

Sixth Form Bulletin

For Parents and Carers



Friday 13th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers of 6th Form,

I would like to formally welcome Yr12 and their families to the CNS 6th form community.

Yr12 have made a very positive start and we are excited to see what they will achieve over the next 2 years with us.

We publish a student bulletin every Monday morning at 7am to help students navigate the week. Every Friday of Week 2, we also publish a parent bulletin straight to your emails so that you can keep track of key dates and news in 6th form.

The autumn term is always a busy one and we encourage students to throw themselves into their studies, be aware of assessments coming up through the key dates section of each Monday's bulletin and get involved in the enrichment and co-curricular opportunities that makes 6th form fun!

To Yr13 parents, hello again, we hope you had a good summer. We kick off with end of semester exams next week which will hit the students quite hard, but will get them back into study habits very well.

I look forward to working with you all as families in supporting your children through the next year.

Ms Kate Nichols
Director of 6th Form
Assistant Head Teacher

*Director of 6th Form
Deputy Head Teacher
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The 6th Form Team

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Director of 6th form	Head of Y12	Y12 Pastoral manager	Head of Y13	Y13 Pastoral manager	See below	Head of Student services
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The School Day

Reg	P1	P2	Break	P3	P4	Lunch	P5	P6
8:35am	9:00am	10:00am	11:00am	11:20am	12:20pm	1:20pm	2:05pm	3:05-4:05pm

Absence

If your child is absent, please ask them to notify their teachers and if you could contact Ms King c.king@cns-school.org (Yr12) and Ms Cooper l.cooper@cns-school.org (Yr13) if you have to miss a lesson for either illness or planned trips, visits etc.

Key Dates for the Year

Date			Daytime
Sept	4th	W	Y12 Bridging Gap tasks due
Sept	10th	T	Yr12 Parent Info & Tutor Eve, Fisher - KJN Paris Trip Parent Info Meeting - TWD
Sept	11th	W	Extended Form Time - Yr12
Sept	12th	Th	Yr12 Assembly and Team Building Day
Sept	12th	Th	No more course changes for Yr12 after this date
Sept	14th	S	Heritage Day
Sept	16th	M	VESPA Study Skills starts for Yr12
Sept	16th	M	Y13 End of Semester Exam & Reading Week
Sept	18th	W	Y12/13 Theatre Trip
Sept	30th	M	Yr12 Baseline Assessment Week (<i>completed in class - internal use ONLY</i>) 6th Form Organisation Week
Oct	3rd	Th	Yr6 into 7 Open Evening - 6F volunteers needed
Oct	9th	W	Yr13 Semester & UCAS Grades due on Go4Sch & Update FGs
Oct	10th	Th	Yr13 Semester and UCAS Grade Reports Home Yr13 Progress Evening - KJN
Oct	18th	F	Deadline for Yr12 Baseline Assessments on Go4Schs (based on A-Level content)
Oct	22nd	T	Yr11 6th Form Assembly
Oct	23rd	W	Paris Trip out for 4 days
Oct	24th	Th	University College London Road Show - Yr12 and 13 - AUDITORIUM Y12/13 Theatre Trip
Nov	7th	Th	Yr12 Open Evening 6 -8:30 (6F volunteers needed)
Nov	26th	T	Yr 12 IEM (Music)
Dec	2nd	M	Yr12 Mid-Semester Exams - NO READING WEEK 6th form Organisation Week
Dec	3rd	T	Yr13 Revision Evening - Fisher 6-7pm
Dec	12th	Th	Christmas Showcase
Jan	13th	M	Yr13 Art Mock Exam
Jan	14th	T	Yr13 Art Mock Exam
Jan	16th	Th	Yr12 Mid-Semester Grades due Go4Sch & Update FGs
Jan	17th	F	Yr12 Mid Semester Reports Go Home on Go4 schools
Jan	20th	M	Yr13 Mock Exams - READING WEEK
Feb	12th	W	Yr13 Mock Results due onto Go4Sch & Update FGs
Feb	13th	Th	Yr13 Mock Results & FGs Reports Home
Feb	14th	F	End of Half Term
Feb	24th	M	Staff Development Day - no students in school
Mar	3rd	M	Yr12 End of Semester Exams - READING WEEK
Mar	6th	Th	Yr13 Targeted Progress Evening
Mar	10th	M	6th form Organisation Week
Mar	15th	S	Super Science Saturday - 6th form YSA students
Mar	25th	T	Yr12 End of Semester & FGs due on Go4Sch
Mar	26th	W	Yr12 End of Semester 1 & FGs Report
Mar	27th	T	Yr12 Progress Evening

