



FAKENHAM
SIXTH FORM

Preparing for Success at Fakenham Sixth Form

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Meet the team

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**Safeguarding and Emotional
Wellbeing Team**

Talk to the team!
Tel: 01328 862545

Email: safeguarding@fakenhamacademy.org



Mr Gray
Assistant Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding
Lead

**If you are worried or have any
safeguarding concerns, please speak to
a member of our team.**



Mr Green
Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding
Lead

**Norfolk & Suffolk: 24/7 First
Response Service.**

**If you need help for a mental
health crisis or
emergency, you should get
immediate expert
advice and assessment.**

Call: 111 Select Option 2

**Norfolk: Safeguarding concern
for a child.
Call: Children's Advice and Duty
Services:**

(CADS) 0345 800 8021

**If the child is at immediate risk
call the police on 999**



Mrs Holland
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Broughton
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Marshall
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Our Aims



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- ★ 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.



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Sixth Form Improvements

- Improved school-parent/carer communication app from School Comms (school gateway)
- Absence reporting on Class Charts
- Student activities including a games cupboard and boule and Jenga for outside.
- Rated 5th in Norfolk for results 2024 and 3rd in 2025
- 2026 grades had the most A*-A grades we have ever had.



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Progress score ?

The banding for this school or college is 'above average' because the score is greater than 0 but lower than 0.39, and the entire confidence interval is above 0.

Banding	ABOVE AVERAGE
Score	0.25
Confidence interval ?	0.06 to 0.44



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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





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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.



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Attendance



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Threshold Attendance	Actual Attendance	Whole Days Absent	Learning Hours Lost
100%	180 days	0	0
99%	180 days	1	10
98%	180 days	2	20
97%	180 days	3	30
96%	180 days	4	40
95%	180 days	5	50
94%	180 days	6	60
93%	180 days	7	70
92%	180 days	8	80
91%	180 days	9	90
90%	180 days	10	100
89%	180 days	11	110
88%	180 days	12	120
87%	180 days	13	130
86%	180 days	14	140
85%	180 days	15	150
84%	180 days	16	160
83%	180 days	17	170
82%	180 days	18	180
81%	180 days	19	190
80%	180 days	20	200
79%	180 days	21	210
78%	180 days	22	220
77%	180 days	23	230
76%	180 days	24	240
75%	180 days	25	250
74%	180 days	26	260
73%	180 days	27	270
72%	180 days	28	280
71%	180 days	29	290
70%	180 days	30	300

- ★ 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, E&E 2 or higher and meeting their minimum expected grade.
- ★ If a student is ill, a parent or carer must report this absence via CLASSCHARTS or phoning 01328851039 before 8.30 am on the day.
- ★ Request a leave of absence [Fakenham-Sixth-Form-Attendance-Students-and-Parents-26.pdf](#)



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Using Study Time: Super-Curriculum & Extra-Curriculum

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

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



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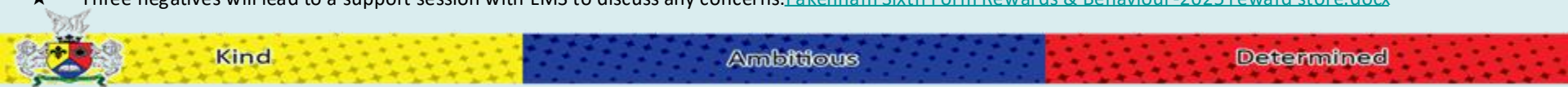
Rewards & Sanctions



- ★ 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	• Helping someone • Caring for the environment • Charity work • Volunteering in Fakenham Academy • Volunteering outside of Fakenham Sixth Form	• Independent study • Super curricular activity (an activity that build on subject specific content) • Extra curricular activity (e.g. Sixth Form club, revision session) • Leadership/student voice. • Representing Sixth Form. • Meeting or exceeding target grades.	• Working hard • Persistent punctuality • Overcoming difficult situations • Not giving up • Improving grades in assessments. • Lesson engagement

- ★ Points lead to prizes!
- ★ We also use a ratio 90-this means that students are being reward more than getting negatives. Students who meet or exceed ration90 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 LMS to discuss any concerns.[Fakenham Sixth Form Rewards & Behaviour-2025 reward store.docx](#)





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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.



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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.



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16-19 Bursary 26-27

What is it?

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

Who can get it?

- Anyone who has a household income lower than £50000.
- Anyone who receives a PIP or Disability Living Allowance.
 - Anyone who receives universal credit.
 - Students who are carers.

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

How do you apply?

