



# Newsletter

Easter 2023



## Message from Head of Sixth Form

*"It has been another busy half-term at Taverham Sixth Form and great to see whole school and community engagement through the RAG week activities that have raised an amazing amount for a local and really worthwhile charity. Well done to all who took part and helped organise. I really feel that RAG is a unique element to our Sixth Form and one that says a great deal about the kindness and energy of all our students. It has also been a busy half-term with preparation for Year 12 mock exams and the start of the summer examination season for Year 13 in May. Students are really focusing on achieving their best and it was great to see their parental support at our Year 13 revision evening on 9 March. Our students are very well supported at home and school and we wish them all the best with their revision".*

*Mr Linnell – Head of Sixth Form*



## A BIG THANK YOU

We are so thrilled that the huge efforts of the Sixth Form Leaders who organised our RAG week this year on behalf of the East Anglian Air Ambulance (EAAA) managed to engage and involve the whole school and local community to raise a total of **over £3500 for charity**. This is an amazing amount in just four school days. As the school was closed on the first strike day to the majority of students, we are adding another event for RAG: **Thursday 11 May – the THS Colour Run**. This will be held at Langley Prep School and is open to Taverham and Langley students, and their families, with a junior race (4pm) and a main race (5pm). All money raised will again go to the EAAA; we encourage students [to sign up](#) for either the £5.50 basic pack or the £8.50 enhanced pack (which includes a plain white t-shirt, pen and badge). It should be a great, and hopefully sunny, day to complete our fundraising activities for 2023.



**WELL DONE** to all the Year 12s who have successfully secured work experience with places as diverse as the Houses of Parliament, MJP Lawyers and ARH Groundworks. It should be a great week for you all.

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## Norfolk Apprenticeship Fair 2023

On Wednesday 22 March we took a group of Year 13 students who are considering applying for an Apprenticeship next year to the county fair at City College. There were many diverse stalls and ideas; we hope this provided inspiration, opportunities and progression routes for our students, who all represented the school really well at the event.



## Psychology Trip

On Thursday 23 March a group of 13 psychologists attended a revision conference to support their preparation for their forthcoming A-level examinations. The conference was led by Jean-Marc Lawton who has been a teacher and lecturer of psychology for many years and was a former Head of Psychology at a large sixth form college in the southwest of England. He has extensive experience as a senior examiner for a major awarding body and is an author of several psychology textbooks. The students had a fantastic time and many found the day extremely useful in supporting their revision and examination techniques.



## UEA Library Trip

On Monday 20 March the Extended Project (EPQ) students in Year 12 visited the UEA library to use the resources and develop research skills for their projects. Well done to all for their research.

