

SCHOOL NEWS

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RESILIENCE

DIARY DATES

23/06/25–27/06/25 – Year 10 Mock Exams
23/06/25 – A level trip to the Courts
24/06/25–25/06/25 – ELF Training
25/06/25 – Summer Celebration
25/06/25 – Norfolk Show Trip
25/06/25–26/06/25 – The Spaceman production 6pm
26/06/25 – Year 13 Prom
27/06/25 – Year 8 Theatre Trip
30/06/25 – School day returns to normal structure
30/06/25 – Year 10 Drama exam
30/06/25 – Social Sciences trip
01/07/25–02/07/25 – Year 12 Induction Days
02/07/25 – Year 10 Parent Careers drop in
03/07/25 – Year 11 Prom
04/07/25 – Sports Day
07/07/25 – Year 10 Taster Day
08/07/25 – Harry Potter Trip
09/07/25–10/07/25 – Year 6 Induction Days
11/07/25 – Year 5 STEAM Day

SAFEGUARDING AT TAVERHAM HIGH SCHOOL

The School's Designated Safeguarding Leads – Ms R Ricketts, Mrs G Killington, Mrs A Reynolds, Mr S Blowers.

Emergency contact number: 0344 800 8021

NSPCC – National Helpline for Victims of Sexual Abuse in Schools: 0800 136 663

Wellbeing and Mental Health Referral Form:

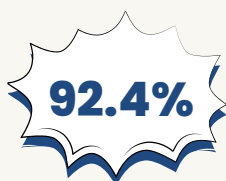
If you are worried about the wellbeing of one of our students, please complete a referral form; this can be used as a self-referral form or as a referral for someone else. It can be found on our school website on the 'students' page and can be accessed via this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/jwPTkVYnYz>

ATTENDANCE

House attendance:

Mars 91.9%
Jupiter 93.6%
Neptune: 92.4%
Earth: 92.1%



If your child has an appointment during school time, please call 01603 860505 or email office@taverhamhigh.org with the name of the student, date and time of the appointment. Students will make their own way to reception to sign out to be collected by parents/carers.

VALUE OF THE WEEK OPPORTUNITY

Here are all the Year 8 students who championed our value of resilience for the week commencing 9th June.

8T – Eloise H
8A – Myroslav F, Lily L and Sophia S
8V – Imogen B, Austin L and Georgia C
8E – Tyler A, Keira C and Ethan H
8R – Aston R
8H – Mia F
8M – Jess M and Mia B
8S – Isla P

HOUSE VOICE

A brilliant week on student leadership at THS. Our new Year 7 H2H students have been busy learning the ropes from the Year 8 leads and prepping for Transition Day – we can't wait for these fantastic student role models to support new Year 6 students through transition.

In other news, we have started interviewing prefects, who are shaping up to be an amazing group of future student leaders. Next week, we will be celebrating students who have contributed to our wider school community or who have been excellent role models in their house or for their house values at our Summer Celebration Event, more on this next Friday!

SPORTS NEWS

On Saturday 14th June, Bradley F in 7R represented the City of Norwich Swimming Club at a gala held at the UEA. Competing in all five races in his age group, he secured 1st place in each event – an outstanding achievement.

In recognition of his performance, Bradley was also awarded the 'Top Boy' medal. Congratulations on this fantastic success!



WARM WEATHER

As the weather continues to warm up, we kindly ask parents and carers to ensure that their child/ward brings a refillable drinks bottle to school each day. Staying hydrated is essential for concentration, well-being, and overall health—especially during the hotter months.

We have plenty of water stations available throughout the school, so students can easily refill their bottles and keep cool throughout the day.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN...

It's been a busy week in the English department!

Year 9 students have been completing their Spoken Language Endorsement. Some notable topics have ranged from the 'Pink Tax', the immorality of Shein, the 'Nature or Nurture' debate, the positive impact of sport on mental health, and the increase in knife crime. The standard of research, writing, and performance has been exceptionally high, and we are incredibly proud of our students' achievements.

Miss C Greenacre
Faculty Lead for English



CARNEGIE BOOK CELEBRATION

14 students from Year 7 and Year 9 attended the Carnegie Book Celebration at Reepham High to watch the award ceremony. Book Club students had read the eight shortlisted books and joined Reepham students to discuss, debate, and celebrate!



NEWS

Today marks the final A Level exam, which means our Year 13 students all officially start their summer holidays. They have approached the exams with resilience and determination and should feel very proud of this. Next week, we get to formally celebrate the end of the exams and their time at Taverham Sixth Form at the Year 13 prom, which we are all looking forward to.

On Monday, I held an assembly to introduce the new Sixth Form Student Leadership Team to our Year 12 students. I am pleased to announce our new leaders to you below:

Heads of School: Jack H and Jessica M
Deputy Heads of School: Libby K and Will B
Academic Student Support Leader: Mia T
Fundraising and Community Leader: Chloe M
Marketing and Student Voice Leader: Faye B
Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader: Luke S

Congratulations to our new student leaders! They have already hit the ground running by supporting with main school prefect interviews, as well as planning the induction days for our Year 11 applicants. I look forward to working with them over the next few weeks as they get their committees organised, ready to launch in September. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs L Robertson
Head of Sixth Form



SIXTH FORM

STUDENT NEWS

It is with great pleasure that we are writing to you all today, able to announce that the Sixth Form has a new Student Leadership Team. As Heads of School, we are extremely excited to be working with such a great selection of students and cannot wait to start improving the already exceptional Sixth Form we have here at Taverham.

Today, we assisted in conducting the prefect interviews, ready to appoint new prefects for next year, and are thrilled that we are already starting to achieve one of our goals: bridging the main school and Sixth Form communities through this. Another one of our first tasks will be to help organise and run the induction days for our Year 11 applicants to Sixth Form, which we hope will be informative, engaging, and fun for all who are attending.

