



# TAVERHAM HIGH SCHOOL

**Next Steps Evening** 



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#### Introduction

## Mr Yassin Head of School





"The bad news is that from now onwards time flies, the good news is you're the pilot!"





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!!

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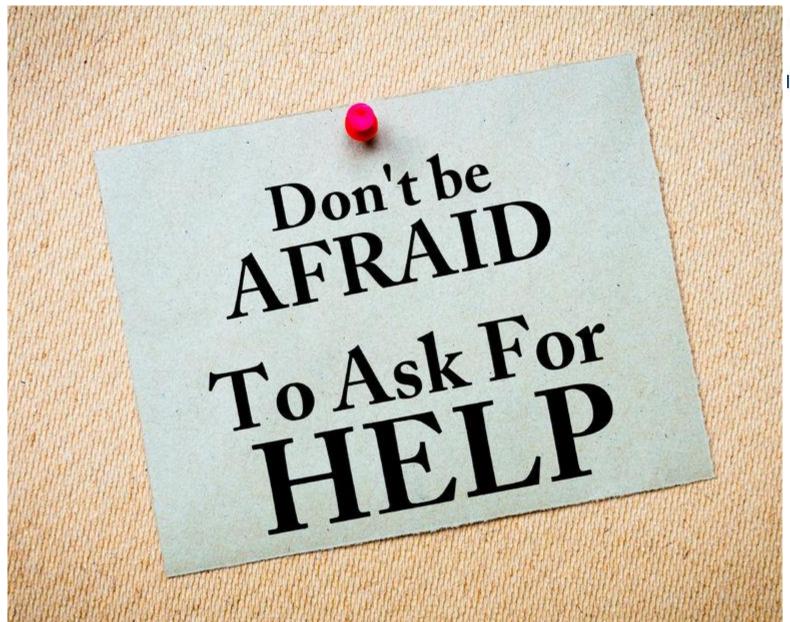
1 school year at 90% attendance = 4 whole weeks of lessons
MISSED!!!





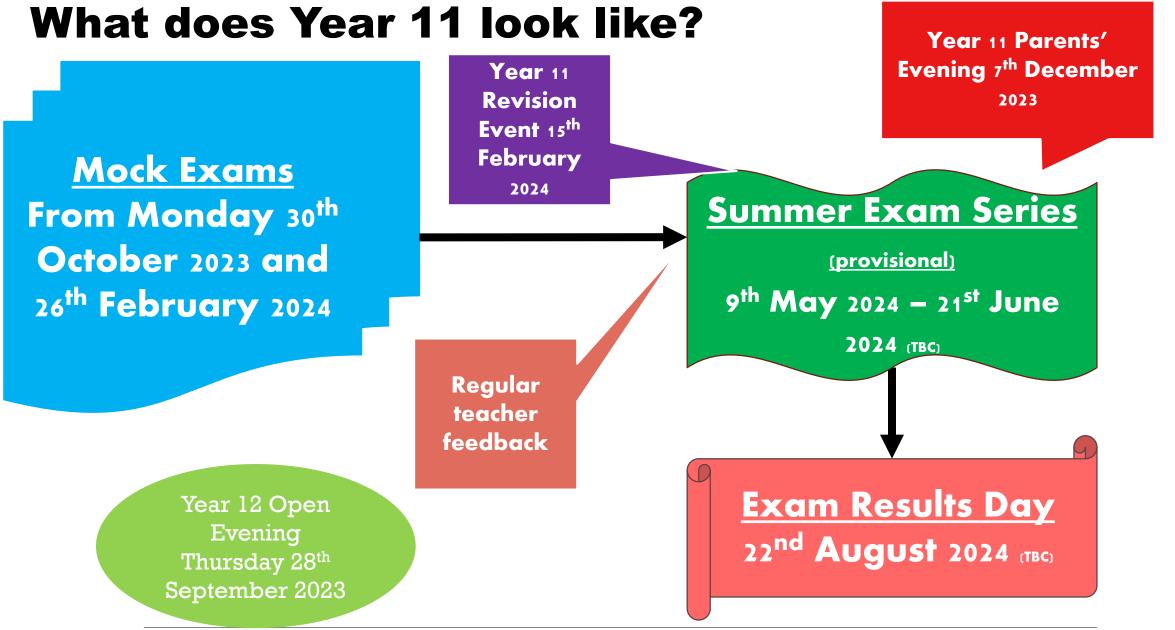














#### **Planning your revision**



#### Timetable overview



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week beginning 16 <sup>th</sup> November	French & Spanish listening. Biology	English language. Dance (theory)	History. Maths (non-calculator)	PE (theory). Religious studies. Chemistry.	
Week beginning 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Catch up.	Maths (calculator). Physics.	Food, Resistant materials and Textiles. C. Science.	Additional Science. Philosophy & Ethics. French & Spanish reading.	Geography.