First read the policy

- Complete the application form either online [Fakenham Sixth Form Bursary Application 2026/27 – Fill out form](#)

Or a paper copy (see LMS, SMR, JHA)

- You will need evidence for your claim.

If I receive bursary how do I claim?

You will need to request items using this form [Fakenham Sixth Form 16-19 Bursary Claim & Reimbursement Form 2026-2027 – Fill out form](#) and we will order them as long as they meet the criteria.

If on the rare occasion you need to claim money back for something you will need to confirm your bank details here [Fakenham Sixth Form Bank Detail Confirmation 2026-2027 – Fill out form](#) before we can reimburse you.





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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.

FSM is £2.66 and this is for a hot meal at lunchtime. Students who are not FSM but get bursary will be given the same allocation.



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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.

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Up Learn is available for:



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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.
Download Up Learn's free guide to starting Sixth Form [here](#).



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Personal Development & Careers

- We are about more than just academics
- We offer students a holistic education that gives a range of personal development opportunities and careers advice to get them ready for their next steps and adult life.
- All students get careers appointments in Year 12 and 13.
- We have a range of guest speakers and trips to give students opportunities to meet employers.
- We use unifrog.....



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Unifrog

What is Unifrog?

Unifrog is an online platform designed to support young people to make informed decisions about their futures.

They partner with schools to provide a range of online tools and lessons to help students explore their interests, find their best next step, and apply successfully.

The online platform is suitable for all students throughout their time at college and beyond.

We're going to look at some of the student tools, and some of the opportunities available to students.



• [Tag9 For Parents - Blog - Unifrog](#)



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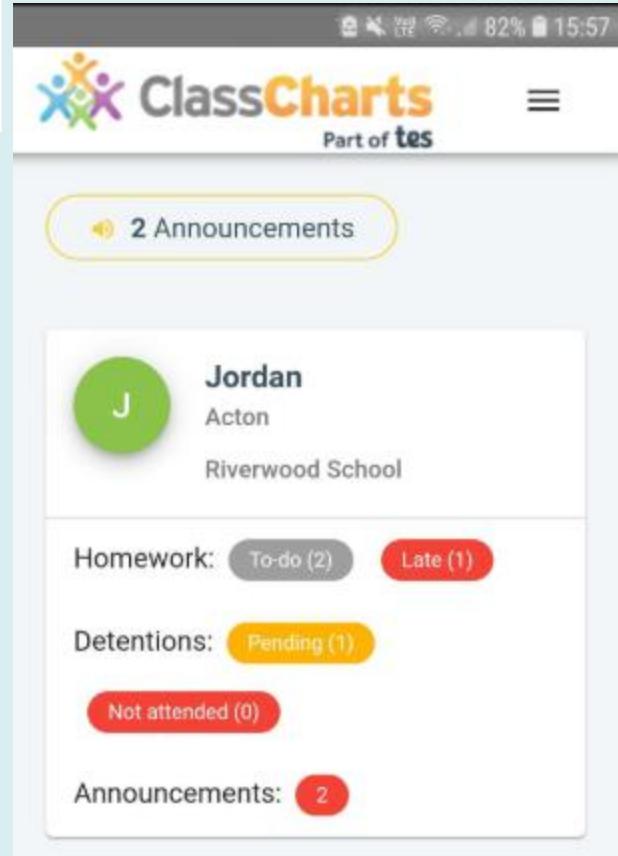
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ClassCharts

- To report attendance
- To look at timetables
- To look at homework
- Receive notices.
- See me if you do not have your code.



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What Can Parents/Carers do to Help?

- ★ Talk about what your child has been learning every day.
- ★ Check classcharts
- ★ 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.



