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# Year 12 Welcome Evening

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**Mrs Robertson**  
**Head of Sixth Form**

# Meet the Sixth Form Team



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Mrs Robertson  
Head of Sixth  
Form



Ms F Higson  
Sixth Form  
Administrator



Ms H Reding  
Sixth Form  
Enrichment Lead

## Sixth form tutors:

6T Mrs Richardson

6A Mr Timbers

6V Mr Mayet

6E Mrs Kinsley

6R Ms Reding / Ms Gilham

6M Mr Weight / Mr Gerrard



# State of the Art Facilities



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- **The Common Room**
  - Social space
  - Kitchen
  - Vending machine
- **The Study Centre**
  - Computers
  - Study desks
  - Sixth form library
- Sixth form only toilets and kitchen
- **Wi-Fi access**
- **Art and Photography** A Level Area
- **Recording studio.**
- The school dining area and atrium area is open to sixth formers throughout the school day.



# The Role of the Tutor



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- ☐ Daily tutorial session 1.40pm – 2pm.
- ☐ Attendance overview
- ☐ One-to-one mentoring
- ☐ Tier three intervention and support
- ☐ UCAS referee

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>	Independent study planning & Tier 3 mentoring	Y12 conference	Y12 independent study	Y12 Unifrog	Quiz
		Y13 Mentoring	Y13 destinations*	Y13 independent study / tier 3 mentoring	
<b>Week 2</b>	Independent study planning & Tier 3 mentoring	Y12 Mentoring	Y12 independent study	Y12 reflection log & tier 3 mentoring	Quiz
		Y13 conference	Y13 destinations**	Y13 independent study / tier 3 mentoring	



# Attendance



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## We will authorise absences for:

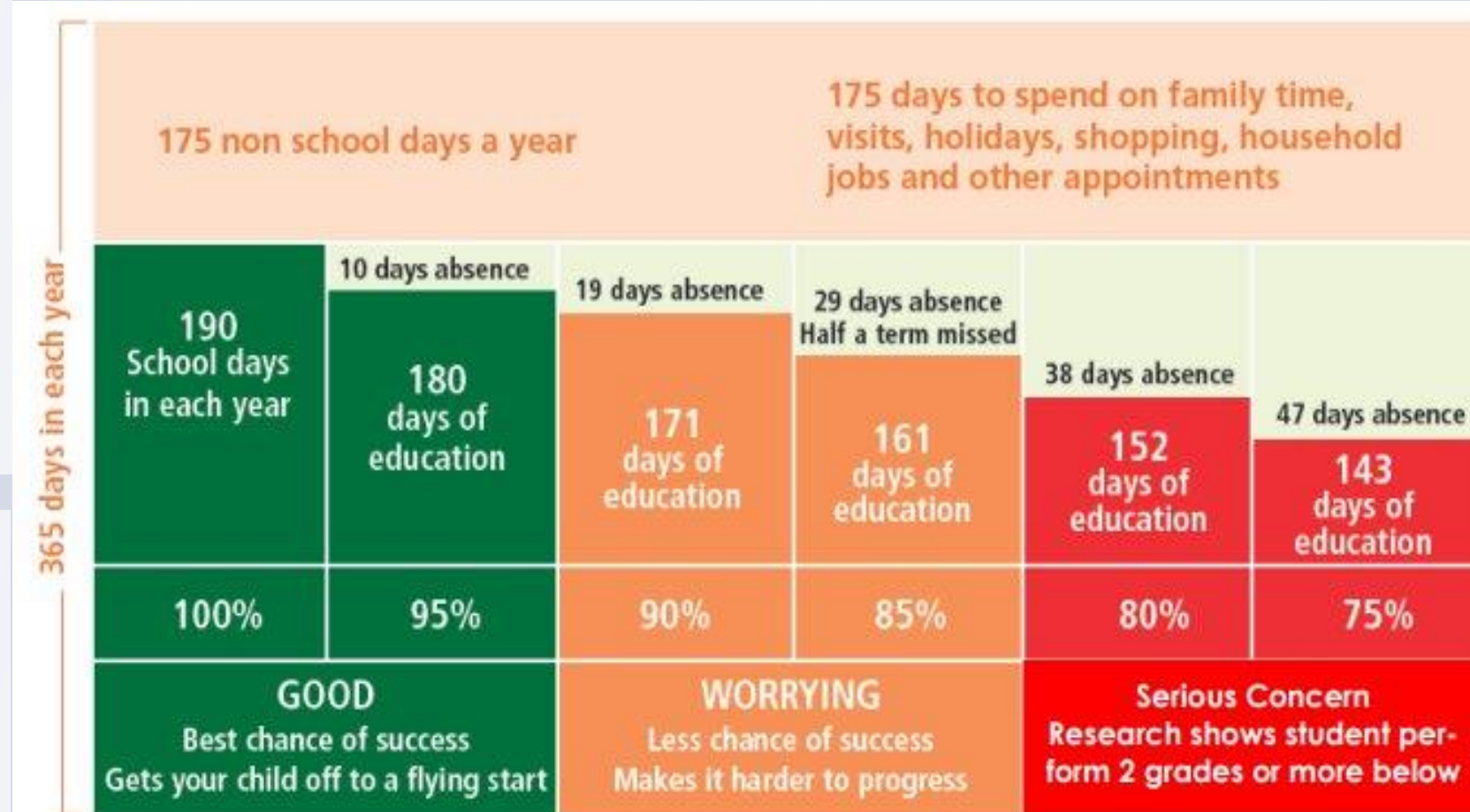
- Medical appointments
- University visits
- Interviews (employment / university)
- Theory tests
- Driving tests

