



**TAVERHAM
HIGH SCHOOL**

**Next Steps Evening
2025**

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Introduction

Ms Webb Assistant Headteacher



“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 19 days or more during their school year, will get one grade less at GCSE.

90% attendance = 1/2 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!!!

5 school years at 90% attendance = 1/2 a year of lessons MISSED!!!

**THE BEST
PREPARATION
FOR
TOMORROW
IS DOING
YOUR BEST
TODAY**

**ALWAYS DO
YOUR BEST.
WHAT YOU
PLANT NOW,
YOU WILL
HARVEST LATER.**

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What does Year 11 look like?

Year 12 Open Evening
Thursday **9th October 2025**

Year 11 Parents' Evening **11th December 2025**

Year 11 Revision Event
5th February 2026

Regular teacher feedback

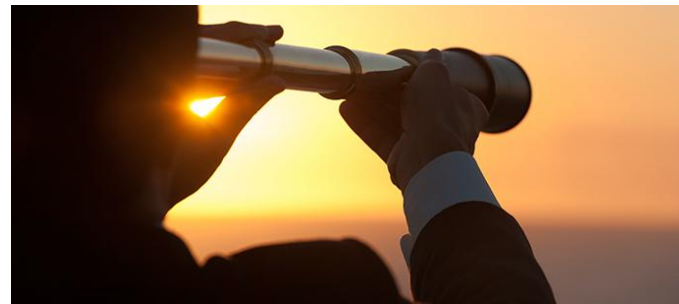
Summer Exam Series (provisional)
4th May – 26th June 2026 (TBC)

Mock Exams
From Monday **3rd** – Friday **14th November 2025**
and
From Monday **23rd** – Friday **27th February 2026**

Exam Results Day
20th August 2026 (TBC)

Planning your revision

Autumn Mock Overview



| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Week beginning 3rd November | M | O | C | K | S |
| Week beginning 10th November | M | O | C | K | S |

Planning your revision

1. Subject teachers will advise you which paper(s) you will be tested on, and what to revise.
2. You may be tested on topics/texts from last year.
3. Spread your revision across all subjects, not just your favourite!
4. Look back over past assessments and your Year 10 exam. What went well? What can you do better this time?
5. Be open to feedback.



STUDY TIP

**ASKING FOR HELP IS A
STRENGTH, NOT A
WEAKNESS.**

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Which Way Next?

Making Plans

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](#)
- spend 20 hours or more a week working or volunteering, while in part-time education or training

<https://www.gov.uk/know-when-you-can-leave-school>

What are my choices?

- **GCSEs** are known as level 1 or 2 courses. Most students go on to study level 3 courses.
- **A Levels** – most students will choose renowned A-level specialists, like Taverham Sixth Form.
- **Vocational Courses (BTEC, CTEC, T Levels)**- More closely linked with routes into employment – often at centres like City College and Easton College.
- **Apprenticeships** – contract of employment with pay and training.

Find an apprenticeship

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New

[Apprentice Quantity Surveyor](#)

HAINSTONE GROUP LTD
Norwich (NR2 1NQ)

Distance 0.2 miles

Start date 1 December 2025

Training course Chartered surveyor (degree) (level 6)

Wage £19,500 a year

Closes in 26 days (Wednesday 8 October 2025)

Posted 11 September 2025

New

[Level 3 Hairdressing Apprentice](#)

LOWESTOFT TRADING LTD
NORWICH (NR1 3PY)

Distance 0.3 miles

Start date 1 December 2025

Training course Advanced and creative hair professional (level 3)

[Business Administrator Apprentice](#)

SEEKER FINANCIAL PLANNING LIMITED
Norwich (NR3 1HF)

Distance 0.4 miles

Start date 1 October 2025

Training course Business administrator (level 3)

Wage £18,000 a year

Closes in 7 days (Friday 19 September 2025 at 11:59pm)

Posted 22 August 2025

Closing soon

[Apprentice Mortgage Case Manager](#)

VINCENT BURCH LTD
Norwich (NR1 3PA)

Distance 0.5 miles

Start date 29 September 2025

Training course Mortgage adviser (level 3)

Wage £20,000 a year

Closes in 7 days (Friday 19 September 2025 at 11:59pm)

Posted 2 September 2025

New

[Apprentice Payroll Administrator](#)

Equal Lives
St Vedast House St Vedast Street Norwich (NR1 1BT)

Distance 0.5 miles

Start date 3 November 2025

Training course Payroll administrator (level 3)

Wage £23,492.40 a year

<https://www.findanapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>



Application Guidance & Getting Your Place

- Certain places are very competitive – e.g. apply early to Taverham to avoid disappointment!
- One 6th 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





WHAT IS HELP YOU CHOOSE?

- 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
- Applicaa is the easiest way to apply for Taverham Sixth form

www.helpyouchoose.org



YEAR 11 – WHAT TO DO IN AUTUMN TERM

- Keep an eye out for your Applicaa email to apply to Taverham Sixth Form.
- Look at Help You Choose for other providers and complete 'My Account' using guidance from PD lessons (**you will be given a username and password**)
- Mrs Warwick has been visiting PD lessons to speak to you about applications
- Shortlist courses
- Go to Open Evenings and events (*THS is Thursday 9th October*)
- Check if you can get financial help while you study
- Check when the application needs to be done by
- Think about a backup plan





Thank you for listening

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



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WELCOME TO TAVERHAM SIXTH FORM

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

6A Mr Timbers

6V Mr Mayet

6E Mrs Kinsley

6R Ms Reding / Ms Gilham

6M Mr Weight / Mr Gerrard



Sixth Form IS Different

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

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



- We provide the freedom to choose 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.



