

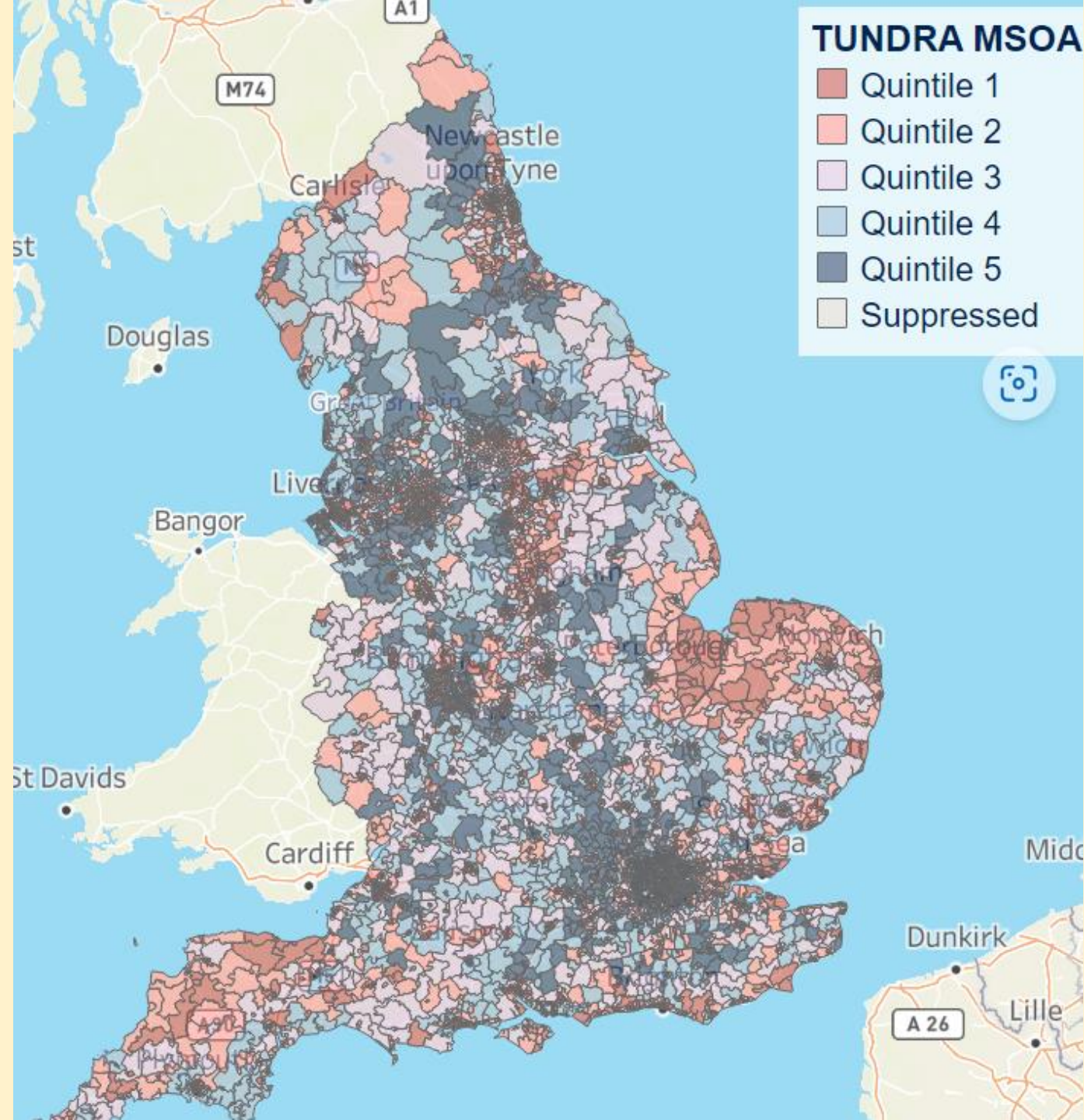
NORFOLK HIGHER ASPIRATIONS SCHEME



Norfolk County Council



**Phyllis O'Grady, Clare Gillham, Richard Champeney –
HAS Coordinators**



Who are we?

- HAS exists to inform, support and inspire young people in Norfolk to progress to Higher Education and Apprenticeships.
- We work with UEA, University of Suffolk, Norwich University of the Arts, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge and Oxford Universities, UCL and City College Norwich to deliver a programme of free events and resources for Sixth Formers.



