



**TAVERHAM
HIGH SCHOOL**

Year 10 Welcome Event



Introduction



Mr Yassin Head of School



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Programme:

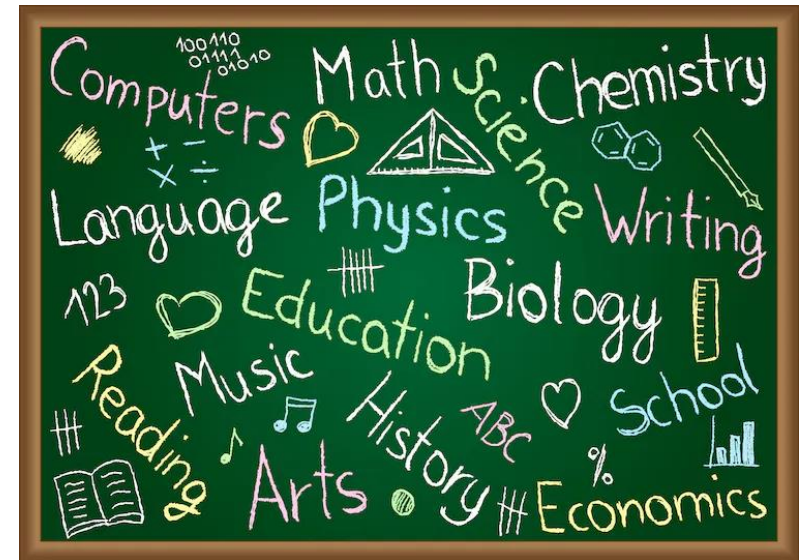
- Introduction
- The next two years
- What success looks like
- How you can help
- Post-16 options



The Next Two Years...

Almost all students will study:

- English Language
- English Literature
- Maths
- Sciences (Combined = 2 GCSEs, Separate = 3 GCSEs)
- PE (core is non-examined, GCSE is examined)
- Religious Studies and Personal Development
- 4 options choice subjects
- L2 Further Maths



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The Next Two Years...

GCSEs are hard!

They are designed to include taught elements in the classroom as well as independent study and homework.

This will need your support.

Hard work = success

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There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.

COLIN POWELL

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The Next Two Years...

- Assessment points every term
- Year 10 mocks – 17th – 21st June 2024
- Year 10 Parents Evening – 9th May 2024
- Year 11 mocks – Autumn 2024/Spring 2025
- Year 11 next steps event – September 2024
- Post 16 applications – Autumn 2024
- Year 11 Revision Evening – February 2025
- Summer exam season – May/June 2025
- GCSE result day – Thursday 21st August 2025 (TBC)



Success:

- Different for different people



How the new grades compare with old ones

Old grades	New grades
A*	9
A	8
B	7
C	6 5 Strong Pass 4 Standard Pass
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	1
U	U



Success:

- Different for different people.
- Key measures are 4+ and 5+ in English and Maths.
- Those without 4+ must resit post-16.
- To access THS sixth form you need six GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and Maths.
- Look at targets set at assessment point 1.



Success:

Significant factors for success:

- Excellent attendance





Research suggests that a Year 10/11 pupil who misses 17 days or more during their school year, will get one grade less at GCSE.

90% attendance = ½ 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!!!