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PARENT 1

Curriculum

Our Approach to Curriculum

What We Teach and When We Teach

Subject Information

Reading and Literacy Programme

How We Decide On Teaching Groups

Careers Information Advice and Guidance

Relationships and Sex Education

Students With Special Educational Needs

Personal Development, Clubs & Extra Curricular

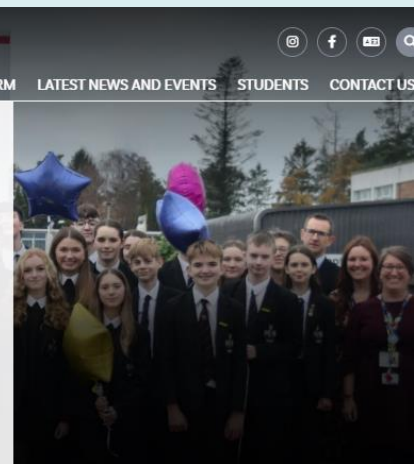
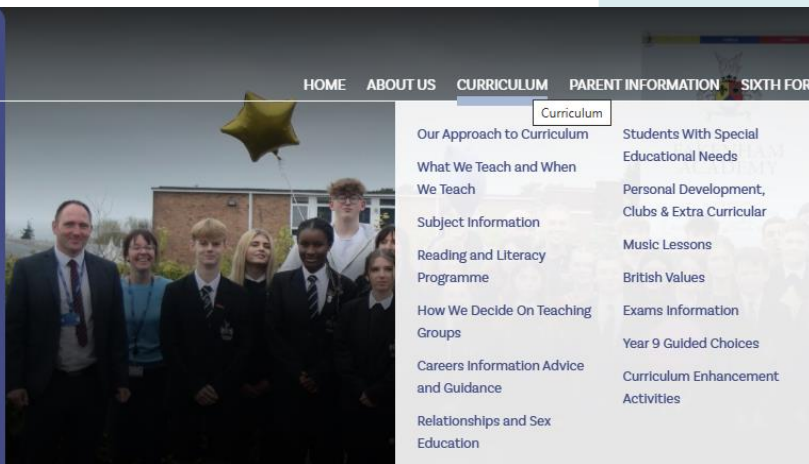
Music Lessons

British Values

Exams Information

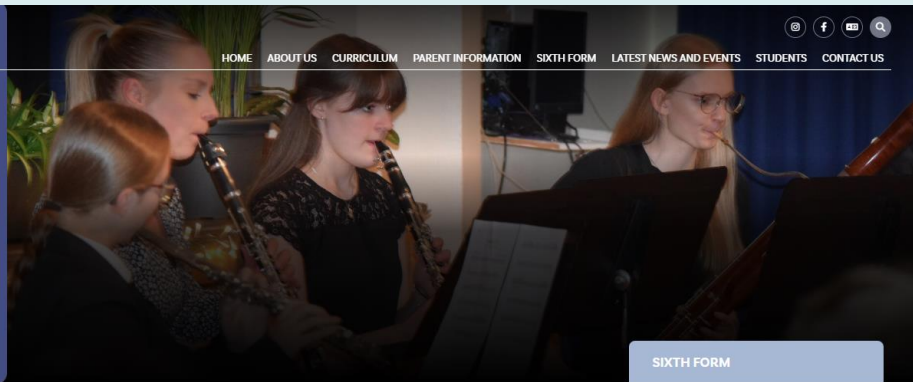
Year 9 Guided Choices

Curriculum Enhancement Activities



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Sixth Form's Welcome
Vision, Ethos and Expectations
Key Team Members
Courses We Offer
Subject Profiles & Course Descriptions
How to Join Our Sixth Form
Exam Results
Maximising Opportunities in Sixth Form
University Destinations and Progression
Dress Code

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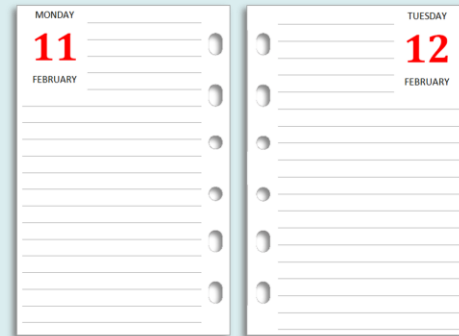
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Dates for Your Diary



Year 12

- Week beginning 28th September - **Screening Assessments in class**
- Thursday 15th October-**Trip to UEA.**
- Thursday 10th December- **Parents evening**
- Thursday 7th January 2027 – **Class of 2026 Awards Evening & GCSE certificates collection (Presentation Evening)**
- Friday 12th Feb-15th Feb 2027 - **Sixth Form Residential to Paris**
- Week beginning 12th April 2027-**Year 12 mocks**
- Thursday 13th May 2027-**Year 12 Parents Evening**

Year 13

- Friday 25th September- FSF deadline for Oxbridge, Medicine & Vets applications.
- Thursday 15th October-**Trip to Cambridge & Oxbridge deadline.**
- 16th November- **mocks begin**
- Tuesday 8th December – **FSF UCAS deadline**
- Thursday 10th December- **Parents evening**
- Friday 12th Feb-15th Feb 2027 - **Sixth Form Residential to Paris**
- **Friday 23rd June – Prom**
- **Exam contingency day 28th June**

You will receive half termly letters with updates and dates.

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Any Questions?

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



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