



Taverham Sixth Form
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Career Pathways Programme

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Career Pathways

Explore your next steps at Sixth Form

At Taverham Sixth Form we want to support you in making informed decisions that open doors to your future. Explore seven pathways, the careers they could lead to, and the suggested A Level subjects that facilitate each career. Each subject will also have extra-curricular highlights to show you how learning is extended outside the classroom and each pathway will have linked employers who will work with you throughout your course, providing regular and meaningful employer engagement.

HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

Start with a career or pathway that appeals to you. Read across Options 1 to 4 for suggested subject choices, then use the option blocks below to see the full range of subjects. Linked employers will be added to each pathway when confirmed.

Subject suggestions are a starting point for discussion. If you are unsure what career you want to go in to, choose subjects you enjoy from the four option blocks below and then you can experience employer engagements from across the pathways to help you get an understanding of different industries.

THE FOUR OPTION BLOCKS

The subjects available in each block are shown below. These are provisional option blocks and may be subject to change. If there is high demand for a subject combination that is not possible with the blocks below, we will try our best to facilitate this where possible. If this is the case, please contact Mrs Robertson on I_robertson@taverhamhigh.org In the event of high demand for a particular subject, we will endeavour to add to the option blocks.



OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4
Art and Design	Biology	Media Studies	Business
Criminology	DT (Product Design)	Physical Education (PE)	Chemistry
Health and Social Care	Sociology	Physics	English Language
Maths	Economics	History	Psychology
	Photography	Geography	

PATHWAY: PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES



CAREER	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4
Marketing / Advertising / PR	Maths	Sociology	Media Studies / History	Business / English Language
Business / Entrepreneur / Management Consultant / Analyst	Maths / Art and Design	Economics / DT (Product Design) / Sociology	Media Studies / History	Business / English Language
Research and Development	Maths	Sociology	Media Studies	Business / English Language
HR / Recruitment / Sales / Retail	—	Sociology	History	Business / English Language

EXPLORE BEYOND LESSONS

SUBJECT	EXTRA-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHT(S)
Art and Design	Trips to London and Berlin / Public exhibition of student work in a local gallery
Business	Bank of England visit / Trip to New York or Disneyland Paris (TBC) / Banham Zoo
DT (Product Design)	GreenPower F24 racing team
Economics	Bank of England visit / Trip to New York or Disneyland Paris (TBC)
English Language	The British Library (accent and dialect workshop) and tour of Dr Johnson's House
History	Tudor history visit to Westminster Abbey and the Tower of London
Maths	Year 12 UEA mathematics enrichment trip and lectures / Maths Symposium talks by experts
Media Studies	Media Study Day at the BFI, Southbank
Sociology	Legal London tour / Norwich Crown Court tour and mock trial (TBC) / Banham Zoo

PATHWAY: CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



CAREER	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4
Graphic Design	Art and Design	DT (Product Design) / Photography	Media Studies	English Language
Media / Film / Journalism	Art and Design	Photography	Media Studies / History	Business / English Language
Social Media / PR	—	Sociology / Photography	Media Studies	Business
Designer - Interior, Set, Visual / Photographer / Content Creator	Art and Design	DT (Product Design) / Photography	Media Studies	Business
Journalism	Criminology	Sociology	Media Studies / History / PE	English Language

EXPLORE BEYOND LESSONS

SUBJECT	EXTRA-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHT(S)
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Business	Bank of England visit / Trip to New York or Disneyland Paris (TBC)
Criminology	Legal London tour and Royal Courts of Justice / Norwich Crown Court tour and mock trial (TBC)
DT (Product Design)	GreenPower F24 racing team
English Language	The British Library (accent and dialect workshop) and tour of Dr Johnson's House
History	Tudor history visit to Westminster Abbey and the Tower of London
Media Studies	Media Study Day at the BFI, Southbank
PE	Live elite sporting event / university sports science laboratory trip
Photography	Trips to London and Berlin / Public exhibition of student work in a local gallery
Sociology	Legal London tour / Norwich Crown Court tour and mock trial (TBC) / Banham Zoo