## For unplanned absences:

Please let the sixth form office know on:

01603 861758 OR

[6thform@taverhamhigh.org](mailto:6thform@taverhamhigh.org).



**Aim: Exceed 95% attendance.**

*In line with the Sixth Form Funding Agreement we reserve the right to charge for examinations and resits if student attendance falls below 90%.*

# Curriculum



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Students have **9 hours** a fortnight per subject.

## Enrichment sessions:

- MFL
- Core maths
- EPQ
- Grub on a Grant
- Health and wellbeing

## Character and Culture:

- Health and wellbeing
- Future pathways
- Financial awareness
- RSE

## Home Study:

- Three blocks in Year 12
- Four blocks in Year 13
- Subject to satisfactory progress and attendance.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
REGISTRATION 8:30-8:35	Notices	Notices	Notices	Notices	Notices
PERIOD 1 8:35-9:35	SUBJECT A	INDEPENDENT STUDY	SUBJECT B	INDEPENDENT STUDY	SUBJECT C
PERIOD 2 9:35-10:35	SUBJECT A	INDEPENDENT STUDY	SUBJECT B	SUBJECT A	SUBJECT C
PERIOD 3 10:55-11:55	INDEPENDENT STUDY	SUBJECT A	INDEPENDENT STUDY	SUBJECT B	INDEPENDENT STUDY
PERIOD 4 11:55-12:55	SUBJECT B	SUBJECT A	CHARACTER & CULTURE	CHARACTER & CULTURE	INDEPENDENT STUDY
FORM TIME 13:40-14:00	News at 6!	A Level Mindset	One to One Mentoring	Not Required	Quiz
PERIOD 5 14:00-15:00	ENRICHMENT	SUBJECT C	INDEPENDENT STUDY	INDEPENDENT STUDY	SUBJECT B
PERIOD 6 15:00-16:00	N/A	SUBJECT C	INDEPENDENT STUDY	INDEPENDENT STUDY	N/A

# Directed and Independent Study



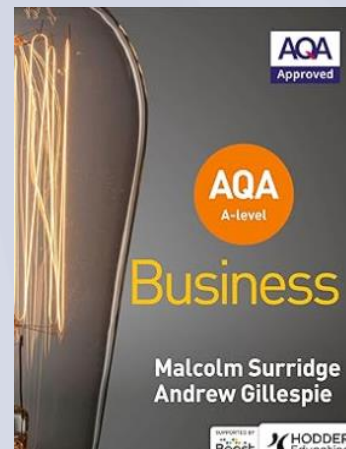
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Students should spend 1 hour out of class for every hour inside lesson.

This is at least **27 hours** per fortnight.