Apr	21st	M	Easter Monday
Apr	23rd	W	Yr13 Exam & Results Info Evening – 6-7pm
Apr	24th	Th	Gold DofE
Apr	25th	F	School photos - Yr11 and Yr13
May	5th	M	Bank Hol
May	9th	F	Yr13 Study Leave. Leavers' Assem P3
May	12th	M	Summer External Exams Commence
May	23rd	F	Break up for Half Term
June	2nd	M	Yr12 Mid-Semester 2 Exams - NO READING WEEK 6th Form Organisation Week
June	3rd	T	Yr12 UCAS Parent Information Evening, Auditorium – 6-7pm
June	5th	Th	UCAS References Open on UNIFROG
June	20th	F	Yr12 Mid-Semester 2 Grades due on Go4Sc & Update FGs
June	24th	T	Yr12 Mid-Semester report home
June	25th	W	Exam Contingency Day
June	26th	Th	Yr12 Induction Day
July	3rd	Th	Yr12 Targeted Progress Evening - FLs and DFLs, ONLINE
July	10th	Th	UCAS References due in
July	18th	F	End of Term

Go4Schools – Attendance, Homework, timetables



All students should download the Go4Schools app onto their phones. All homework, timetables and attendance information can be found on here.

Morning Programme 2024-25

Students are expected in school at 8:35am each day for the morning programme as shown below. For all other days, students are only expected in when their own lessons begin.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Yr12 Week 1	Tutor briefing		Form time - Routines	Form time - Pathways	Tutor briefing
Yr12 Week 2	Tutorials (invite)		Form time	Assembly	
Yr13 Week 1	Tutor briefing	Form time Routines			Tutor briefing Form time - pathways
Yr13 Week 2	Tutorials (invite)	Form time			Assembly

Tutors will invite students to Monday morning tutorials via email. This is a chance to meet your tutor in smaller groups so that they can support your needs and get to know you better for references. The first focus is for new students to CNS.

Expectations

**YR12 - DON'T FORGET TO HAND IN YOUR "STUDENT/PARENT AGREEMENT" BY 18TH SEPTEMBER.
No Form – No place at CNS.**

6th form Café

- Opening times are 10:00 - 14:00 each day
- Nut free school. There are also lots of gluten free, halal etc options, ask staff if other special dietary needs
- Contactless is available, minimum charge is £1.00.
- Student accounts can be topped up and used (like the lower school)
- You can pay for a main meal over in the café, you will be given a receipt. You can then take the receipt to the main canteen and common room areas to collect your main meal from 13:10pm. Go early to avoid queues if you can.

Bursary Forms

Anyone who may struggle financially to equip themselves for A-Levels should consider applying for a 6th form bursary. This is means tested.

Forms to apply can be found in students' welcome packs.

Forms and supporting evidence is due to Mrs Blake by Weds 18th Sept.

Folders and Books

Students are expected to buy their own books and folders (this can come from bursary)

It is also recommended that students get their own text books,

In the 4th Form organisation weeks this year, books and folders will be checked to make sure students are keeping these organised.

Yr12 Option Changes and 4 A levels – DEADLINE PASSED

Yr12s must have made their final decisions about subjects by **Friday 13th Sept**. Students are NOT able to change their subjects from now on.

4 A levels. If you need longer to decide on which A levels you wish to continue with, please email Ms. Collison to make an appointment to discuss this further.

6th Form Council

Meeting weekly – We meet every Weds breaktime in room 97.

Form tutors will have helped elect 2 representatives. If your child is keen to join, tell them just to come along.

If students want to raise anything at council: They can add to the agenda here: [Council Form](#)

School Photos

School photos take place on Friday 20th Sept. Yr12 and 13s will be given their time slots during form time.

