



Taverham Sixth Form
One vision. Our passion. Your future.

2024-25

Welcome



Gareth Yassin
Headteacher

Welcome to Taverham High School and Sixth Form Centre, a fantastic and successful 11-18 school that I am proud and privileged to be Headteacher of. Over recent years, our school has gone from strength to strength, with students achieving the best results in the school's history and taking up places at prestigious universities and post-18 providers, and in a range of exciting and diverse careers.

Ours is a school that prides itself on providing exceptional opportunities for the community we serve, helping to develop independent, well-informed, respectful and successful young people who will go on to contribute positively to the communities they choose to

live in. We are an unapologetically ambitious school and we hope to have the support of all parents/carers and students in creating an environment where everyone can be the very best version of themselves. We understand that underpinning this are excellent relationships between staff, students and parents/carers. Good communication, trust and respect provide the basis on which we nurture and develop the unique gifts and talents of our young people.

Our aim is for your children to enjoy coming to school, to feel rewarded for their efforts and achievements, to feel challenged and supported every day through engaging and inspiring tasks and activities, and to develop their social and communication skills by collaborating with their peers in productive and positive ways. We know these are ambitious aims, but we believe they are the very least that all children deserve from their education.

Our students are proud of our school, which is a happy, safe and enjoyable place to learn. We are fortunate to have first class school buildings providing the very best environment

for learning. We also understand the importance of offering a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities as possible to build confidence, team-building skills, a thirst for knowledge and a love of learning, but also to give students those memories of their school years that they will look back fondly on for the rest of their lives. Our students are our greatest advocates and our biggest assets; without their positive attitude, the school would not be the same place. We are as proud of them as they are of their school.

While I hope this prospectus gives you some sense of the school and the opportunities we offer, to truly gain a feel for our school, I would warmly invite you to visit us, by either calling 01603 860505 or emailing office@taverhamhigh.org to make an appointment. My team and I would be delighted to meet with you to show you our school and answer any of your questions. We look forward to welcoming you soon.



Laura Robertson
Head of Sixth Form

I am delighted to introduce myself as the Head of Taverham Sixth Form. Our philosophy is to get the very best out of every student and support them to reach their full potential. We are the perfect size to offer a wide range of courses whilst still ensuring we tailor our provision closely to students' needs. With excellent facilities, expert teaching and high success rates into higher education and training, our Sixth Form is the ideal place to continue the journey in education.

Lessons are delivered by experienced teachers who are subject specialists. Ofsted recognised that our Sixth Form teachers are experts in their fields and provide individualised guidance to students. The positive working relationships between students and staff is one of our biggest strengths, and something we are incredibly proud of. Our Sixth Form tutor team are on hand to offer advice and guidance on a range of topics from developing a growth mindset through, to applying for Higher Education or Apprenticeships. Whatever path students decide to take, Taverham Sixth Form will equip them with the skills and knowledge to get there.

We are lucky to have a fantastic range of dedicated Sixth Form facilities for students to enjoy. The study centre is the ideal place to spend independent study periods and is well equipped with a suite of computers and Wi-Fi. It is also home to the Sixth Form library. The Sixth Form common room is the hub of our community where students can socialise during their breaks, making use of the kitchen facilities and vending machine.

We have a strong enrichment programme where students can engage in a wide range of extra-curricular activities such as volunteering, enterprise programmes and cooking on a budget. Each year we have Raise and Give (RAG) week which is organised and run by the Sixth Form with activities for the whole school. There are also a range of leadership opportunities to empower students to become confident role models for the wider school body.

Taverham Sixth Form is part of a wider school community and part of this includes us ensuring that all our students feel fully supported in all aspects of their school life. Wellbeing, developing cultural capital and a positive

mindset is embedded in our tutor programme. The Sixth Form Team are there to support, guide and advise on both academic and wider aspects of school life. Alongside the Head of Sixth Form there is an Enrichment Coordinator and full-time Administrator to support all aspects of students' time at Sixth Form.

Our dedicated team in student support work closely with the Sixth Form Team and have developed relations with the Matthew Project and other outside agencies for students who need further support. The Head of Sixth Form also closely monitors progress, providing intervention and support as required to ensure all students maximise their full potential.

