July.



BEST OF LUCK... to all Year 13s who finished their exams this June and can be seen above at their Year 13 Prom at the Royal Norwich Golf Club on Friday 27 June. We wish them all the best of luck in their results and in their next steps after Sixth Form.