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April 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

It has been great to welcome back students after Easter. Since returning, Year 12 have completed their mock exams in which many of the students arrived on time, with the correct equipment and having a positive attitude. We congratulate them on this. Students have shown a strong commitment to their studies, using their revision timetables, and using the sixth form study room from 8am to 5pm. Students are being given the results and feedback, in lessons over the coming weeks. A report with all the grades on will be sent to parents before parents evening to form the basis of discussions.

Face to Face Parents Evening Thursday 14th May 2026, 4.30-7pm

We are holding our face-to-face Year 12 Parents Evening on Thursday 14th May, between 4.30-7pm. This will take place in our Sixth Form Study Room and Canteen. This event provides a valuable opportunity for you to meet with your child's subject teachers and discuss their progress in Year 12 and transition to Year 13 to be successful in their final exams in May 2027. During the evening, you will gain insights into your child's academic progress, discuss any challenges or questions you may have about Year 12, and explore strategies and resources available to ensure your child achieves the best possible grades they can. We understand that it can be difficult to attend these evenings, particularly if you have busy schedules or multiple children to consider. However, we believe that the benefits of attending far outweigh any inconvenience. It is important that students attend these evenings with their parents/careers so that they can be part of the discussion in each subject.

Appointments with teachers will be booked using our online booking system, Parent Booking. You will receive an email with login details about a week prior to the event. Please ensure we have the correct email address for you. **This system is only to book appointments. Appointments will take place face to face at Fakenham Sixth Form.**

UCAS Discovery Day

On June 8th we will be taking all of Year 12 to the UCAS Discovery Day at Norwich Showground. Students will have the chance to meet and chat with representatives from universities and apprenticeship providers from across the country. They will also be able to attend presentations on CV writing, apprenticeships, and interview skills amongst other informative sessions. This is paid for by Fakenham Sixth Form, as part of our raising aspirations and careers programme. If your child is yet to hand in their consent form for this trip, it needs to be in by Thursday 7th May 2026.



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Dates for your diary

Monday 11th May: Health and Social Care Exam

Wednesday 13th May: Sport Exam

Thursday 14th May: GCSE Maths resit exam

Thursday 14th May: Criminology Exam

Thursday 14th May: Year 12 Parents Evening

Monday 8th June: UCAS Discovery Day

Wednesday 24th June: Royal Norfolk Show

Monday 6th July to Friday 17th July: Work Experience

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or the Sixth Form Team.

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Yours faithfully,

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Mrs Marshall-Smith

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