## Directed study:

- ☐ Two hours per subject per week.
- ☐ Sixth form equivalent of homework.
- ☐ Set on Satchel:One



## Independent study:

- ✓ Five hours per subject per fortnight.
- ✓ Independent study booklets
- ✓ Pre-reading
- ✓ Post-reading
- ✓ Consolidation of notes
- ✓ Past exam papers
- ✓ Seneca
- ✓ Tutor2U
- ✓ Hodder Reviews

# Supporting with independent study



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## Taverham Sixth Form Tutorial Companion

Autumn Term



Name	
Tutor group	

### Session 3: Independent study allocation

Use the templates below to plan your week ahead. Firstly, include all your lessons, paid work, any clubs etc.

The expectation at sixth form is that for every 1 hour in lesson, you spend 1 hour outside of the lesson consolidating your learning. This equates to 9 hours per subject per fortnight of independent study. In the blank spaces below, allocate which topics you will focus on for independent study during that time. Try and be as specific as possible.

WEEK 1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P1					
P2					
P3					
P4					
P5					
P6					

	Saturday	Sunday
Morning		
Afternoon		
Evening		

### Session 5: Review and reflection

#### Academic reflection.

SUBJECT	DIRECTED LEARNING					INDEPENDENT STUDY				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

1 – Unsatisfactory 2 - Below average 3 - Average 4 - Good 5 - Excellent

#### Reviewing the week.

#### Looking ahead.

##### Three 'wins' of the fortnight.

##### Priorities for the next fortnight.



##### Two challenges of the fortnight.


##### Key dates.

##### One stand out moment.

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# Progress review and intervention



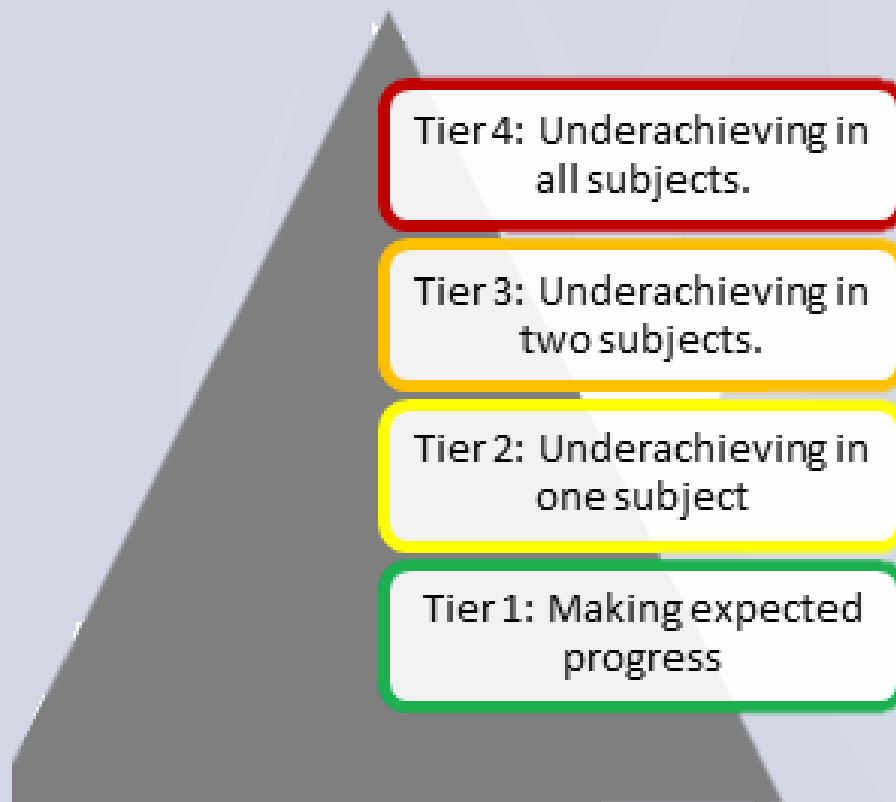
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Four progress review points:

20 October 2025	Induction review
15 December 2025	AP1
23 March 2026	AP2
13 July 2026	AP3

Following each review, students' will be placed in one of four tiers.

Students' placed in tiers 2-4 will receive additional support and intervention to make sure they get back on track towards meeting or exceeding their target grades.