Taverham Sixth Form has so much to offer, and I encourage you to come and see for yourself at our Open Evening. I look forward to meeting you soon and joining you on the exciting next step in your educational journey.



At the heart of all we do is our school vision: to create a learning environment within which every individual can realise their full potential. We want all at the Sixth Form to develop self respect, respect for others and prepare themselves for life in a changing world.

Academic achievement

Taverham Sixth Form students consistently achieve high standards at A-level.

The results continue to improve year on year at Taverham Sixth Form and the celebration of these achievements is an important part of our ethos.

Students’ progress is constantly monitored and support provided to help all students achieve their full potential.

Grades	Percentage
A* - A	16%
A* - B	42%
A* - C	62%

“The role has given me a great experience of leadership and transferable skills that you can apply to any area of life. I found it really benefitted my UCAS application and showed my capabilities beyond my academic qualifications. It has been an incredibly fun experience helping organise events such as RAG week and working closely with other sixth formers I would not usually interact with. I feel as a team we have really made a difference in the way the Sixth Form is run this year.” Former Head of School



“Students take responsibility for managing their own behaviour and are respectful and tolerant.” Ofsted 2023

Life at Sixth Form

Outstanding Facilities and Study Space
We have a dedicated Sixth Form Centre, incorporating study and social areas, computer facilities and the Sixth Form Offices, which are available to students.

- Wi-Fi access so students may bring their own devices to aid their learning.
- Designated computer clusters to allow students to research and complete their assignments.
- Sixth formers have their own social space in the Common Room where they are able to make themselves food or purchase refreshments from the vending machines.
- The Study Centre includes a Sixth Form Library, which has a range of Sixth Form specific resources, including an online archive of journals and reviews.
- The school dining area and atrium area is open to sixth formers throughout the school day if they want to work collaboratively and discuss work.
- A wide range of sporting facilities.
- An outside seating and work area for students.
- Recording studio.

Enrichment, Character and Culture

At Taverham Sixth Form we understand the importance of creating well-rounded individuals, which is why students follow a weekly enrichment program led by our Sixth Form enrichment coordinator alongside their subject choices. We offer a varied carousel of activities to choose from including:

- Cooking on a budget
- Film club
- Health and wellbeing
- Trading club
- The 10x Challenge
- Life skills
- Volunteering

Students also have the opportunity to complete an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) where they undertake an independent project on a topic of interest. Despite this being an independent project, taught elements of the qualification are delivered by our enrichment co-ordinator where students learn valuable research skills and consider the ethical implications of conducting research projects.

In addition to these activities, there are a plethora of trips and visits which bring learning to life including trips to London, Banham Zoo and numerous University Visits.

Character and Culture sessions equip students with the facts and confidence to discuss important topics including:

- Character development
- Health and wellbeing
- Citizenship
- RSE
- Future Pathways
- Student Leadership

Student Leadership

Our Sixth Form Student Leadership Team are highly respected members of our community. Being on the Student Leadership Team provides a prestigious opportunity to demonstrate public speaking, leadership and organisational skills in the role of Head of School, Deputy Head of School or by leading a committee.