PATHWAY: LEGAL



CAREER	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4
Criminology / Forensics	Criminology	Biology / Sociology	—	Psychology / English Language
Police / Prison / Probation Service	Criminology	Biology / Sociology	History	Psychology / English Language
Government / Politics	Criminology	Sociology / Economics	History	Psychology / English Language
Law	Criminology	—	History	Psychology / English Language

EXPLORE BEYOND LESSONS

SUBJECT	EXTRA-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHT(S)
Biology	TBC
Criminology	Legal London tour and Royal Courts of Justice / Norwich Crown Court tour and mock trial (TBC)
Economics	Bank of England visit / Trip to New York or Disneyland Paris (TBC)
English Language	The British Library (accent and dialect workshop) and tour of Dr Johnson's House
History	Tudor history visit to Westminster Abbey and the Tower of London
Psychology	Banham Zoo / Revision conference
Sociology	Legal London tour / Norwich Crown Court tour and mock trial (TBC) / Banham Zoo

PATHWAY: HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES



CAREER	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4
Healthcare	Health and Social Care	Sociology	—	Psychology
Counsellor / Psychologist / Mental Health Career	Criminology / Maths / Health and Social Care /	Biology / Sociology	—	Psychology / English Language
Physiotherapist	—	Biology	PE / Geography	Chemistry / Psychology
Sports Studies	—	Biology	PE / Geography	Chemistry / Psychology
Biomedical Scientist	Maths	Biology	Physics	Chemistry
Pharmacist / Pharmaceutical Industries	Maths	Biology	—	Chemistry
Genetics / Molecular Biology	Maths	Biology	—	Chemistry
Nursing / Midwifery / Social Work / Childcare or Early Years	Health and Social Care	Biology	Geography	Chemistry / Psychology
Nutritionist	—	Biology	PE	Chemistry / Psychology

EXPLORE BEYOND LESSONS

SUBJECT	EXTRA-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHT(S)
Biology	TBC
Chemistry	Schools' Analyst RSC Competition / RSC Chemistry Olympiad
Criminology	Legal London tour and Royal Courts of Justice / Norwich Crown Court tour and mock trial (TBC)
English Language	The British Library (accent and dialect workshop) and tour of Dr Johnson's House
Geography	TBC
Health and Social Care	Science Museum visit
Maths	Year 12 UEA mathematics enrichment trip and lectures / Maths Symposium talks by experts
PE	Live elite sporting event / university sports science laboratory trip
Physics	CERN visit in Switzerland with a guided tour (TBC)
Psychology	Banham Zoo / Revision conference
Sociology	Legal London tour / Norwich Crown Court tour and mock trial (TBC) / Banham Zoo

PATHWAY: CLEAN ENERGY INDUSTRY



CAREER	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4
Architecture / Designer	Maths / Art and Design	DT (Product Design)	Physics / Geography	—
Engineering - Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, Robotics	Maths	DT (Product Design)	Physics	Chemistry
Aerospace Engineering - Aircraft or Space Design, Manufacture and Engineering	Maths	DT (Product Design)	Physics / Geography	—
Urban Planning / Environmental Economics	Maths	Economics	Geography	—
Environmental Science / Ecology / Conservation / Sustainability / Geophysics	Maths	Biology	Physics / Geography	—

EXPLORE BEYOND LESSONS

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Art and Design	Trips to London and Berlin / Public exhibition of student work in a local gallery.
Biology	TBC
Chemistry	Schools' Analyst RSC Competition / RSC Chemistry Olympiad
DT (Product Design)	GreenPower F24 racing team
Economics	Bank of England visit / Trip to New York or Disneyland Paris (TBC)
Geography	TBC
Maths	Year 12 UEA mathematics enrichment trip and lectures / Maths Symposium talks by experts.
Physics	CERN visit in Switzerland with a guided tour (TBC)