University of East Anglia



Who are we?

Our Team:

- **Phyllis O'Grady – Ex-Head of Dereham Sixth Form College and Notre Dame Sixth Form**
- **Clare Gillham – Sixth Form tutor in independent and state schools since 2010, ex-UEA Outreach**
- **Richard Champeney – Careers Lead at Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form**
- **Barney Pearce – Ex-Head of Wymondham High Sixth Form**

Calendar highlights- Autumn term:

- AimHigher – Oxbridge – online **Tues 23rd September**
- Year 12 –The Big Picture – Why Apply?
- Year 13 - Welcome back /Personal statements and surviving the term
- Caius College, Cambridge – Choosing the right A levels – **Wed 24th September**
- Personal Statement Writing workshops running throughout the term - online
- Information Evening for Parents/ carers about Applying to University – **Tuesday 7th October**
- Oxbridge Interview Workshops- **Monday 13th October**
- Courses and Careers in Museums, Culture and Heritage – online **Tues 14th Oct 6-7.30pm**
- UCL Roadshow – Live at Schools/Colleges in Norfolk – **Wed 15th October and Frid 7th November**
- La Haine – French / Film Studies event at NUA / Cinema City – **Wed 22nd October**

Calendar highlights- Autumn term:

- Visit to Sizewell B Nuclear Power Station – Monday 3rd November
- Courses and Careers in the Creative Industries – online - Wed 5th November
- MFL Literature Day with Cambridge University - 10th November
- Introduction to Mandarin Lessons – online and live! - starts Thursday 13th November 5.30-7pm
- Mock interviews - Year 13 students applying for Oxbridge/Med/Dent/Vet - Mon 10th –Wed 26th November
- Courses and Careers in Business and Enterprise – online – Wed 26th November
- Portfolio building Workshop with Norwich University of the Arts – online Wed 10th December
- Studying in the USA and Abroad – online Wed 10th December (tbc)

And future calendar highlights...

- Introduction to the Apprenticeship Pathways – live and online**
- Heritage and Cultural Diversity Events at UEA**
- Campus visits to Unis of Suffolk, UCL, Anglia Ruskin, Oxford, Cambridge, Norwich University of the Arts**
- Introduction to Medical Science Series: Live whole day events for Allied Health Professions, Nursing and Midwifery Day, Occupational Therapy, Radiography plus Webinars in Health Sciences and a whole range of other Health careers: Podiatry, orthoptics, Prosthetics, Orthoptics...**

And future calendar highlights...

- **'Courses and Careers' webinars in: Computing and Games Design, Policing and Forensics, Banking and Finance, Veterinary Science and Animal Management, Conservation and Ecology, Sports Science, Engineering, Creative Industries, Languages, Teaching and more**
- **Live event at Pinnacle Engineering with possibility of supported Higher Level Apprenticeship**
- **Introduction to Architecture - Live at Norwich University of the Arts and with local architectural firm**
- **Mock Auditions and interview support for courses in the Creative Industries and in all Health related careers**
- **What next if NOT University - online evening exploring other options**
- **And whatever else you'd like us to offer....**

Top 10 attributes university admission officers look for (in addition to academic qualifications and grades):

1. Propensity to complete degree - 99% of officers
2. Evidence of passion for chosen subject - 95%
3. Good written English - 95%
4. Evidence of positive attitude towards study - 91%
5. Evidence of ability to think/work independently - 90%
6. Confidence with basic maths - 80%
7. Ability to persevere and complete tasks - 79%
8. Good presentation skills - 72%
9. Ability to work well in groups - 60%
10. Intercultural awareness - 28%

The HAS bulletin has been invaluable giving me lots of opportunities to include in my personal statement.

The Apply Plus sessions were great as they guided me through the whole application process and helped me feel grounded and supported during what was a really stressful time.

My mock interview made me feel much more prepared for the real ones - I wouldn't have performed as well as it not for this practice and the feedback received.

What last year's Y13 said.

I thought I'd send a quick email to thank you as I just received my first offer this evening from Brighton and Sussex Medical School! Thank you so much for your mock interviews and support, without these amazing opportunities I wouldn't be in the privileged spot I am now!

For full calendar of events, resources and videos of all past events visit our website on Help You Choose:

www.helpyouchoose.org/has

