



**TAVERHAM
HIGH SCHOOL**

Year 10 Welcome Event



Introduction



Miss Ricketts Deputy Headteacher



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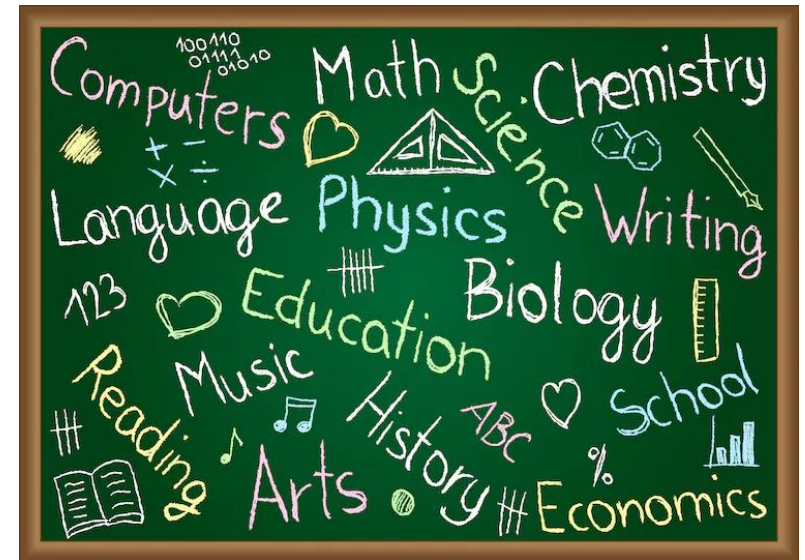
- Introduction
- The next two years
- What success looks like
- How you can help
- Post-16 options



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.



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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 - 8th – 12th May 2023
- Year 10 Parents Evening – 29th June 2023
- Year 11 mocks – Autumn 2023/Spring 2024
- Year 11 next steps event – September 2023
- Post 16 applications – Autumn 2023
- Year 11 Revision Evening – February 2024
- Summer exam season – May/June 2024
- GCSE result day – Thursday 22nd August 2024 (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!!!