PATHWAY: FINANCIAL SERVICES



CAREER	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4
Finance / Accounting / Economist	Maths	Economics	—	Business
Financial Trading / Banking / Risk Analysis / Actuary	Maths	Economics	Physics	Business
Statistics / Maths / Data Science	Maths	Economics	Physics	—

EXPLORE BEYOND LESSONS

SUBJECT	EXTRA-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHT(S)
Business	Bank of England visit / Trip to New York or Disneyland Paris (TBC)
Economics	Bank of England visit / Trip to New York or Disneyland Paris (TBC)
Maths	Year 12 UEA mathematics enrichment trip and lectures / Maths Symposium talks by experts
Physics	CERN visit in Switzerland with a guided tour (TBC)



PATHWAY: EARLY ENTRY



CAREER	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4
Medicine	Maths	Biology	Physics	Chemistry
Veterinary	Maths	Biology	Physics	Chemistry
Dentistry	Maths	Biology	Physics	Chemistry

EXPLORE BEYOND LESSONS

SUBJECT	EXTRA-CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHT(S)
Biology	TBC
Chemistry	Schools' Analyst RSC Competition / RSC Chemistry Olympiad
Maths	Year 12 UEA mathematics enrichment trip and lectures / Maths Symposium talks by experts
Physics	CERN visit in Switzerland with a guided tour (TBC)

THS SIXTH FORM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: 2027 ENTRY

6 GCSEs in total at grade 4 or above including English Language and Mathematics Please see below for subject specific requirements	
Art & Design (Fine Art)	GCSE grade 5 in Art
Biology	GCSE grade 5 in Biology (higher tier) <i>or</i> GCSE grade 5/5 in Combined Science (higher tier)
Business Studies	GCSE grade 5 in Business <i>or</i> GCSE grade 5 in English Language if Business not taken
Chemistry	GCSE grade 5 in Chemistry (higher tier) <i>or</i> GCSE grade 5/5 in Combined Science (higher tier)
Criminology	GCSE grade 5 in English Language
D&T Product Design	GCSE grade 5 in Design and Technology or Engineering
Economics	GCSE grade 5 in English Language or English Literature <i>or</i> GCSE grade 5 in Mathematics
English Language	GCSE grade 5 in English Language
Geography	GCSE grade 5 in Geography
Health and Social Care	GCSE grade 5 in English Language <i>or</i> GCSE grade 5 in Biology <i>or</i> GCSE grade 5/5 in Combined Science

History	GCSE grade 5 in History
Mathematics	GCSE grade 6 in Mathematics
Media Studies	GCSE grade 5 in Media Studies <i>or</i> GCSE grade 5 in English Literature or English Language if Media Studies not taken
Photography	GCSE grade 5 in Art <i>or</i> GCSE grade 5 in English Language or English Literature if Art not taken
Physical Education	GCSE grade 5 in Physical Education
Physics	GCSE grade 5 in Physics (higher tier) <i>and</i> GCSE grade 5 in Mathematics <i>or</i> GCSE grade 5/5 in Combined Science (higher tier) <i>and</i> GCSE grade 5 in Mathematics
Psychology	GCSE grade 5 in Biology <i>or</i> GCSE grade 5 in Mathematics
Sociology	GCSE grade 5 in English Language



EMPLOYERS WE ARE WORKING WITH

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The MARSH logo features the word 'MARSH' in white capital letters on a dark blue background.The NHS logo features the letters 'NHS' in white on a blue background.The POLLARD MEDIA logo features a pink and purple abstract shape followed by the text 'POLLARD MEDIA' in white.The QNOSTICS logo features the word 'QNOSTICS' in white capital letters on a dark blue background.The SAXON AIR logo features the text 'SAXON AIR' in white capital letters on a black background.The Stantec logo features a circular icon with a stylized 'S' followed by the word 'Stantec' in black.The TWO ACRES logo features the text 'TWO ACRES' in white capital letters on a green background, with a white swoosh below.

We want to hear about your aspirations. Do you have a career in mind that isn't covered here? Let us know and we will find you a linked employer.