Yr13 – it is Reading Week and so therefore you do not need to be in school.

If you would like to have your photo taken, you can come in for it, your slot will be the Friday afternoon. You do not have to have one this year if you'd rather not come in.

Yr12 – it is compulsory for ID badges.

ID CARDS

Yr12 – These will be with you shortly.

If you have sent a photo in, Mrs B will email you when it has been printed. If you want a phot of your choice – email it directly to Mrs B or your new school photo will be used.

Yr13 – you should all now have your lanyards and ID badges. See Miss King if you have not been given your card yet. If you have lost your temp card or lose your new card, you will be charged £5 to replace it.

Cash to Mrs B.

ENRICHMENT 2024-25

Year 12 – what an offer you have this year with 33 different super and co-curricular activities. It is compulsory you sign up to one.

You must have signed up by Friday 27th Sept. If you have not signed up by then, we will send Mrs Blake after you!

SIGN UP HERE: <https://forms.office.com/e/mzb1YMLv6A>

Club/Activity	Staff Lead	6F Student lead	Week	Day	Time	Location
6F Council	Ms Nichols	Nedas K Sara O	Both	Weds	Break	97
6F Prefects	Mr Etheridge	Charis Gardiner	For school events and duties			
Arts Council	Student led	Minnie H, Erin H-S, Angel H	Both	Monday	Lunch	96
EPQ	Mr Westwood	n/a	Timetabled T.Westwood@cns-school.org			
Duke of Edinburgh	Mr Lee & Mr Sutton	n/a	Both w/c Mon 30 Sept	Monday W1: Yr12 W2: Yr13	Lunch	107
YSA: Youth STEMM Award	Miss Spinks	n/a	Mainly independent, some pre-arranged meetings d.spinks@cns-school.org			
Yr7 Tutoring	Ms Nichols and Ms Anderson	n/a	PAUSED - Waiting for funding go ahead			
Subject Ambassadors	Faculty Leaders	n/a	Talk to your subject teachers			
Environmental Eco Club	Mr Brown					
Music ensembles (inc. choir and orchestra)	Mrs Reddington	Kumi Stevens	See music enrichment calendar			
LGBTQ+ Safespace	Mr Innes	Ben Quinton Nik Soong				
EXiA Magazine	Ms Macklin-Betteridge	Bethan Dunlop	Both	Friday	Lunch	81
Charity Events Organisers	Miss King		For special events: Macmillan, Pride, Leeway			
Oxbridge	Mr Westwood	n/a	Timetabled T.Westwood@cns-school.org			
Medics	Mr Etheridge	n/a	<i>Starting in January. A form will be shared to sign up.</i>			
Expect Respect	Need New	Need New				
Lab Rats – KS3 science club	Miss Spinks	NEEDED	Both	Mon	After school	105
Football Team - Boys	Mr Humphreys	Capt: ?	2	Friday	Lunch	Sports Hall
Football Team - Girls	Holly Walker	Capt: Liv C				
Rugby - Girls	Mr O'Brien	Capt: Mae D	Both	Thur	After sch	Field
Dance	Ms Cook	Mary T				

Basketball	Need New	Capt: ?				
Yoga	Ms Knight/ Ms Whitehead	n/a	BOTH	Monday	Lunch	Room 95
Badminton	Mrs Blake	n/a	BOTH	Tuesday	Lunch	Sports Hall
Skating	Mrs Blake	Bella W	BOTH	Monday	Lunch	Sports Hall
Debating Society	Mrs Laycock/ Ms Shirazi/ Ms Black	TBC	Week 1	Thursday	Lunch	Room 13
CAFE (Current Affairs For Everyone)	Mr Barry/Mr Christopher	n/a	Both	Friday	Lunch	Room 23
Cultural Celebration	Ms Haines	Janine Coronel				
Prayer	Ms Hassan	n/a	ALL	Every day	varies	Prayer Room
Film Club KS4 & KS5	Mr Rootham		Both	Wednesday	Lunch	Room 43
Film making club	Mr Rootham / Mr Staves	Angel Hilton	Both	Tuesday	Lunch	Room 52
French Current Affairs Club	Mrs McCallum	n/a	Both	Friday	Lunch	Room 6
Spanish Speaking Club	TBC					
German speaking group	Mrs Gibson	Jemima H-H & Hannah D-R	Both	Thursday	Lunch	Room 7

Paid work in main school canteen

We are looking for some 6th form help at lunchtimes in the main canteen.