Congratulations to all those who were able to achieve a leadership post for this year, and we would like to say a massive well done to all those who applied for being engaged in our Sixth Form community. We are hoping to offer many more opportunities to get involved, such as the Sixth Form committees we will be establishing, so that we can continue to make our school an even better place than it already is.

Jack H and Jess M
Heads of School



YEAR 10 MOCK EXAMS

Year 10 Mock Exams w/c 23.06.25

Week	Date	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3 (all exams 45 mins)	Form/Period 4	Period 5
2	Monday 23 rd	Maths Non-Calculator (1hr 30)		Hospitality & Catering, Engineering	English Language (1hr 45)	
2	Tuesday 24 th	Geography (1hr 30)		Drama, PE, Classics	English Literature (1hr 45)	
2	Wednesday 25 th	Maths Calculator (1hr 30)		Child Development, Design Technology	Physics Combined (1hr 15) / Triple (1hr 45)	
2	Thursday 26 th	History (1hr 30)		Computer Science, Dance, Creative iMedia, (Philosophy 30mins)	Biology Combined (1hr 15) / Triple (1hr 45)	
2	Friday 27 th	Business (1hr 30)		French, German, Spanish, Media Studies	Chemistry Combined (1hr 15) / Triple (1hr 45)	

The Music 'Listening and Appraising' mock examination will take place during the Year 10 Music lesson on Friday 20th June, Period 3.

All mocks will be held in the hall. Some subjects may do an additional paper in class, the details of which can be found on SatchelOne.

Good luck to all of Year 10!



AND FINALLY...

This has been our final week of external exams for Year 11 and 13 and I want to praise them one last time for the mature and resilient manner that they have approached this intense and pressured period of time. Between Year 11 and Year 13 they have sat over 109 different exam papers in just over 6 weeks. Expecting students to jump between different disciplines and perform at their best is a huge ask and our students have risen fantastically to this challenge. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Haywood, (and her invigilators,) for coordinating this mammoth task ensuring that the exams are run effectively.

Whilst our Year 11 and 13s have been sitting papers the remainder of the school has also been a hive of activity this week. Our Year 9 students completed their Spoken Language Endorsement (SLE) this week. This is part of the English Language GCSE and requires students to present and perform a speech and then answer questions following their presentation. The Year 9s have been working hard on their speeches for a number of weeks now, researching and editing them so that they are fully prepared to perform them – for some students this can be really daunting but they have risen beautifully to the challenge, and we are so proud of the effort they have put into this.

It wouldn't be a week at Taverham without at least one trip taking place and this week the maths department took a group of Year 10 students to Bletchley Park, the MFL department took a small group of Year 7 students to a language workshop at the Norwich School and Ms Heydon and Ms Harnden took students from across Key Stage 3 to Reepham High School to attend the Carnegie celebration. As always, we are grateful to colleagues for organising these opportunities. Our Year 10 students have their mock exams next week, I know many of our students have spent a lot of time revising and preparing for them and are taking them very seriously. I wish them every success with the exams but also want to reiterate that they should see this as an opportunity to identify where their gaps in knowledge and understanding are, and to use this process to help them to guide their future revision.

As this is the first real experience of an exam phase for our Year 10s, this may become a challenging and stressful time for them – so do take a look at the wellbeing page on the website that, along with other areas, gives further guidance on managing exam stress, self-care, confidence and motivation: <https://www.taverhamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk/home/wellbeing/>. Next week our Year 9s who applied to be ELFs for next year will undergo their 3 days of training ready to support with the upcoming Year 6 induction and Year 5 STEAM days in July and some of the social sciences sixth formers will be heading to the courts to support with their studies.

Wishing all our families and the Taverham community a lovely weekend.

Miss R Ricketts
Deputy Headteacher



Useful Contacts and Websites

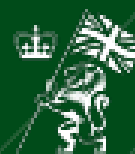
- **Young Minds:** Resources to help young people care for their mental health, empowers parents to support them: www.youngminds.org.uk
- **NSPCC:** Support and tips to help you keep children safe: www.nspcc.org.uk
- **Thinkuknow:** Helping you to better protect your children online: www.thinkuknow.co.uk
- **Children's society:** Advice pages offer help on a range of topics for young people. www.childrenssociety.org.uk
- **Ownit:** Help, support and advice on how to be safe online.: www.bbc.com/ownit
- **Just one number Chathealth:** Secure NHS approved text messaging service.: <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/our-services/chathealth>
- **Nelson's Journey:** Support children and young people following a bereavement.: <https://nelsonsjourney.org.uk/>
- **MAP:** Ensure young people have the access to information, advice, counselling and support they need.: <https://www.map.uk.net/>
- **Kooth:** Access support from other young people and professionals.: <https://www.kooth.com/>
- **Staying Safe:** Help keep people safer from thoughts of harm and suicide: <https://stayingssafe.net/home>
- **Guide for parents and carers, coping with self-harm:** <https://www.ox.ac.uk/news/2015-12-01-new-guide-parents-who-are-coping-their-childrens-self-harm-you-are-not-alone>
- **The SEND and inclusion team:** Information about how to support children and young people with SEND. Call the SEND and inclusion support line on 0333 313 7165 [The SEND and inclusion team - Norfolk Schools and Learning Providers - Norfolk County Council](#)



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INTERGENERATIONAL COMMUNITY EVENT 'STORY AND CRAFT CAFE' TAVERHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Babies and children of all ages welcome



Wednesday 16th July 2025

10.30am - 11.30am

(please arrive at 10.15am)

Taverham High School

Beech Ave, Taverham, Norwich
NR8 6HP

FREE TO ATTEND!

Book a session:

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