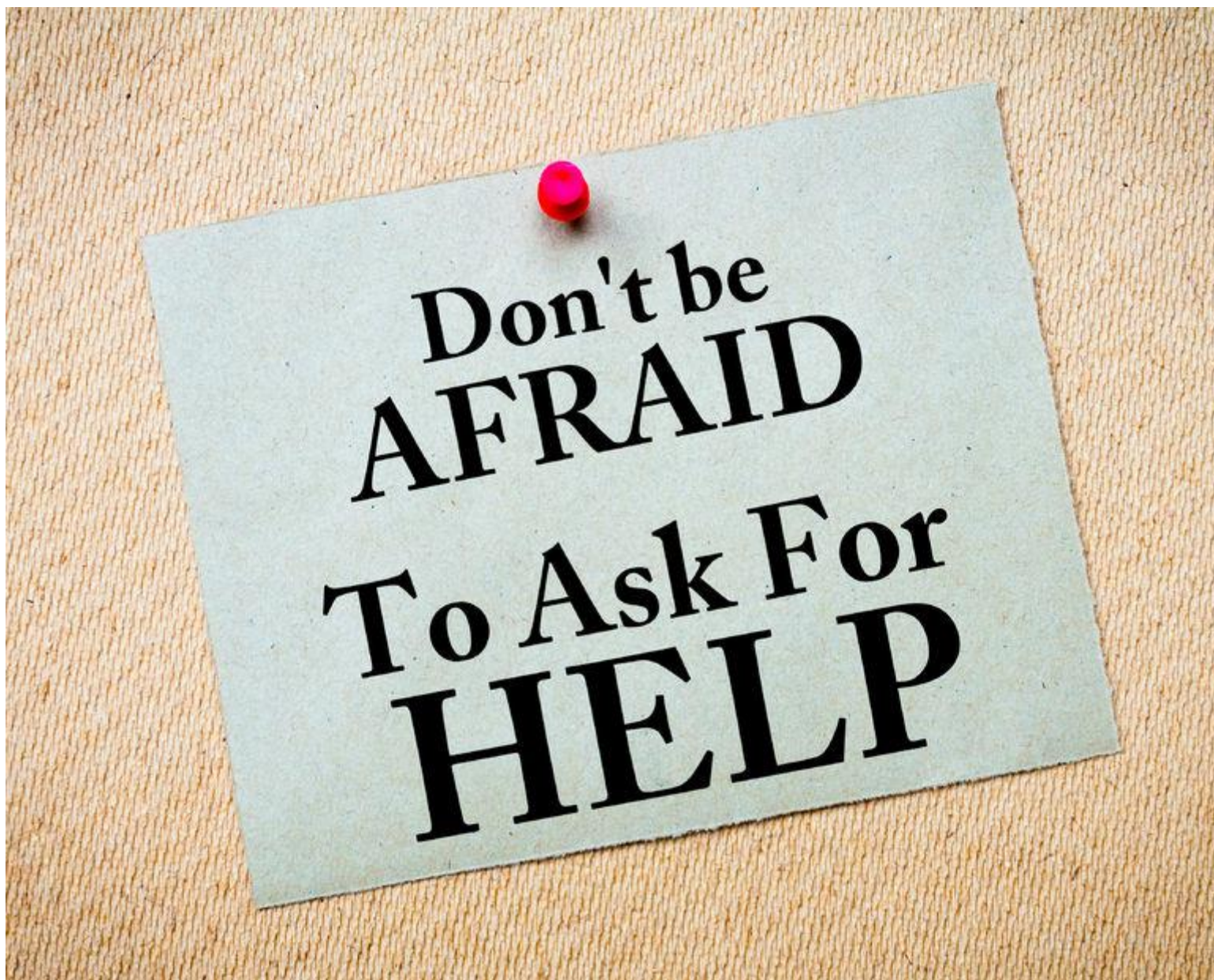


Success:

Significant factors for success:

- Excellent attendance
- Willing attitude
- Lots of positives (no negatives)
- Organisation (equipment/homework/revision)
- Resilience (to feedback, to struggles, to tiredness)





Planning your revision



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High School
An 11-18 Academy

Be open to feedback...



How can you help?:

Basics:

- A place to study
- Equipment
- Get them up and out of bed
- Feed them
- Water them
- Give them sunlight!
- Create downtime
- Encourage and reward
- Be interested