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



Curriculum



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- Wide range of courses with clear entry requirements
- Smaller class sizes
- Specialist teachers
- Option blocks created after applications*
- Core maths

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

“Sixth form students benefit from teaching that is closely tailored to their needs.”

Ofsted 2023

“Teachers provide tailored and individualised guidance that support sixth-form students to achieve well.”

Ofsted 2023

**for students who put THS as their first choice by the December deadline..*



Enrichment



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- **Timetabled enrichment sessions**
 - MFL
 - EPQ
 - Grub on a grant
 - Film club
 - KS3 reading mentor
- **Character and Culture**
- **Sixth form trips and visits**
- **Guest speakers**
- **RAG week**
- **Student Leadership opportunities**

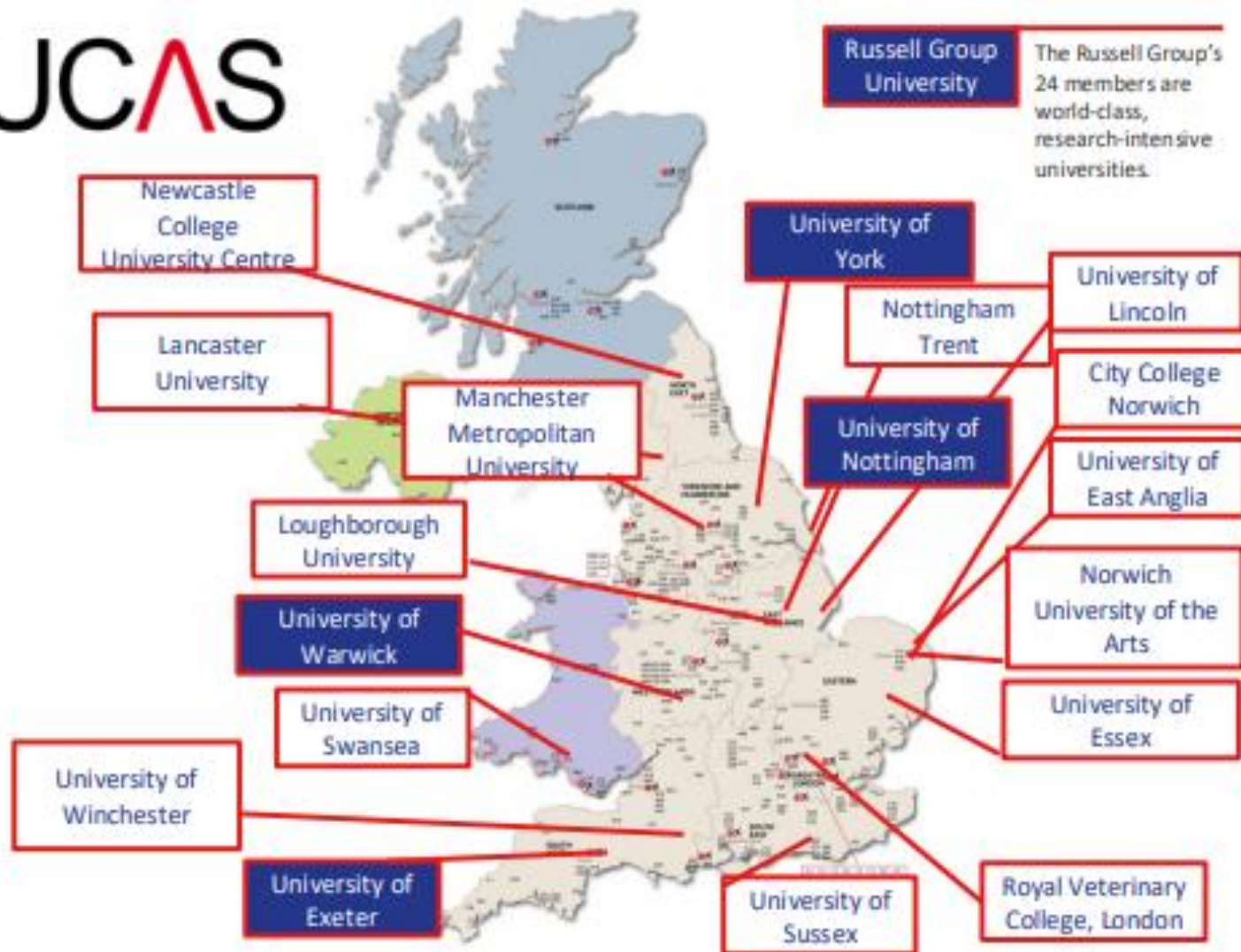


Destinations 2025



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UCAS



 **Larking Gowen**

Lovewell Blake

NHS


KLM
Royal Dutch Airlines


Berry

95%* placed at first or insurance choice university

12% are studying at a Russell Group university.

Application Process



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Now is the time to start thinking about where you want to be next year and what you want to study.



You can apply for Taverham Sixth Form via Applicaa

<https://taverham.applicaa.com/>



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SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Thursday 9th October 2025

6:30 – 8:30pm