

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



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OPEN EVENING

SIXTH FORM 2023



Taverham
Sixth Form

WELCOME

from the Headteacher Dr R Harris



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The objective tonight is for you to see:

- How **different** studying A Level/BTEC courses at Taverham is to GCSE.
 - Meet the **teachers** and find out about the courses on offer to ensure you make the right choices.
 - Fact finding a little more about the **courses** you are studying.
 - Finding out about **enrichment** options.
 - Finding out more about **Sixth Form life** from students who are here.
 - Getting to know the **Sixth Form team** and how we will **support** you.
- ▶▶▶
- Opportunity to ask **any questions** about the next step in your education.



The Best of Both

- Post-16 study comes with a range of options from College to Sixth Form. 
- We are glad you are considering Taverham because we believe we are the best of **BOTH**.
- We provide the freedom to choose your subjects, to adapt to your learning style, to manage your time and to bridge from school to university and employment in a safe and familiar environment with friendly, well equipped and experienced teachers and support. We are a Sixth form **Community**.
- We are **not too big** that you are just a number and **neither are we too small** not to offer the variety and support. **We are JUST right for you.**





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MEET THE **SIXTH FORM** TEAM:



Mr J Linnell
Head of Sixth
Form



Ms F Higson
Sixth Form
Administrator



Ms H Reding
Sixth Form
Enrichment
Coordinator

Sixth Form Tutor Team

6T Mrs Richardson

6E Ms Kinsley

6A Mr Timbers

6R Ms Reding

6V Mr Mayet

6H Ms Webb / Mr Gerrard





Sixth Form Leaders



Heads of School

Josh Turner



Hannah Peel



Deputy Heads of School

Samuel Colman



Bella Allan



Sub-Committees:

Committee Leader

Committee Leader

Committee Leader

Committee Leader

Community & Student
Voice

Student wellbeing

Marketing & transition

Fundraising &
Events

Ben Zappala



Darcey Wynn



Leanne Jose



James Wilson



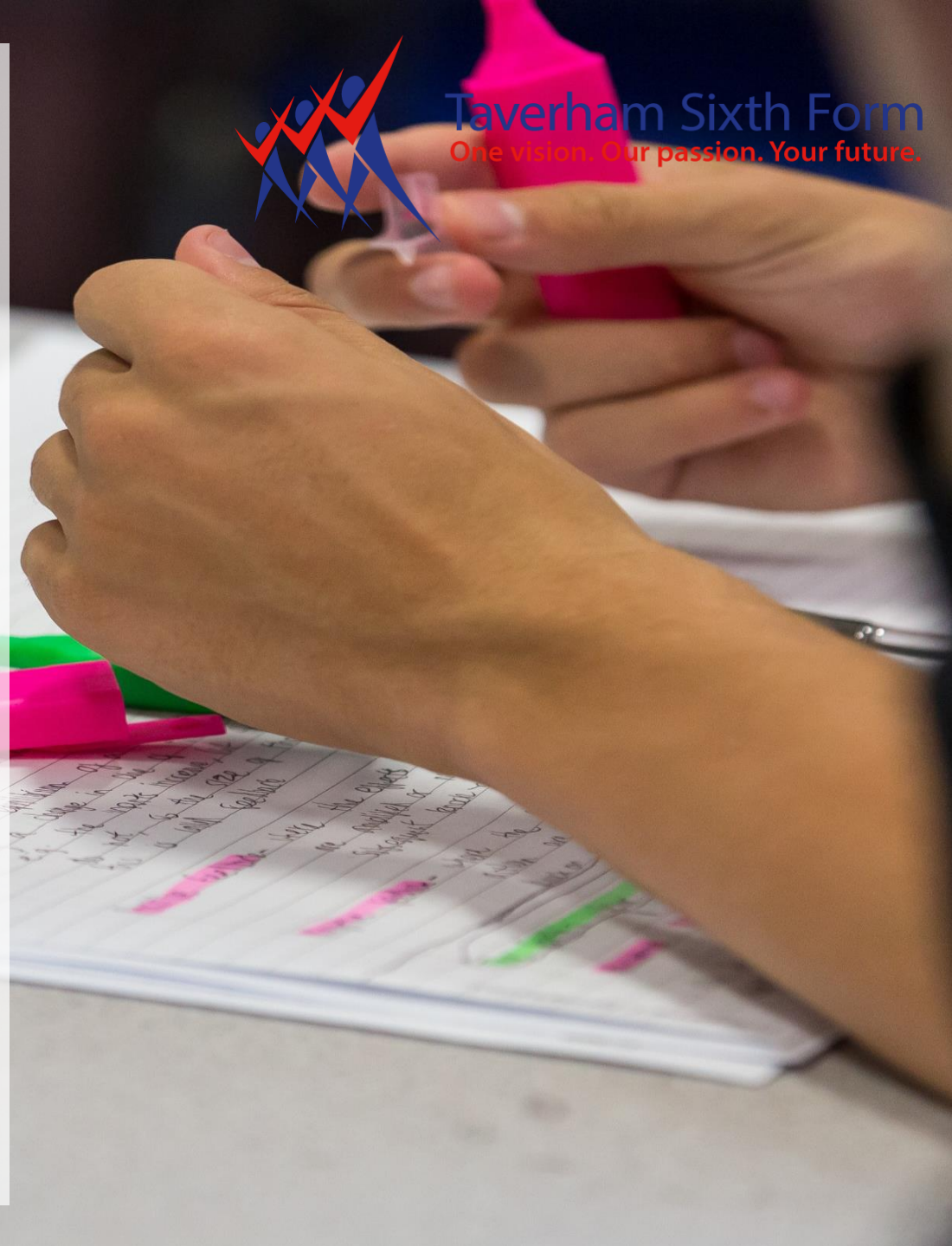
WHY TAVERHAM?

