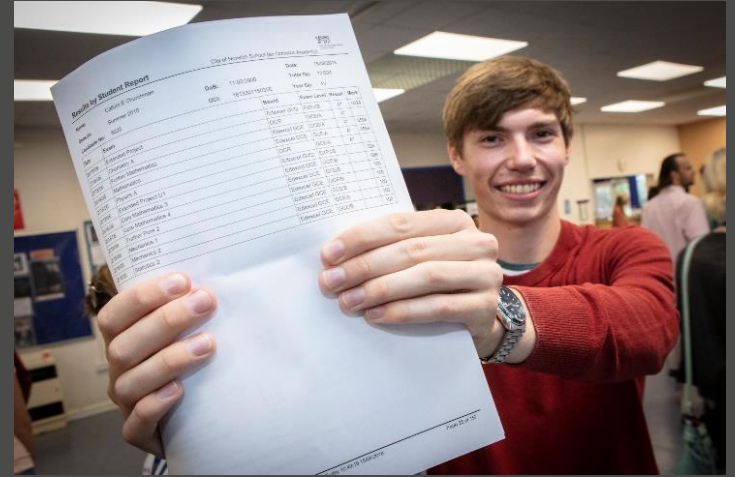


CNS 6th Form



Induction: 27th June 2024



An Ormiston Academy



Welcome Class of 2026

Ms Philpott – Head Teacher





Welcome Class of 2026

Ms Nichols – Director of 6th Form





Your 6th form team

- Ms Collison – Key Stage Co-Ordinator Yr12
- Ms Cooper – Pastoral Manager
- Mrs Blake – Post-16 Service Manager – applications, subject choices and bursary.



Welcome

Induction numbers will be large today.

- Many will have never been on site before and have chosen to look around.
- Some may not reach the entry criteria.
- Some decide CNS is not for them.



Your Head Students



Iza



James



Charis



Ben



Your Student Union

6th Form Council: Nedas and Sara

Transition Leaders: Matilde and Rose

Curriculum at CNS 6th Form

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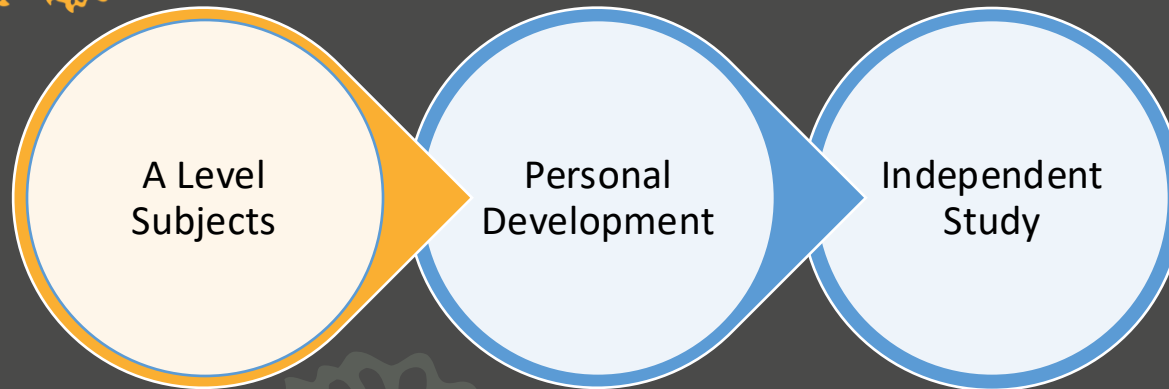
A Level
Subjects

Personal
Development

Independent
Study



CNS: A Broad Curriculum



- Breadth:
 - 33 different subjects;
 - The majority of students will study 3 A-Levels;
 - 12 hours curriculum time allocated to each subject per fortnight to explore beyond the confines of the curriculum;
 - 20 hours a fortnight of independent study time.
 - 1 hour of VESPA and Unifrog (Pathways)