***Head of sixth form  
intervention***

***Form tutor  
intervention***

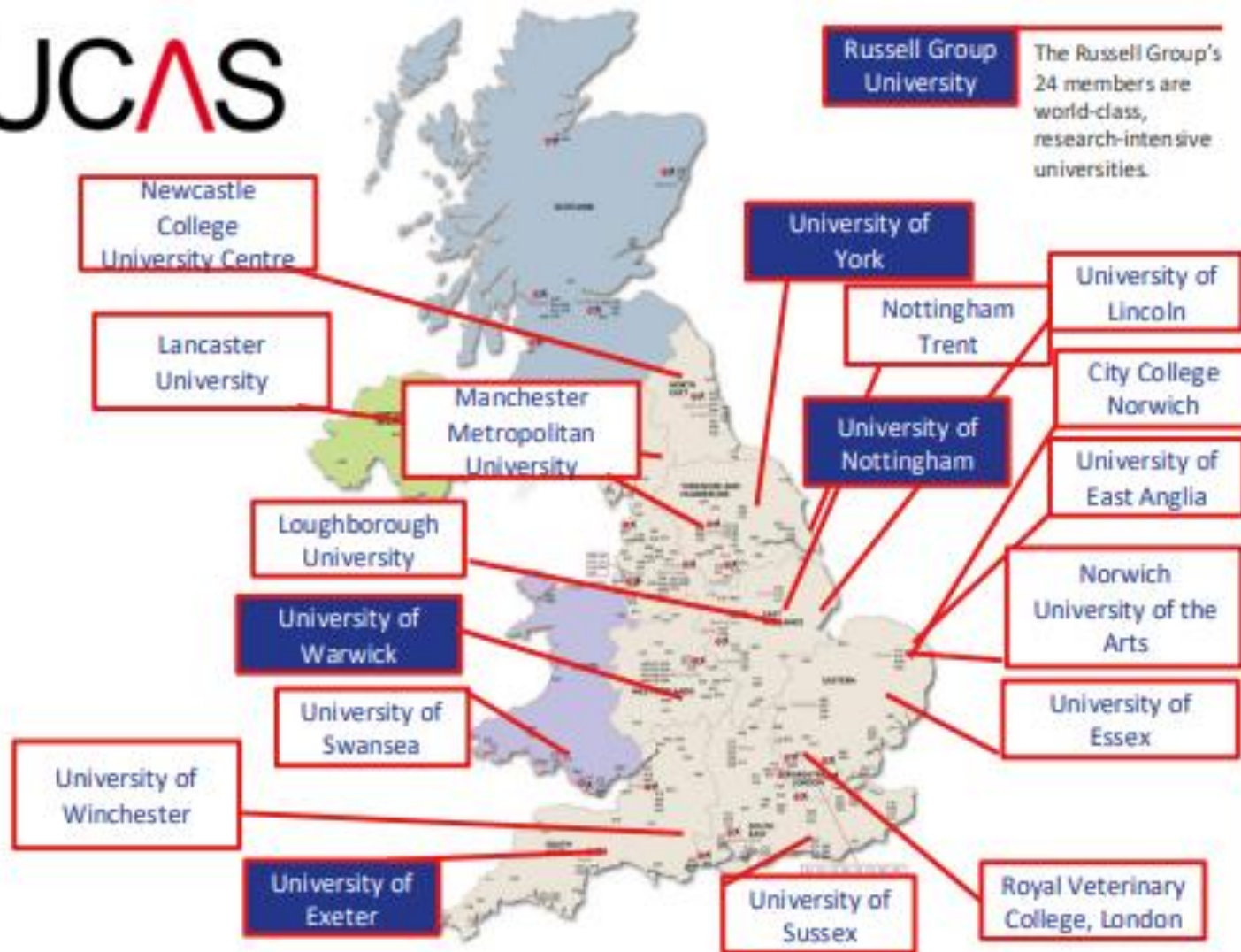
***Subject level  
support***

# Destinations 2025



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# UCAS



 **Larking Gowen**

**Lovewell Blake**

**NHS**

  
**KLM**  
Royal Dutch Airlines

  
**Berry**

**95%\* placed at first or insurance choice university**

**12% are studying at a Russell Group university.**

# The Year Ahead



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23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Year 12 student information afternoon
November	<i>Year 12 campus visit to the University of Suffolk</i>
4th December	Taverham Academy Awards
9th / 10th December	Christmas Dinner
15th December	Tracking Point 1 published.
17th December	Taverham High Christmas Fair
2nd March – 6th March	RAG Week
11th March – 13th March	Year 12 Art mock exam
12th March	Year 12 Parents' Evening (online)
16th March – 18th March	Year 12 Photography mock exam
23rd March	Tracking Point 2 published
27th April – 1st May	Year 12 mock exams
5th May – 8th May	Year 12 Work Experience
12th June – 13th June	Silver DofE
20th June – 21st June	Bronze DofE
4th July	Sports Day
13th July	Year 12 Destination Day
13th July	Tracking Point 3 published