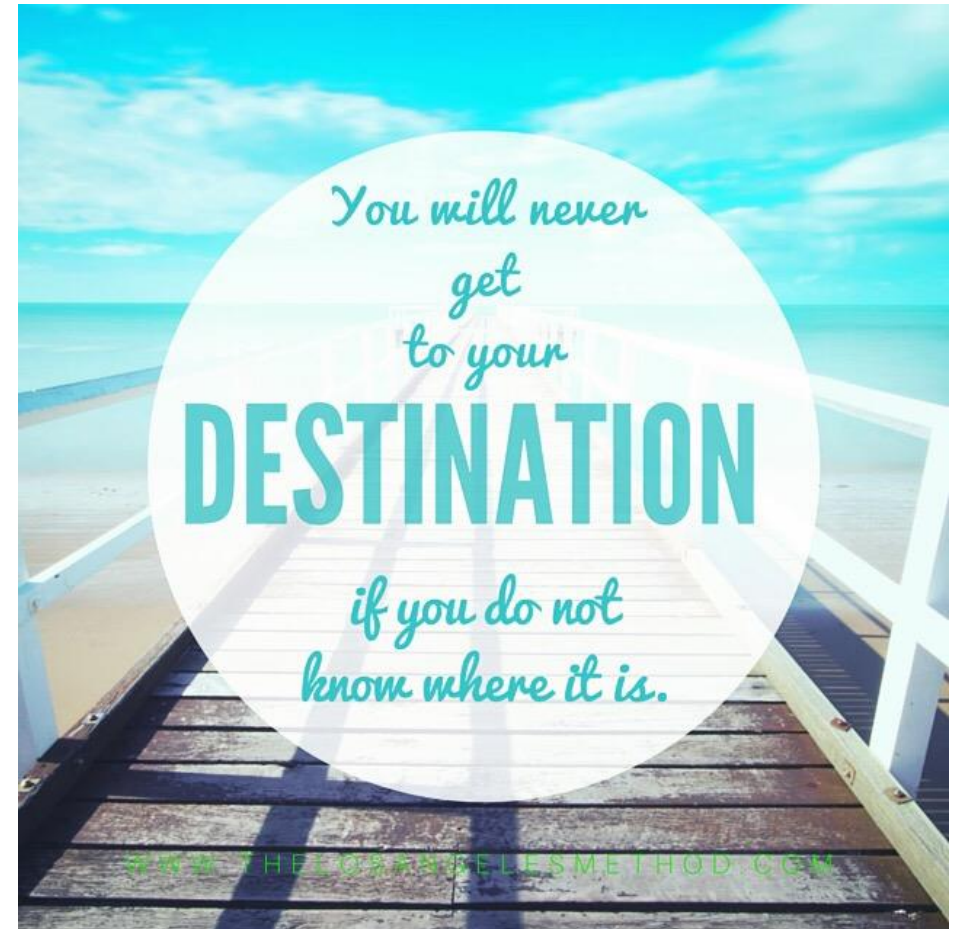
How can you help?:

Detailed:

- Remind them of key dates.
- Help them to organise their work and revision (revision guides, resources).
- Recognise when they are tired/stressed.
- Create an environment where they can fail and improve



Which Way Next? Making Plans

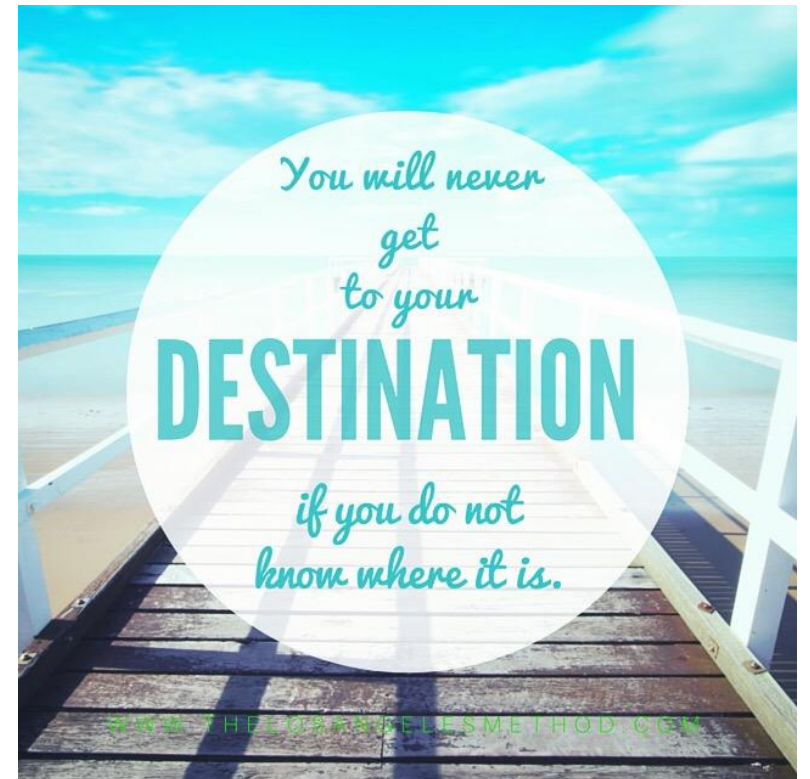


Where next?

- Don't try to plan out your whole life!
- Let us help (Mrs Warwick)
- Consider post-18 – University?
Apprenticeship? Employment? What do you need?
- Most of our students we expect to continue into our Sixth Form.



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Curriculum

At **Taverham Sixth Form** we offer a variety of A Level's including:

Art	Business Studies	Biology	Classics	Computer Science
Chemistry	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	Spanish	BTEC Music Tech	English Lang & Lit

We also offer the opportunity to resit **Maths and English** for those who need to improve their grades in these subjects.