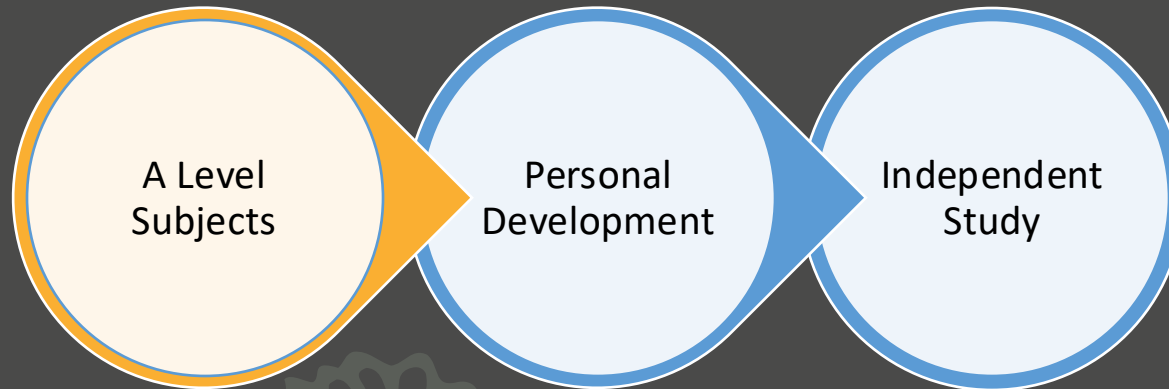
Our Curriculum: 33 courses



Art (Fine Art)	English Literature	German	Physics
Biology	Environmental Science	Health & Social Care	Photography
Business	AS Ext. Project EPQ	History	Politics & Government
Chemistry	Film Studies	Law	Product Design
Computer Science	Food and Nutrition	Maths	Psychology
AS Core Maths	French	Music	Sociology
Economics	Further Mathematics	Philosophy & Ethics	Spanish
English Combined	Geography	Physical Education	Theatre Studies



CNS: A Broad Curriculum



- 4 A-levels
 - Can start on 4
 - Must narrow down to 3 A-levels by end of 2nd week in Sept.
 - Students continuing with 4 A-levels must have an average GCSE grade of 7 and must maintain C or above in all semester exams.

Our Curriculum: 33 courses



*If you know you have made the wrong choices – tell us earlier rather than later. (**blocking** has been done)*

*Please see Mrs Blake at any point **today** or in her office at the end of today (The Elkins Centre).*

Email Mrs Blake on k.blake@cns-school.org

NO changes after 2nd week in Sept.

EPQ – Extended Project



- Half an A-Level
- Highly regarded by universities (more so than a 4th A-Level)
- Research focused: Dissertation or Artifact
- Allows you to develop independent study skills
- Specialised lessons and tutor support
- 4 hours per fortnight
- Special assembly in Sept
- **Apply in Sept using the Microsoft forms**

Core Maths



- AS = Half an A-Level
- Highly regarded by universities (more so than a 4th A-Level)
- Develops necessary maths skills needed in Sciences, psychology, economics, design technology, business
- Allows you to do 3 other A-levels plus AS
- Specialised lessons and tutor support with Maths specialist
- 3-4 hours per fortnight
- **Apply in Sept using the Microsoft forms**

Core Maths Or EPQ?



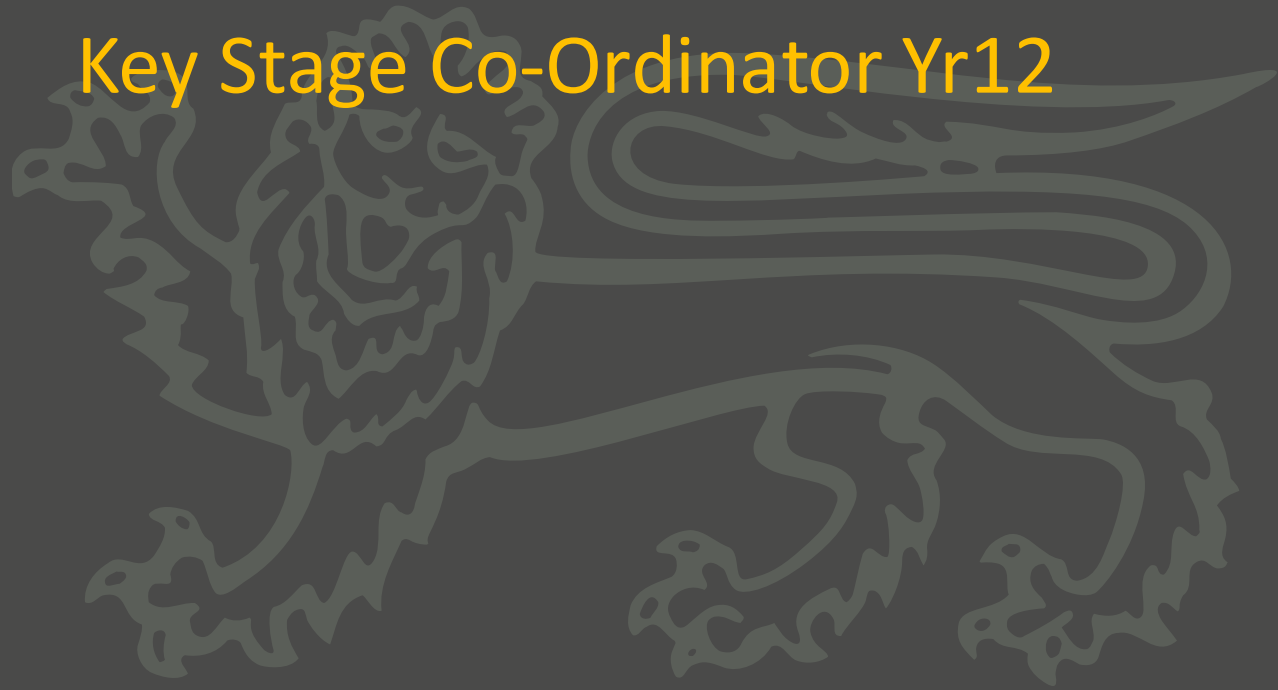
- You can only choose one of these!