We provide:

- **High standards** of teaching by subject specialists in **small classes**, (*average class size 10 in 2023-24*).
- Teachers who are **subject specialists** and have an accurate knowledge of students and how to support your learning.
- **High expectations** and ambitions.
- Strong pastoral system and **induction programme** to support transition.
- Creative and imaginative **tutor programme**, advice and guidance, opportunities and enrichment.
- Sixth Form are at the heart of the school and important **role models** in our community.
- Strong **student voice**, leadership and fundraising opportunities. We are very much a Sixth Form **family**.
- An ethos that encourages **independence** and the confidence to succeed in the future.



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You will be joining us following a great year in 2023 of results:

GRADES	PERCENTAGE
A*-B	59%
A*-C	79%
A*-E	99%

Number of Norfolk Scholars

2023: 16  Norfolk County Council

The Norfolk Scholars award is given to all students in Norfolk by the County Council in recognition of receiving top grades.



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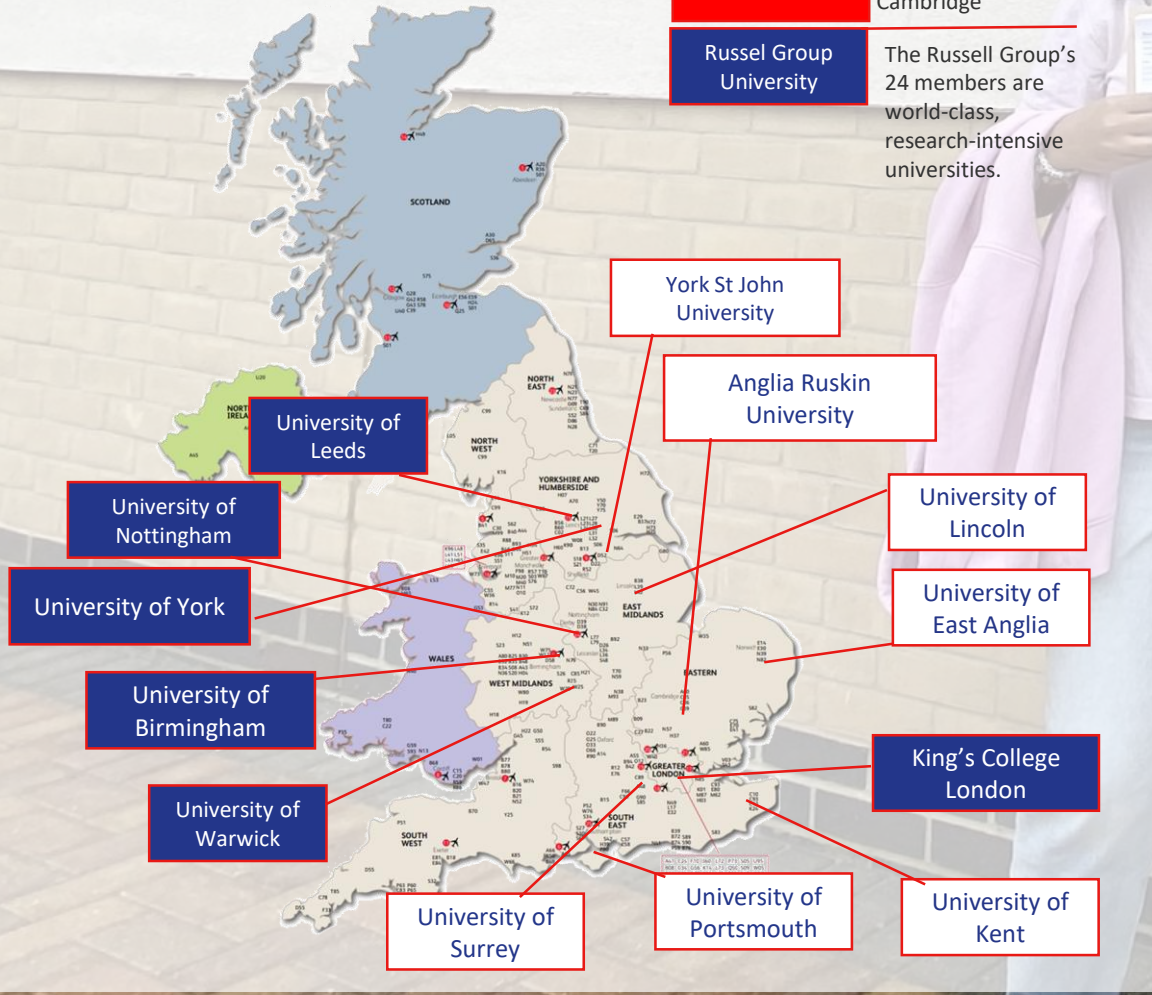


Sixth Form students from THS this year have gone onto employment, apprenticeships and Universities across the country and beyond including these destinations:



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Studying a variety of courses:

- Accounting and Finance
- Accounting, Business Finance & Management
- Biological Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Biomedicine
- Business Finance
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Economics and Finance
- Environmental Science
- Film and television production
- Film Studies
- History
- International Relations and Modern History
- Law
- Law with American Law
- Media Studies
- Music
- Pharmacy
- Pharmaceutical Science
- Product Design
- Psychology
- Physical Education, Sport and Health
- Sports Business Management
- Sports and Exercise Science
- Sociology



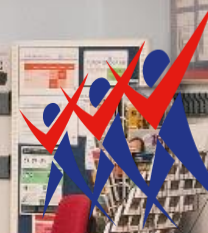
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SIXTH FORM STUDY

Being a Sixth Form student is **VERY DIFFERENT** from being a school pupil.

- You are a **YOUNG ADULT**.
- You have chosen your specialism.
- You no longer wear a uniform - *just a lanyard*.
- You have your own **NEW** dedicated study centre and common room.
- You will be trusted and supported.
- You are responsible to attend all lessons and Sixth Form requirements.
- You will get the support on transition and progression from us.
- You get to learn at an advanced level – which is much more **interesting**.



