

# Newsletter

July 2023



## Message from Head of Sixth Form

We are very proud of our students at Sixth Form, having achieved a 'Good' rating in the recent Ofsted report. In particular that the inspectors identified that teaching is closely tailored to student needs, that students receive independent guidance to achieve well and that students take responsibility for managing their own behaviour and are respectful and tolerant. This all shows the maturity and greater independence of our cohorts, so well done all. We also saw amazing dedication to revision from our Year 13s who approached all their examinations well. We particularly enjoyed celebrating their achievements at the Year 13 prom on 30 June. We look forward to supporting their transition to their destinations on results day this summer. Year 12 should enjoy their summer break and prepare to be the senior school year group this September. Have a good summer all.

*Mr Linnell – Head of Sixth Form*



## A BIG THANK YOU

We are so thrilled that, after the huge efforts in the spring RAG week, combined with our Colour Run in May, an incredible **£4704** has been raised on behalf of the East Anglian Air Ambulance (EAAA). The student leaders delivered the cheque to EAAA on Monday 26 June and met the medical and aviation teams. Well done all for your fundraising efforts this year.



## NORFOLK Summer School WELL DONE

To Leanne Jose who attended the Norfolk University Summer School 2023 at Norwich School.



## WELL DONE

To Leanne Jose and James Wilson who both completed three days work experience in Parliament.

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## NEW Sixth form Student Leaders

Congratulations to the eight new student leaders – Josh Turner, Hannah Peel, Samuel Colman, Beth Allen, Ben Zappala, Darcey Wynn, Leanne Jose and James Wilson for great applications and interviews and their success achieving their new positions. Already a great help on the induction days and we look forward to changes you wish to make 2023-24.



## UCAS DISCOVERY UK TOUR

On Monday 12 June all Year 12 students attended the UCAS Discovery Tour to look at universities, apprenticeships and some careers such as the armed forces. A great deal of information was available and students were really mature in looking at possible destinations and asking questions of providers. Well done all.



**Farewell Year 13...** Best wishes to all the Year 13s and a lovely farewell on Friday 30 June at the Cosy Club Year 13 prom.

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## Norfolk Art & Design Competition

Congratulations to Josh Long for being shortlisted for the NUA's Norfolk Art & Design Competition 2023. This is a great achievement and demonstrates the brilliant artwork Josh has been producing. Well done, a great achievement showing how creative the arts department and its fantastic students are.



## Year 12 Pathways Day 2023

On Wednesday 19 July Year 12s attended our annual Pathways Day with twelve external speakers from the University of East Anglia, University of Suffolk, NCC Apprenticeships Advisory Service and entrepreneurs giving talks and Q&A sessions on gap years, creative careers, employability skills, student life, entrepreneurship, personal statements, CVs and apprenticeship applications. Well done to all students for getting involved with thinking about their destinations.



## Year 10 Taster Day 2023

On Tuesday 11 July Year 10s attended our Year 12 Taster Day, to prepare them for FE destinations, whether at Taverham or elsewhere. It is important that they start to prepare with a myriad of open days taking place in the first half of the autumn term. Students were great all day, thinking and asking questions about their options.

**Coming soon at Taverham Sixth Form...** 17 August A Level Results day / 24 August GCSE Results day / Wednesday 6 September Year 12 first day of term / Thursday 7 September Year 13 first day of term / Thursday 28 September Sixth Form Open Evening (2024 entry)