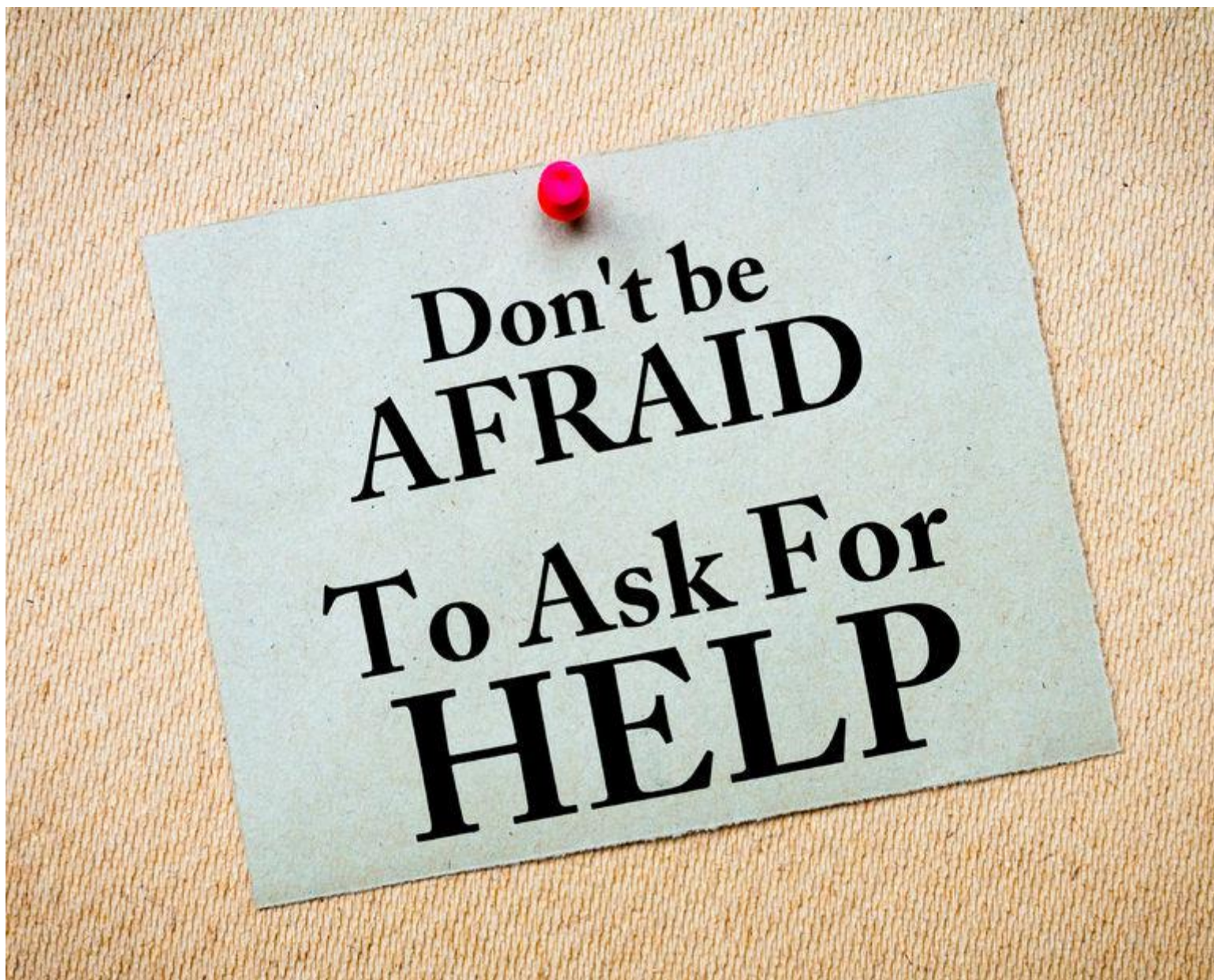


Success:

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



Taverham
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

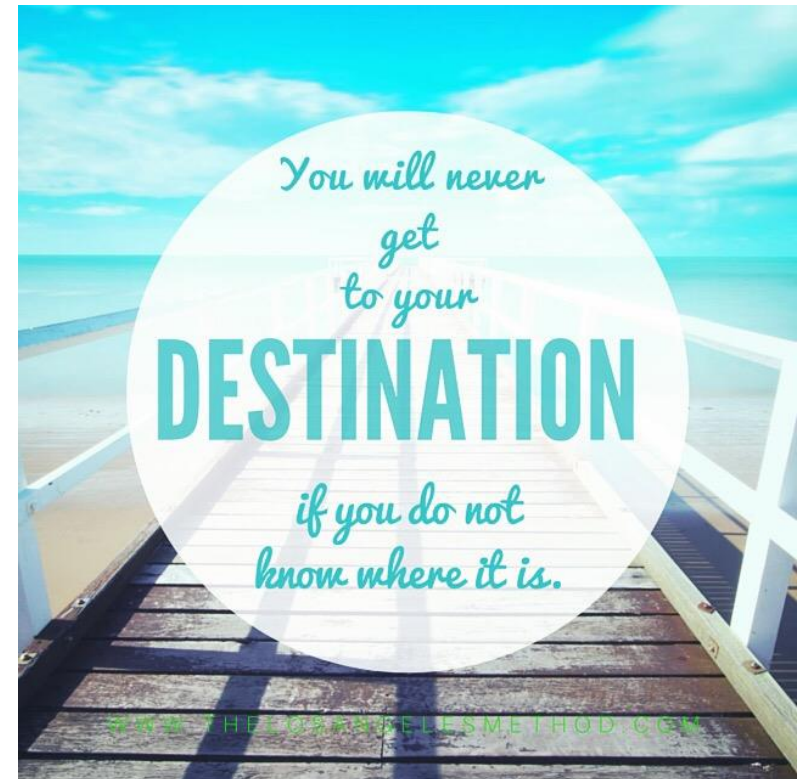


Where next?

- 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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TAVERHAM SIXTH FORM 2024 ENTRY



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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	Combined English Lang & Lit

We also offer an **ACCESS** course which includes **Maths and English, Level 3 Enterprise, Level 3 Media and work placements**. [If you select us as your first choice we build the timetable around you.]



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 in select areas of the school**
- **Home Study**
- **Biometric sign in/out**
- **Charity/fundraising**





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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
29TH SEPTEMBER FROM
6:30PM**





Thank you for listening

