



FAKENHAM  
SIXTH FORM

# Pathway to Success at Fakenham Sixth Form

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Kind

Ambitious





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# Our Aims

- ★ Promote the development of our students' abilities
- ★ Offer every student equal opportunities
- ★ Develop personal qualities
- ★ Support students to be Kind, Ambitious and Determined
- ★ Support students to get the best grades they can to move onto their chosen next steps.
- ★ To prepare students for living in the wider world and being independent.



# Sixth Form Improvements

- Improved catering from Aspens
- A new reception for the school giving us a sixth form only reception.
- Improved school-parent/carers communication app from School Comms (school gateway).



# Where do students from Fakenham Sixth Form end up?

- Lawyers
- Doctors/nurses
- Surgeons
- Vets
- TV presenters
- TV producers
- Music producers
- Teachers
- Astrophysicists
- Chemists
- Engineers
- Business owners
- Accountants
- Psychologists
- Social workers
- Running charities (NGOs)
- Environmentalists
- Zoo managers
- Authors
- Manager in Harrods
- Pilots
- Musicians
- Content manager for STORM model agency
- And many more



# What Makes a Successful Sixth Form Student?

- ★ Attendance
- ★ Proactive learning behaviours
- ★ Super and extra-curricular activities
- ★ Support

We will go through these in a bit more detail.



# Attendance

- ★ Good attendance is the best predictor of success.
- ★ Students are expected to attend all timetabled lessons (subjects, registration, **Future Skills**, study periods and **Enrichment**).
- ★ Students can go offsite at lunchtime but must sign in and out.
- ★ After Christmas students will be able to apply for 3 blocks (2 lessons or more) of home study **IF** they have had 97% attendance or higher, ATL 2 or higher and meeting their minimum expected grade.
- ★ If a student is ill, a parent or carer must report this absence via school comms app or phoning 01328851039 before 8.30 am on the day.
- ★ Request a leave of absence
- ★ [Fakenham Sixth Form Attendance Students and Parents 24.docx](#)

Threshold Attendance	Actual Attendance	Whole Days Absent	Learning Hours Lost
100%	190 days	0	0
99%	188 days	2	10
98%	186 days	4	20
97%	184 days	6	30
96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
94%	179 days	11	55
93%	177 days	13	65
92%	175 days	15	75
91%	173 days	17	85
90%	171 days	19	95
89%	169 days	21	105
88%	167 days	23	115
87%	165 days	25	125
86%	163 days	27	135
85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
84%	159.5 days	30.5	152.5
83%	158 days	32	160
82%	156 days	34	170
81%	154 days	36	180
80%	152 days	38	190



# Using Study Time: Super-Curriculum & Extra-Curriculum

Level 3 students have 41 hours of timetabled, taught sessions a fortnight out of a possible 50.

Level 2 students have 15 periods of timetabled lessons plus 2 days of work experience every week.

**For each subject**, students should do a minimum of **10 hours of independent study per fortnight, per subject**.

Students will be able to do most of their studies in sixth form if they use their time well but will still need to work outside of Sixth form.

Part time work should not exceed 9 hours a week.

What should students do in their study periods?

- ★ Homework
- ★ Independent study e.g. mind maps, rewriting notes, finding YouTube videos relevant to the topic, reading ahead, posters.
- ★ Super-curricular activities. These are anything that extend learning but go beyond the classroom.
- ★ Extra-curricular activities e.g. volunteering in the Academy.
- ★ Extended project qualification





# Rewards & Sanctions

- ★ Fakenham Sixth Form puts an emphasis on recognising and reinforcing behaviour that consistently meets our high standards. This is in line with our Core Values of Kindness, Ambition and Determination.
- ★ These are recorded on classcharts. Please download the app.
- ★ Students are rewarded for..

	Kindness	Ambition	Determination
Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helping someone</li> <li>• Caring for the environment</li> <li>• Charity work</li> <li>• Volunteering in Fakenham Academy</li> <li>• Volunteering outside of Fakenham Sixth Form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent study</li> <li>• Super curricular activity (an activity that build on subject specific content)</li> <li>• Extra curricular activity (e.g. Sixth Form club, revision session)</li> <li>• Leadership/student voice.</li> <li>• Representing Sixth Form.</li> <li>• Meeting or exceeding target grades.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working hard</li> <li>• Persistent punctuality</li> <li>• Overcoming difficult situations</li> <li>• Not giving up</li> <li>• Improving grades in assessments.</li> <li>• Lesson engagement</li> </ul>

- ★ Points lead to prizes!
- ★ We also use a ratio 90-these means that students are being reward more than getting negatives. Students who meet or exceed ration 90 will be invited to an event or trip at the end of each term.
- ★ Students will get negatives if they do not meet the expected standards e.g. being late, low attendance, not wearing a lanyard.
- ★ Three negatives will lead to a support session with me to discuss any concerns. [Fakenham Sixth Form Rewards & Behaviour-](#)



# Support: Interventions

- ★ Sixth Form study is an exciting and challenging time for students.
- ★ Most students adapt to this level of study well however other students may need support adapting to the expectation of conduct and attendance within the Sixth form.
- ★ Some students may struggle with the academic demands of courses.
- ★ It is for these reasons a clear, staged intervention process is needed to support students.
- ★ Intervention will be based on negatives on classcharts
- ★ Parents are informed at every stage.
- ★ Level 1: Department
- ★ Level 2: Form tutor
- ★ Level 3: Pastoral Coordinator
- ★ Level 4: Head of Sixth Form

★ FSF intervention process-Students and parents.