Community

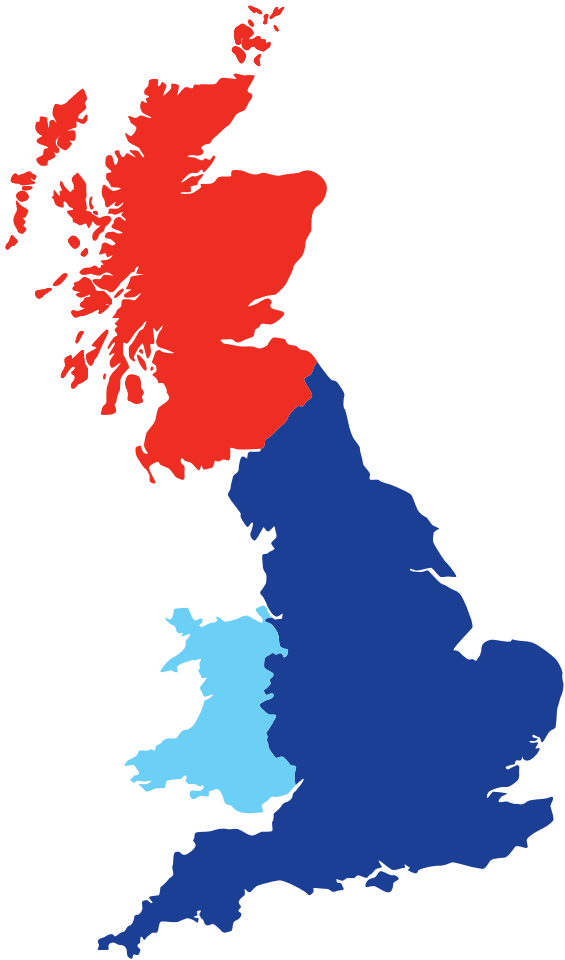
The annual Raise and Give week is the highlight of the Sixth Form calendar. Organised and led by the Sixth Form Student Leadership Team with activities for the whole school. This fundraising week is a brilliant opportunity to bring the whole community together to raise money for important charities. In 2024 over £4000 was raised for St Martins and in total over £40,000 has been made since its launch.