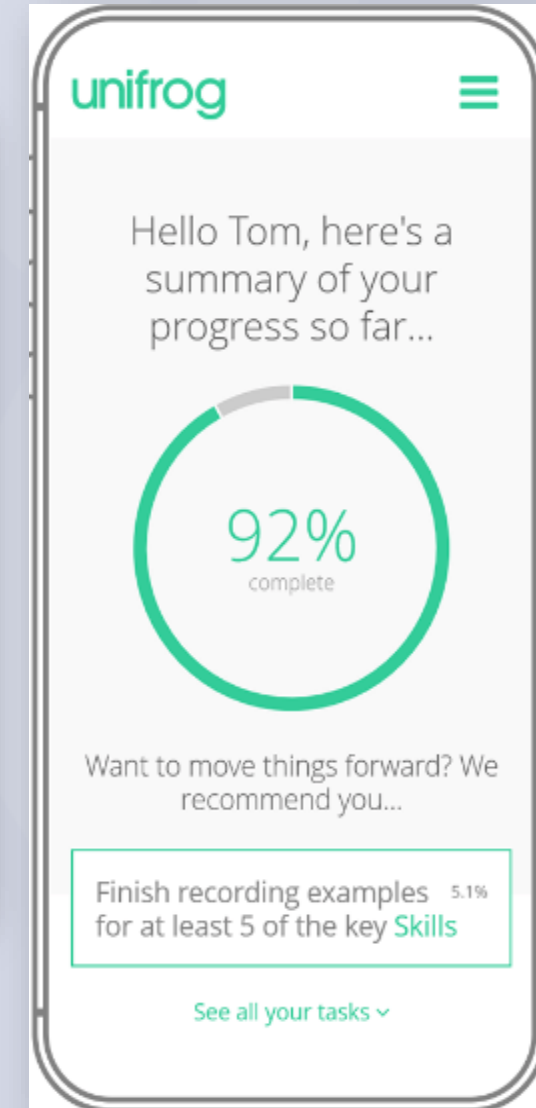
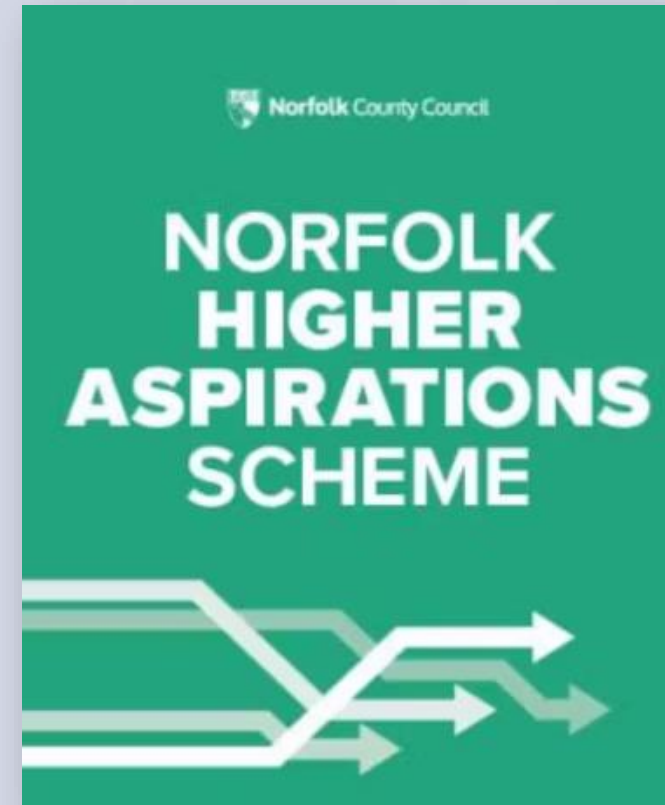
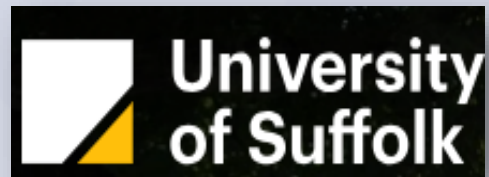
## Further information to follow on:

- ✓ Sixth Form Socials
- ✓ Enrichment trips
- ✓ Activities Week
- ✓ Parents information session on UCAS and Destinations.