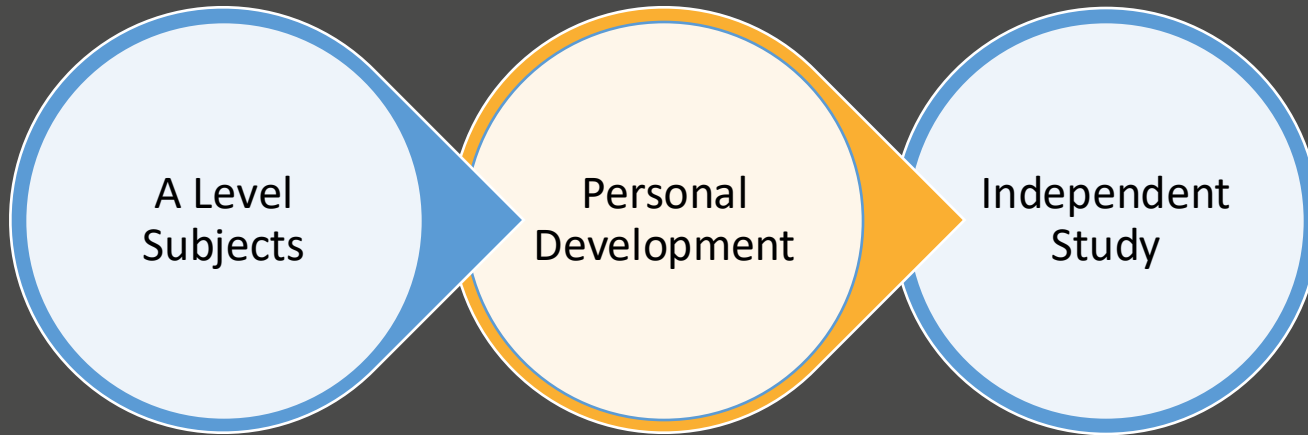


Ms Collison

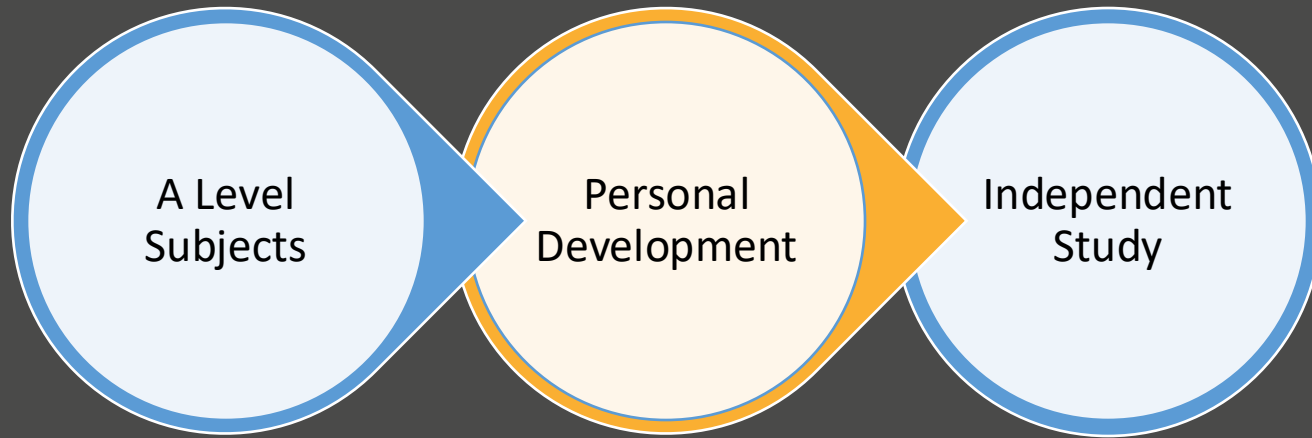
Welcome class of 2024

Key Stage Co-Ordinator Yr12





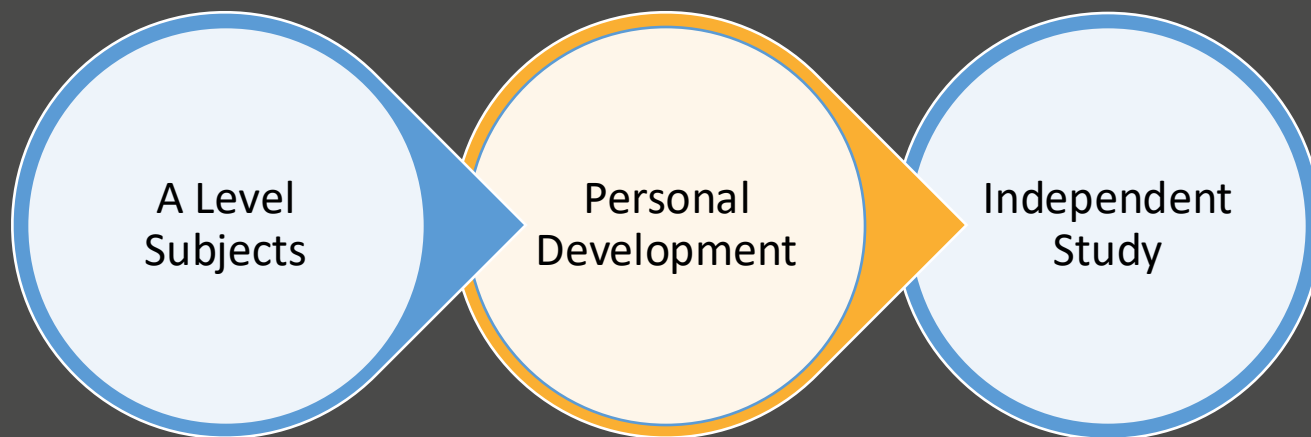
- Personal Development Time: **COMPULSORY**
 - VESPA (study skills) 1 hour a week - timetabled
 - Tutor time 2 mornings a week (Weds and Thur at 8:35am)
 - A tutorial with your form tutor (1 a term)
 - Assembly once a fortnight Thursday, week 2 at 8:35am
- Themes:
 - Study Skills
 - Global issues
 - PSHE/ RE/ Wellbeing
 - Pathways / UCAS/ Careers



Pathways

- UCAS/ Oxbridge / Medicine / Conservatoire / Art college / Specialised Courses / Apprenticeships/ Pathway planning
