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May 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

It has been great to welcome back students after the holidays. Before the holiday we had our Personal Development Day and our end of term Treasure Hunt. During both events the students were a credit to us. Students demonstrated their teamwork, empathy and problem-solving skills and a lot of fun was had by all.

Since returning, Year 12 have completed their mock exams in which most students arrived on time, with the correct equipment and having a positive attitude. We congratulate them on this. Students are showing a strong commitment to their studies, following their revision timetables, and using the sixth form study room from 8am to 5pm. Further information can be found here: <https://www.fakenhamacademynorfolk.org/41/exam-information>.

Students are being given their results and feedback, in lesson times. All feedback should be received by 20th May. 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 15th May 2025, 4.30-7pm

We are holding our face-to-face Year 12 Parents Evening on Thursday 15th 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 and adjustment to Year 12, and preparation for their final exams in May 2026. During this 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 sometimes 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 you 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 10th 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 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.



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Norfolk Show

We have arranged a trip to the Royal Norfolk Show for all of our students on **Thursday 26th June**. All students have been given a letter explaining the trip and they must return their consent form as soon as possible. This annual event offers a unique opportunity for students to learn about agriculture, rural life, and British traditions while engaging with a wide range of exciting activities and exhibits. We believe this trip will enhance the students' knowledge in a way that is both engaging and practical. We look forward to an enjoyable and enriching experience for all students.

Dates for your diary

Friday 9th May: EDP trip

Thursday 15th May: Year 12 Parents Evening

Thursday 15th May: Criminology Exam

Monday 10th June: UCAS Discovery Day

Wednesday June 25th: Anglia Ruskin University trip

Thursday 26th June: Norfolk Show trip

Friday 27th June: Student & Staff Holiday

Monday 7th July to Tuesday 22nd 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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