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State of the Art Facilities

In our Sixth Form Centre we have

- **Dedicated Sixth Form computers / free WiFi**
- **Large Study Centre with own library and booths**
- **Large common room with vending machines**
- **Own toilets/lockers/kitchen**





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



Curriculum

At **Taverham Sixth Form** we offer a variety of A Level's including:

Art	Business Studies	Biology	Computer Science	Chemistry
Core Maths	D&T (Product Design)	Drama	Economics	English Language
English Literature	French	Geography	German	History
Health & Social Care	Mathematics	Further Mathematics	Media Studies	Music
Philosophy	Photography	Physical Education	Physics	Politics
Psychology	Sociology	Sound Engineering (BTEC)	Spanish	

We also offer the opportunity to resit **Maths and English** for those who need to improve their grades in these subjects.



YOUR TIMETABLE

Will look very **different**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PERIOD 1 8:30-9:35	SUBJECT A		SUBJECT B		SUBJECT C
PERIOD 2 9:35-10:35	SUBJECT A		SUBJECT B	SUBJECT A	SUBJECT C
BREAK					
PERIOD 3 10:55-11:55		SUBJECT A	SUBJECT C	SUBJECT B	
PERIOD 4 11:55-12:55	SUBJECT B	SUBJECT A	SUBJECT C	C&C	
LUNCH					
FORM TIME 13:40-14:00	News @ Six	Mindset (Year 12)	One-to-one Mentoring	Destinations (Year 13)	Inter-Form Quiz
PERIOD 5 14:00-15:00	ENRICHMENT	SUBJECT C			SUBJECT B

BEYOND THE CURRICULUM

There is **MORE** to Sixth Form than the timetable.

- Weekly **enrichment** sessions.
- You have a say in the running of the Sixth Form through the **Sixth Form Leadership team**.
- We run various **trips** to help you gain wider experiences.
- University and career **workshops** and **guest speakers**.
- A variety of **clubs** and **societies**.
- Charity work culminating in **RAG** week.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PERIOD 1 08:45-10:00	SUBJECT A		SUBJECT B		SUBJECT C
PERIOD 2 10:05-11:20	SUBJECT A		SUBJECT B	SUBJECT A	SUBJECT C
PERIOD 3 11:25-12:40		SUBJECT A	SUBJECT C	SUBJECT B	
PERIOD 4 12:45-14:00	SUBJECT B	SUBJECT A	SUBJECT C		
PERIOD 5 14:05-15:20	News @ Six	Mindset (Year 12) Destinations (Year 13)	One-to-one Mentoring	One-to-one Mentoring	Inter-Form Quiz
PERIOD 6 15:25-16:40	ENRICHMENT	SUBJECT C			SUBJECT B



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Character & Culture

In Year 12 this is compulsory for 1 hour a week.

You need to be ready for adulthood and so we learn topics such as:

- Health & Wellbeing
- Future Pathways
- RSE

This all prepares you to be a success for your life after Sixth Form and whilst you are here.



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Independent Study

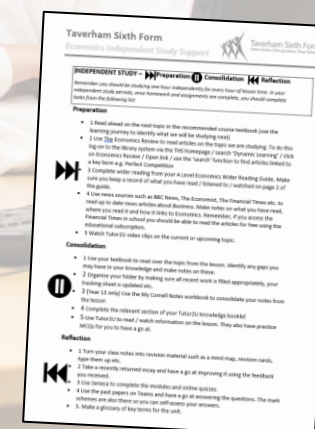
▶▶ Preparation || Consolidation ◀◀ Reflection

Lessons are only half of the learning time for post 16 courses.

You will also have **Independent Study time** to support your studies for **nine hours** a fortnight per subject.

You should complete **1 hour outside lesson for every hour inside lesson!**

This allows flexibility so you can work at school and later at home in the way that best suits you.



Appearance

There is **no uniform** for Sixth Form students. However, we make it very clear to our students from the outset that we are a Sixth Form within a school and consequently have a **dress code** which needs to set an example to the lower school.