 - Workshops
 - Tutorials
 - Careers programme (Alumni) and visits to Universities
 - Practice Interviews
 - Higher Aspiration Scheme (Norfolk)

WE EXPECT EVERYONE TO CONTRIBUTE TO AT LEAST ONE ASPECT OF THE CNS COMMUNITY OUTSIDE OF THEIR SUBJECTS.



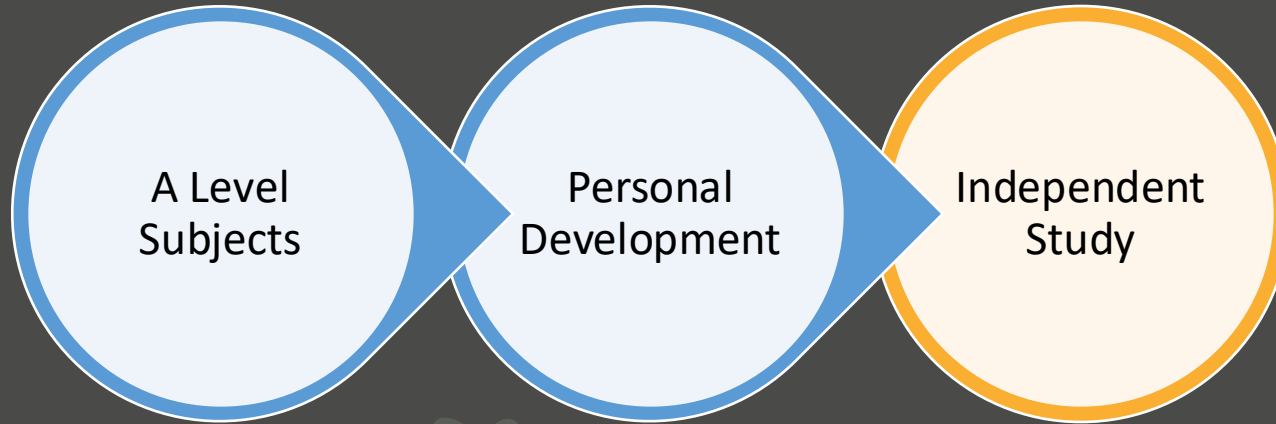
Enrichment

- Partnerships– Guildhall/ NUA/ NTA;
- Award winning EXiA Magazine
- Trips and visits –Paris/ CERN
- Subject specific awards – Crest
- Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze - Gold;
- Recreational and competitive sport;
- Paid literacy and numeracy tutors;