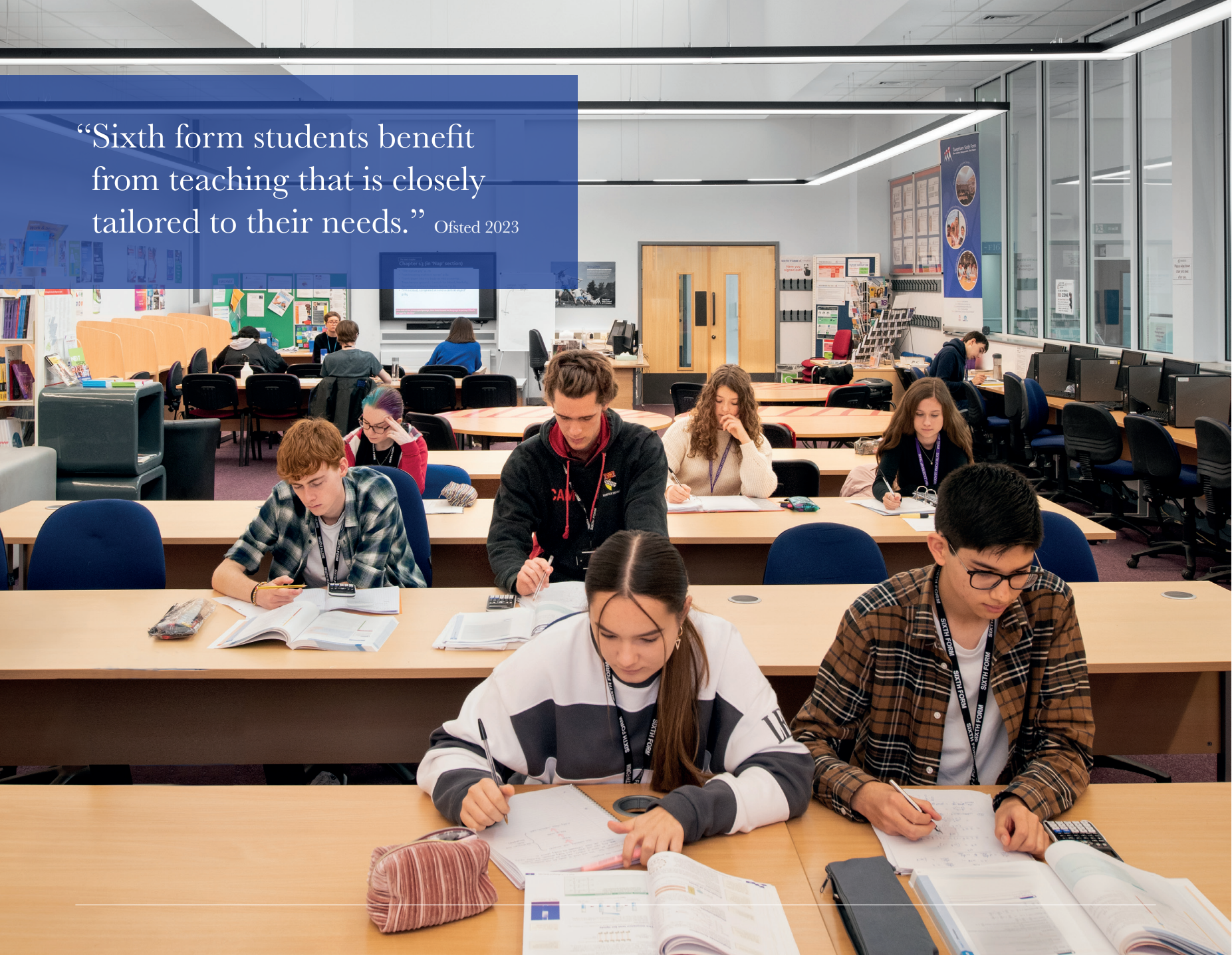


“Bullying is not tolerated, and leaders act when they hear about perceived bullying concerns.” Ofsted 2023

Destinations

Taverham Sixth Form students move onto top level destinations across the country. In 2024, 67% of our students went on to study at University, with 65% of those students securing a place at either a Russell Group institution or at one of the top third universities. A further 12% of students were successful at securing an apprenticeship or employment in a wide range of diverse careers.