# Support: Pastoral

- ★ Every student has a form tutor who is their first port of call for pastoral support.
- ★ You can contact them via email or call us 01328 851039
- ★ Students will see their form tutor every day and they will get to know them and monitor their attendance, learning behaviours and progress.
- ★ You can also contact Mrs Marshall.
- ★ Mrs Marshall can deal with wellbeing, mental health concerns and safeguarding concerns.
- ★ Mrs Marshall-Smith I can support with pastoral issues, academic progress or any other Sixth Form concerns.



# 16-19 Bursary

## What is it?

- Money from the government to support students to access education.
- Two types of bursaries. Defined Vulnerable Groups & Discretionary.



## What can it be used for?

- A laptop
- Books and revision guides
  - Stationary
  - Transport costs
  - Educational trips
- To cover the costs of visiting a university.
- A camera or art equipment (if studying these subjects)
- Food allowance in the canteen

## Who can get it?

- Anyone who has a household income lower than £40000.
- Anyone who receives a PIP or Disability Living Allowance.
- Anyone who receives universal credit.
  - Students who are carers.

## How do you apply?

### First read the policy

- Complete the application form either online  
<https://forms.office.com/e/9w4XibrDXr>
- Or a paper copy (see LMS, SMR, JHA)
- You will need evidence for your claim.





# Support: Free School Meals

Students who were in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) will still be entitled to these.

Students on FSM can apply for bursary.



## Up Learn

- Usual price is £399 per subject, per year.
- We can sell it for £150 + VAT, per subject, per year.
- Physics will be £100 + VAT per year.
- Only works if students complete 3 hours a week.

Dear Parent / Guardian,

### Welcome to Up Learn

With more students than ever choosing STEM courses at A Level, we want your child's success to stand out from the crowd. That's why we invest in Up Learn.



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### What is Up Learn?

Up Learn is the leading online learning platform for A Levels, designed to bring out the best in any student. The courses are tailor-made by experts to cover two year specifications, complete with unique exam papers that are exam board approved.

Up Learn is used to support students' independent study, provide teacher-led assignments and optimise revision. Up Learn allows students to quickly master their subjects, build a genuine love of learning and achieve high exam scores. In fact, students using Up Learn achieve A\*/A rates at over 2 x the national average.

### Up Learn is available for:



Mathematics



Economics



Physics



Chemistry



Biology



Psychology

### What students say about Up Learn

- "I am forever grateful and happy that I used Up Learn because without it, I would still be achieving Us and Es. I managed to get an A in Economics, something that I never thought would happen!!"
- "Without Up Learn I don't believe I would have gotten an A which I needed to get into university. It has been invaluable!"
- "The tutors are so so lovely and really made the course worthwhile and you could tell they enjoyed helping me."

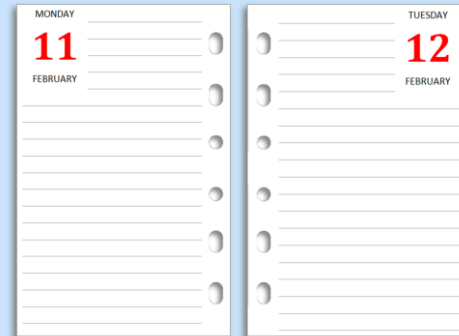
**Find out more:** Visit [www.uplearn.co.uk](https://www.uplearn.co.uk).  
**Download** Up Learn's free guide to starting Sixth Form [here](#).



# What Can Parents/Carers do to Help?

- ★ Talk about what your child has been learning every day.
- ★ Talk about future careers.
- ★ Encourage students to complete work at home.
- ★ Encourage students to read.
- ★ Listen and be supportive.
- ★ Talk about your own experiences.
- ★ Help to rationalise and put things into perspective.
- ★ Please contact us if you have any concerns or questions (or positives!)
- ★ Use our website <https://www.fakenhamacademynorfolk.org/29/welcome-to-our-sixth-form>
- ★ Use our social media.





# Dates for your diary

## Year 12

- ✓ 23/4/24 to 4/10/24 - Screening Assessments in class.
- ✓ 10/10/24 - Settling in Evening
- ✓ 23/10/24 - Educational visit
- ✓ 7/11/24 - Post 18 Evening
- ✓ 14/11/24 - careers fair
- ✓ 18/12/24 - Class of 2024 Awards Evening & GCSE certificates collection.

## Year 13

- ✓ 27/9/24-Oxbridge/vet/medicine Fakenham Sixth Form deadline for applications.
- ✓ 16/10/24- Oxbridge deadline on UCAS.
- ✓ 23/10/24 - Educational visit
- ✓ 7/11/24 - Post 18 Evening
- ✓ /14/11/24 - careers fair.
- ✓ 18/11/24 - 29/11/24-Mocks
- ✓ 2/12/24 - Year 13 Parents Evening
- ✓ 9/12/24 - Fakenham Sixth Form UCAS application deadline.





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# Any Questions?

Please chat to the staff if you have any further questions.



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