- Debating Society;
- Charities events;
- Eco groups;
- Leadership (Prefects and council)
- Student Union and subject ambassador roles;
- Gold youth STEMM award;
- Expect Respect group;
- Cultural celebration



Curriculum



6th form only facilities;

- Study Hall, study pods, study centre, café, library;
- Wider reading and access to academic journals (JSTOR);
- VESPA and Unifrog platforms
- Independent study – 20 hours of study periods, you are expected to work 20-30 extra hours outside of your lessons. Work is NEVER done.



CNS: Your 6th Form Areas; The Elkins Centre





Your own café

Open continually 9:30 – 2:00





CNS: Your 6th Form Areas; Your Study Centre





Your quiet
study hall
and
bookable
pods





Entry Criteria - Ms Nichols

- Students wanting to study at CNS will need to achieve **5 grade 5s** including **English and Maths (min grade 4)**.
- In order to make a confident start to your A-Levels, we recommend that students achieve at least grade 6s in the subjects they wish to study.
- To study A-Level maths, students must achieve a grade 6.
- We also ask that students discuss their applications and grades with us.



Application and Transition Timeframe – Mrs Blake

- GCSE Results – Thursday 22nd August;
- **Confirm your place ASAP and at the very latest by TUES 27TH August.**
- Be aware – we do fill up!
- *Mrs Blake, Ms Collison and Ms Nichols will be in school on 22nd and 23rd August until midday.*



Gap Tasks

- Will be set in your sessions today.
- Complete them over the Summer.
- Help videos and tasks are on the 6th form website.
- Due in your first lesson back.
- These are the first impression we get of you.
- [City of Norwich School - Induction Gap Tasks \(cns-school.org\)](http://cns-school.org)



CNS 6th Form



Breadth

Space

Time



Yr12 Problem Solving Day



12TH Sept: A day
of team building
and getting to
know you!



Today —

During the day you may have a spare period to explore another subject. Please take a look at what subjects are being delivered during that period.

This may be a subject you are undecided, uncertain or simply curious about.

Subject choice is important so use this opportunity to answer any subject related queries or doubts you may have.

You don't have to go to a 4th subject if you would like to explore the study areas and café instead.

BLOCK A Taster Lessons

Thursday 29th June : Period 1
9.00am - 10.00am

SUBJECT	ROOM	TUTOR
Biology	100	Mr Kelly
Business	4	Mr Humphreys
Computer Sci	25	Mr Martin
English Comb'd	47	Mr Dunn
Food Science	77	Mr Griffiths
Geography	15	Mr Harris
German	1	Mrs Gibson
History	13	Ms Hart
Mathematics	118	Mr Spicer
Music	202	Ms Howard
Physics	70	Miss Kaptein
Psychology	94 & 95	Miss Rutterford & Miss Tooke
Sociology	8	tbc



Today – Mrs Blake



	Time	Programme
Reg	8.15am	Timetable collection - Fisher Centre
Assem	8.30am	Welcome Assembly - Fisher Centre
1	9 - 10am	BLOCK A Taster Lesson
2	10 - 11am	BLOCK B Taster Lesson
	11 - 11.20am	BREAK— food available from Café
3	11.20 - 12.20pm	BLOCK C Taster Lesson
4	12.20 -1.20pm	BLOCK D Taster Lesson
	1.20 2.05pm	LUNCH – Elkins Centre
5	2.05 - 3.05pm	6th Form Team - Available for Q&A - Elkins Centre



6th Form Contacts

Director of 6th Form : Ms Nichols
K.Nichols@cns-school.org

KS5 Progress Co-ordinator
& Head of Year 12: Mr Etheridge
T.Etheridge@cns-school.org

Student Services Manager : Mrs Blake
K.Blake@cns-school.org

Year 12 Pastoral Manager : Miss King
C.King@cns-school.org



Still got
questions?

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We look forward to seeing you
as a CNS 6th former in Sept!



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