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Sixth Form IS **DIFFERENT** to school

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

- **Enrichment opportunities**
- **Trips and visits**
- **No uniform**
- **Mobile phones/headphones**
- **Home Study**
- **Biometric sign in/out**
- **Charity/fundraising**



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



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UCAS

Oxbridge

Oxford and Cambridge

Russel Group University

The Russell Group's 24 members are world-class, research-intensive universities.

York St John University

Anglia Ruskin University

University of Leeds

University of Nottingham

University of Lincoln

University of York

University of East Anglia

University of Birmingham

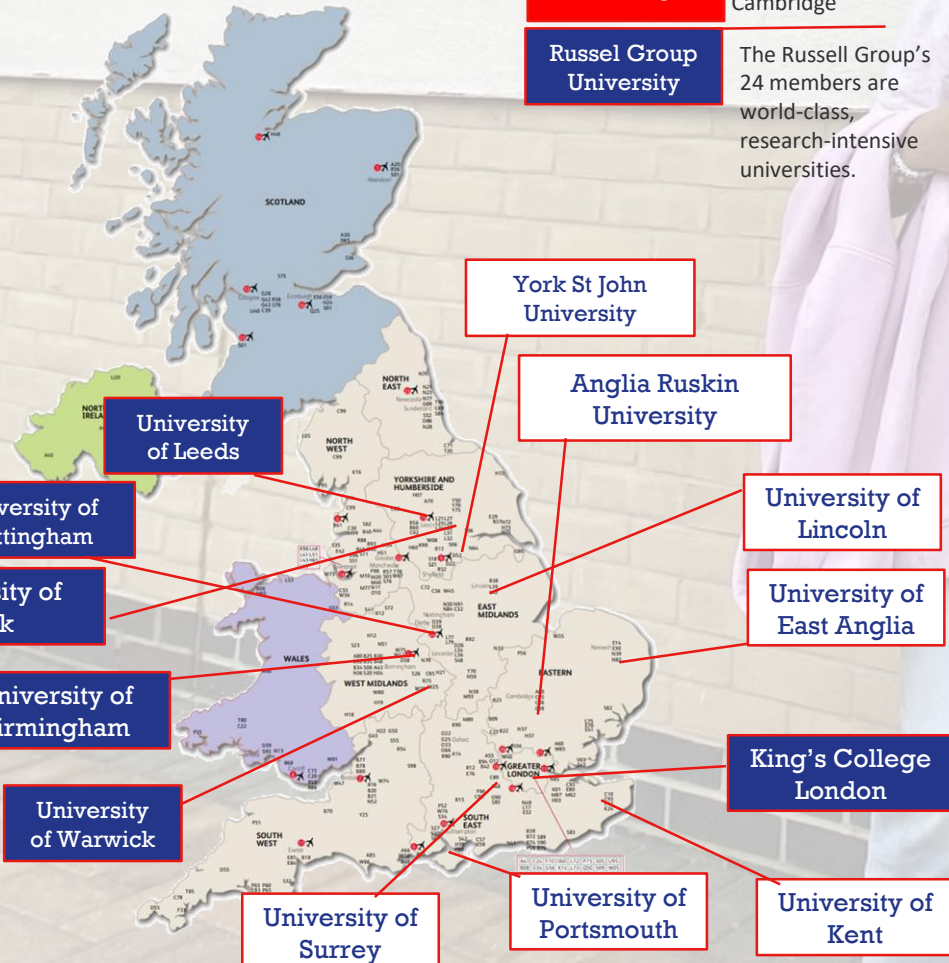
King's College London

University of Warwick

University of Surrey

University of Portsmouth

University of Kent



Studying a variety of courses:

- Accounting and Finance
- Accounting, Business Finance & Management
- Biological Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Biomedicine
- Business Finance
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Economics and Finance
- Environmental Science
- Film and television production
- Film Studies
- History
- International Relations and Modern History
- Law
- Law with American Law
- Media Studies
- Music
- Pharmacy
- Pharmaceutical Science
- Product Design
- Psychology
- Physical Education, Sport and Health
- Sports Business Management
- Sports and Exercise Science
- Sociology



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TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT
WHAT WE OFFER AT
TAVERHAM SIXTH FORM, YOU
ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
OUR OPEN EVENING ON
THURSDAY 28TH
SEPTEMBER
FROM 6:30PM





Thank you for listening