We want our students to have **freedom** of expression but do expect:

- **Lanyards** to be worn at all times on site.
- Dress code adhered to.
- Headphones or mobiles only in the Sixth Form Centre.



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Supporting Wellbeing



- Student support
- Wellbeing meetings from Sixth Form Leadership Team
- Peer support groups
- Advice to build lifelong healthy habits.
- Tutor sessions on wellbeing.
- Clubs and enrichment such as Yoga, mindfulness, cooking on a budget, music or drama.
- Approachable form tutors and Sixth Form team.

REMEMBER – It is always important to **talk** to someone. We are here to listen.



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PROGRESSION WITH UCAS AND UNIFROG

To ensure that not only will your son/daughter be supported whilst with us, we also put a lot of work into helping students progress **BEYOND** Sixth Form.

This process begins in the Spring and an Evening Event will be held for parents/guardians to explain the process then. We also hold a variety of launch events in school culminating in our **Pathways Day**.

These events include workshops, finance talks and a visit to a University Fair.

The systems we use are:

UCAS **unifrog**



Entry Requirements

A levels/BTEC

- To study these courses, you will be required to have achieved a minimum of **6 GCSE passes at Grade 4 or above** with at least a 4 in English and Maths. Some subjects will require a **Level 5** to study them if they are science or essay based.

GCSE Resits

- Students not taking a Maths or English Language based subject may join our GCSE retake classes to improve their grades.

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Subject Specific Requirements for September 2024 entry
To gain entry into the Taverham Sixth Form for A-level studies, you will need six Grade 4s or above in your GCSEs which must include GCSE English Language and Maths.

In a subject that you have taken at GCSE and wish to continue, a Grade 5 is recommended in that subject. Attitude to learning and attendance at GCSE will be taken into account when looking at progression within a subject.

In essay-based subjects we strongly recommend a Grade 5 in English. In science-based subjects we strongly recommend a Grade 5 in maths. Essay and science-based subjects are:

ESSAY-BASED SUBJECTS	SCIENCE-BASED SUBJECTS
Business Studies	Biology
Classics	Chemistry
Drama	Computer Science
English Language	D&T Product Design
English Literature	Economics
French / German / Spanish	Health & Social Care
Geography	Physical Education
Health & Social Care	Physics
History	Psychology
Media Studies	
Music	
Philosophy & Ethics	
Politics	
Sociology	

We do have specific entry requirements for the following specialist courses:

SUBJECT	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Art	At least a Grade 5 in art. In instances where students did not take GCSE art, clear and strong evidence in the form of recent sketch books, portfolio or similar may be considered.
Care mathematics	At least a Grade 4 in Maths
Mathematics	At least a Grade 6 in Maths
Further mathematics	At least a Grade 7 in Maths
Music	At least a Grade 5 in music if taken. Students should have a good understanding and appreciation of music. Previous experience of making or producing music is essential.

We also run GCSE English and Maths resit classes for those who wish to improve their GCSE grade further.

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
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GOOD PASS (DfE)
5 and above = top of C and above

AWARDING
4 and above = bottom of C and above

Next steps:

Explore the rest of the **open evening tonight.**

- Complete an application on *Help Me Choose* or on paper by 20th December 2023.
- Remember if you put us as your **first choice**, we will try to ensure your subjects do not clash and run in 2024.
- Have an **individual interview** to confirm your choices and answer any questions.
- Attend **induction** days **27th 28th June 2024**
- Continue to **work hard** and get those GCSE's to get those entry requirements. We will be there on results day and after to make any changes.

Arrive in September 2024 for the next phase in your education.



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To sum up, we are interested in making **winners!**

Wellbeing
Independent Study
Next Steps



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THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

IT IS **A LOT** OF INFORMATION.

PLEASE COME AND SEE US TO
ASK ANY QUESTIONS THROUGHOUT
THE EVENING.

*These slides will be available on the
school website.*