#### Planning your revision



# Be open to feedback...





# Help You Choose Guidance & Getting Your Place





# Which Way Next? Making Plans





Home > Education and learning > Schools and curriculum

#### School leaving age

Your school leaving age depends on where you live

#### **England**

You can leave school on the last Friday in June if you'll be 16 by the end of the summer holidays.

You must then do one of the following until you're 18:

- stay in full-time education, for example at a college
- start an apprenticeship or traineeship
- spend 20 hours or more a week working or volunteering, while in part-time education or training



# Help You Choose Guidance & Getting Your Place



## What are my choices?

- GCSEs are known as level 1/2 courses. Most students should go on to study level 3 courses.
- A Levels most will choose renowned A-level <u>specialists</u> like Taverham Sixth Form.
- Vocational Courses More closely linked with routes into employment often centres like City College.
- Apprenticeships contract of employment with pay and training.

















#### Find an apprenticeship

Sign in / Create account

#### Search results

We've found **37** apprenticeships in your selected area.

Receive alerts for this search

#### **Edit search**

More/less detail

#### Sort results

Distance

#### **Keywords (optional)**

Refine search 🗸	

#### **Motor Claims Handler Apprentice**

Verisk Analytics (Added 31 Aug 2023 - 4 positions available)

#### Your location

Norwich (Norfoll

As a Motor Claims Handler Apprentice (Level 3), you will be involved in managing claims from the start through to settlement. Initially, you will join our admin team to get a basic knowledge of the claims journey then we will support your growth through training, allowing you to progress to being a































- Certain places are very competitive e.g. apply early to THS to avoid disappointment
- One 6<sup>th</sup> form requires 5 'grade 6' or above (including English, Maths and a Language)
- All qualifications count (even short courses taken)
- Any other relevant experience, leadership etc.
- Getting your interview technique and application right











- Norfolk's careers information, advice and opportunities website for young people, parents and carers
- Prospectus of courses, training and jobs in Norfolk
- Prepare and submit online applications
- Information and advice on choosing options
- The website address is: www.helpyouchoose.org



















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## Welcome to HelpYouChoose

The information, advice and careers guidance website for young people in Norfolk.

Find a Course >

Apprenticeships >

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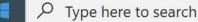




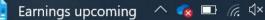












**Apply Now** 

#### YEAR 11S - WHAT TO DO IN AUTUMN TERM



- Look at Help You Choose and complete 'My Account'
- Shortlist courses
- Go to Open Days and Events (THS is Thursday 28th September)
- Check if you can get financial help while you study
- Check when the application needs to be done by
- Think about a back up plan
- Complete an online application form on Help You Choose and send it off









### Thank you for listening

Mr Linnell – Head of Sixth Form



"Sixth-form students benefit from teaching that is closely tailored to their needs."





# OPEN EVENING SIXTH FORM Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 6:30-8:30pm

# Start thinking about where you want to go.

Progression onto post-16 is depended upon GCSE results.

At **Taverham Sixth Form** we are as inclusive as we can be. But you do need to meet the entry requirements of six Level 4's and above including English and Maths. We also offer the opportunity to resit Maths or English Language for those who wish to improve.

Like other post-16 providers we do look at all your results carefully to ensure you are on the right course.



#### Think Long Term

You may be in Year 11, but when your searching for Year 12-13 destinations you might want to think BEYOND that to what career, apprenticeship or University you may want to attend.



Research NOW because often certain courses or jobs require specific A Level or equivalent qualifications. You do not want to find this out too late.







#### The Best of Both

 Post-16 study comes with a range of options from College to Sixth Form.

- We are glad you are considering Taverham because we believe we are the best of BOTH.
- We provide the freedom to chose your subjects, to adapt to your learning style, to manage your time and to bridge from school to university and employment in a safe and familiar environment with friendly, well equipped and experienced teachers and support. We are a Sixth form Community.
- We are not too big that you are just a number and neither are we too small not to offer the variety and support. We are JUST right for you.



#### MEET THE SIXTH FORM TEAM:



Mr J Linnell
Head of Sixth
Form



Ms F Higson
Sixth Form
Administrator



Ms H Reding
Sixth Form
Enrichment
Coordinator

#### Sixth Form Tutor Team

6T Mrs Richardson

**6E** Mrs Kinsley

(Mrs Robertson)

**6A** Mr Timbers

**6R** Ms Reding

**6V** Mr Mayet

6H Ms Webb / Mr Gerrard







#### 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 Sound Engineering	

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





#### 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
- Sixth Form Leaders
- No uniform
- Mobile phones/headphones
- Home Study
- Biometric sign in/out
- Charity/fundraising RAG









I am speaking following a great year of results in 2023 with many students getting fantastic results.

GRADES	PERCENTAGE
A*-B	53%
A*-C	79%
A*-E	99%

Number of Norfolk
Scholars 2023: 16
(27% of the cohort)

The Norfolk Scholars award is given to all students in Norfolk by the County Council in recognition of receiving top grades.



Norfolk County Council

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

