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October 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the end of the first half term of Year 12, we are delighted to send you your first Fakenham Sixth Form update letter. You will receive a letter every half term to give you information about events and opportunities at Fakenham Sixth Form.

Post 18 Progression Evening Thursday 6th November 2025 (5.30pm-7.00pm, Fakenham Sixth Form)

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Post-18 Progression Evening, which promises to be an informative and enlightening event for both you and your child.

The transition from Sixth Form to life beyond school is an important and sometimes challenging step for our students. To ensure students are well-prepared and have access to the best information, we have organised this event to provide guidance and insights into the various pathways and opportunities available to them after completing their A-levels.

Our Post-18 Progression Evening will feature a diverse range of speakers offering information on going to university, student finance, apprenticeships, gap years and advice for parents of young people leaving home. Each provider will do a short talk from **5.30pm-6.15pm**, and then they will take part in a fair where you and your young person can engage with education and career providers between **6.15-7.00pm**. This is an excellent opportunity to ask questions, gather information, and explore the options available for further education, training, or employment.

We understand that choosing the right path after Sixth Form can be a daunting task, and we are committed to supporting your child in making the best decisions for their future. We encourage you to attend this event with your child, as it will be a valuable resource for both of you.

Please RSVP by Friday 24th October 2025 to confirm your attendance at the Post-18 Progression Evening using this online form <https://forms.office.com/e/8D3WuyGuMh>

A Big Thank You

On Wednesday 1st October we had our Sixth Form Open Evening. We had more students stay and help us to advertise our sixth form than ever before. We wanted to say a huge thank you to all the students that helped by talking to prospective students and parents, showing people around, moving tables and chairs and giving speeches. We are privileged to have such wonderful students at Fakenham Sixth Form.

University of East Anglia

On Thursday 23rd October we will be taking all of Year 12 to the University of East Anglia. This visit aims to provide our students with an insightful glimpse into university life, academic opportunities, and the vibrant atmosphere that UEA has to offer. Your child has been given a letter which outlines the day and a parents/carers consent form for the visit. Please ensure this form is returned to the sixth form before 17th October 2025.



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Work Experience Launch

This week we have launched our work experience programme to Year 12. All Year 12 students are expected to find an interesting and appropriate work experience placement for the **6th of July to Friday 17th July 2026**. Students will have guidance on how to contact potential placements and what to expect before and during work experience. Students are expected to have found a placement by Monday 9th February 2026.

Online Platforms

We use a range of online platforms to give you information about your young person. You should be able to access the following platforms, if you are experiencing difficulty with this please contact Mrs Harvey on the email address below:

- **Class charts** for information on behaviour, rewards, timetables, attendance and announcements.
- **School Gateway** – This App allows parents to make payments (trips, equipment and lunch money). If you require further support on how to sign up all information can be found on our website [School Gateway - Get Started - The Leading Parent App for Schools](#)

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 23rd October: Year 12 University Experience Day (your child has received a letter about this)

Friday 24th October: Last day of half term

Thursday 6th November: Post-18 Progression Evening.

Thursday 18th December: Fakenham Academy Class of 2025 Awards.

Friday 19th December: Last day of term.

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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