# Preparing for the Next Step



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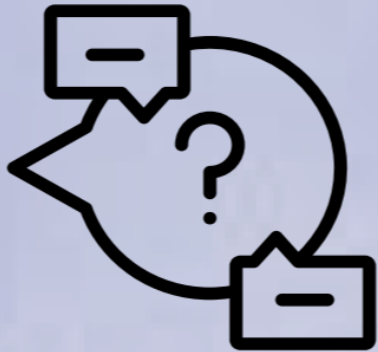
# Success at Sixth Form



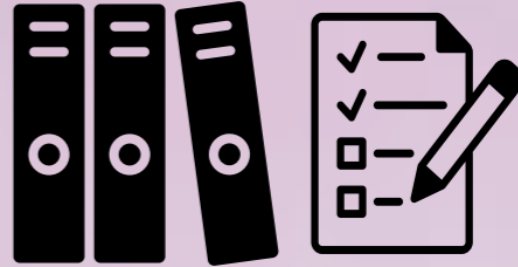
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## A successful student....

**ASKS FOR HELP WHEN  
THEY NEED IT.**



**IS ORGANISED AND  
PRIORITISES.**



**MAKES MISTAKES AND  
LEARNS FROM THEM.**



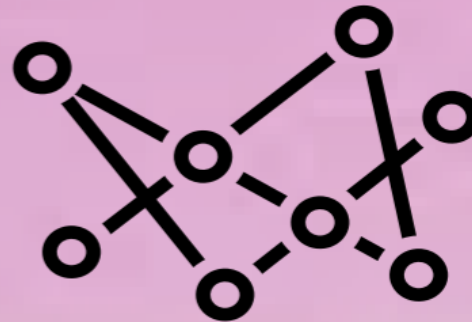
**IS PROACTIVE**



**IS NOT PERFECT**



**MAKES CONNECTIONS**



**LOOKS AFTER  
THEMSELVES**





# How you can help



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- ✓ Ensure your child / ward attends Sixth Form regularly
- ✓ Contact us on 01603 861758 OR [6thform@taverhamhigh.org](mailto:6thform@taverhamhigh.org) if there is anything you feel we should know about your child / ward
- ✓ Reinforce the message of making the most of the sixth form day.
- ✓ Encourage your child / ward to continue with hobbies and activities.
- ✓ Support your child / ward with their organisational skills and coming fully equipped to Sixth Form.
- ✓ Limit the amount of paid employment during the school week.
  - ✓ Overall weekly hours should not exceed nine hours



<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/>

# Post 16 Bursary Fund

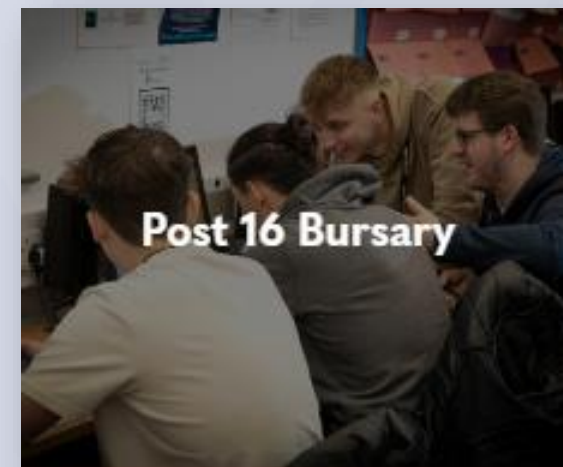


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- Sixth form students can apply for financial assistance, dependent on household income, to support them in overcoming individual financial barriers to participation in education.

## ***What a bursary is for:***

- A bursary is money that students can use to pay for things like:
- clothing, books and other equipment for your course
- school meals
- transport and lunch on days you study or train
- cost of attendance at university open days / interviews / field trips
- Please see the bursary policy on the school website for full details including eligibility criteria and an application form.



<https://www.taverhamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk/sixth-form/support-2/post-16-bursary/>

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# Thank you for listening.

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## Any questions?