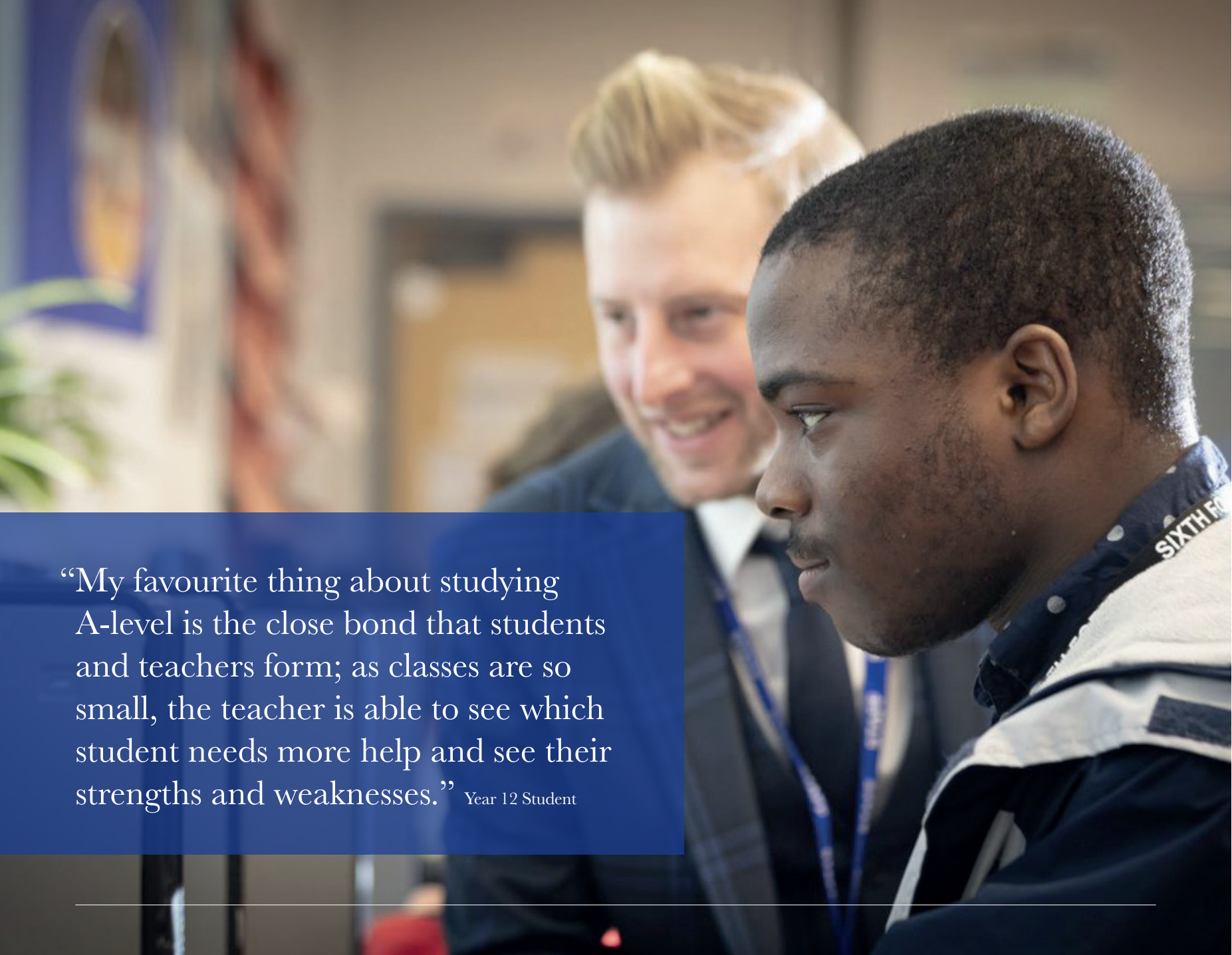


“Sixth form students benefit from teaching that is closely tailored to their needs.” Ofsted 2023

Learning & Teaching

Our wide choice of subjects and smaller class sizes allows each student to be ambitious in their studies while receiving outstanding support and gaining confidence to excel. Our qualifications include a variety of subjects and students can choose to add to their studies with an EPQ (Extended Project Qualification). All of our courses are taught by specialist teachers in smaller class sizes, allowing for the best teaching experience for our students.

Art	Business Studies	Biology	Chemistry	Classics
Computer Science	Core Maths (AS)	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	Sound Engineering	Spanish



“My favourite thing about studying A-level is the close bond that students and teachers form; as classes are so small, the teacher is able to see which student needs more help and see their strengths and weaknesses.”

Year 12 Student

Subject Specific Requirements for September 2025 entry

The entry requirements for Taverham Sixth Form are 6 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language and Mathematics. You will also be required to have at least a grade 5 or above in the subject you wish to study at A Level (or an equivalent if the subject was not studied at GCSE). Please refer to our Sixth Form Entry Requirements document for full details of our subject specific entry criteria.

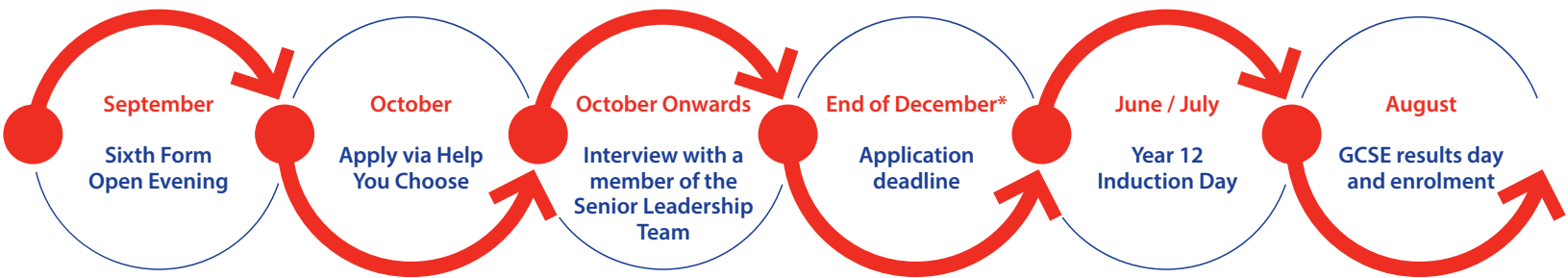




“Teachers provide tailored and individualised guidance that support sixth-form students to achieve well.”

Ofsted 2023

Application Process



How to apply

We look forward to receiving your application. To make an application visit **www.helpyouchoose.org**.

Students will be offered a provisional place after being interviewed by the Sixth Form Leadership Team.

**This is the deadline for applications in order for us to create option blocks based on your subject choices (if you have put THS as your first choice). Applications are still accepted after this date however, your subject choices may not be guaranteed.*



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