The work involves helping to serve in the main canteen during the 40-minute lunchbreak as required. You would be paid for one hour and receive a meal at the end of your shift.

If you are interested or would like to learn more then please speak to our Catering Manager: C.Friday@cns-school.org and email HR for an application form: HR@cns-school.org

EPQ talk

Mr. Westwood will be delivering the full EPQ presentation on Monday 16th September in the **Canteen**. Please arrive promptly for an **08:35** start.

The EPQ provides an opportunity to independently conduct a study into any area of specific interest to you. Don't miss the opportunity to find out more!

Student Voice

Suggestion Box

There is a suggestion / feedback box in the study centre. Please feel free to add suggestions whenever you have any good ideas or you just fancy sharing anything with us. We do like a good joke too!

6th Form Council: Chair: Nedas Kovaliovas

Meeting weekly – We meet every Weds breaktime in room 97.
Form tutors will help elect 2 representatives.
Please make sure a rep is going from your form during break Wednesdays and tutors will offer the chance for feedback in the next form time.

Council would like to hear from as many students as possible. Please use our new forms through this QR code to contribute. It is anonymous and council will feedback through the bulletin:

<https://forms.office.com/e/rqaa8tRnw2>

6th Form Council Feedback Form



Your 6th form Student Union

Head Student: James Lee



As head student I am looking forward to being able to communicate the ideas and concerns from students around the school to Ms Philpott and the school team.

I am also excited to start a legacy project about getting all age ranges from around the school involved in the science aspect of the school and promoting interest and future careers in STEM subjects.

My A-level subjects are: Physics, Comp Sci, Maths

Head Student: Iza Johnson



As head student I'm focusing on the diversity of the curriculum in KS3&4. I aim to ensure our student voice is reflected in school polices around diversity and inclusion. I'm also looking to introduce books for KS3&4 that promote diversity within literature.

I'm looking forward to this opportunity of being head student at CNS!

My A-level subjects are: English Literature, Psychology and Philosophy and Ethics

Deputy Head Student: Charis Gardener

Deputy Head Student: Ben Quinton



As a deputy head student, I hope to bring my passion for student engagement, volunteering and leadership to CNS. I believe that school is not just about learning, but connecting with staff, other students and, most importantly, developing as an

individual. I have seen the difference that these activities can make and want to inspire others into contributing to the wider school community.

My A-level subjects are: Geography, Environmental science and Biology



As deputy head student my aim is to sustain and improve our school's inclusivity. I plan on helping to educate our community on helpful and also harmful terms.

I will do my best in this role to be a positive role model and someone you can always come and talk

to. Let's make this a successful year!

My A-level subjects are: Biology, Chemistry and Maths along with an EPQ

Leadership Position	NEW students for 2024-25
Editor of EXiA Magazine	Bethan Dunlop, Minnie Harrington
6 th form Photographer	Mia McConnell-Poore, Lucas Huddleston
Chair and Vice of 6 th form council	Nedas Kovaliovas, Sara Ouchai
Arts Council	Erin Hyde-Smith, Minnie Harrington, Angel Hilton
Mentoring Lead	Rudy During
Chair of Community council with Ms Philpott	Charis Gardiner, James Lee
Yr13 leavers' party coordinators	Sophie Miller, Laura Lee
LGBTQIA+ leads	Nik Soong, Ben Quinton
Social Media leads (running the 6 th form Instagram account)	Nedas Kovaliovas, Janine Coronel, Megan Mann, Martha Menary, Charlie Rowe
Music Lead	Kumi Stevens
Cultural Celebration Lead	Janine Coronel
Sports Leaders	AVAILABLE
Transition Lead (supporting new Yr12 students from other schools)	Rose Dilks
Catering Jobs (paid)	AVAILABLE 2 positions: email HR for an application form

Y12 Gap Task Deadline

As a reminder, gap tasks were due in on your first lessons back and the final deadline is Friday 13th September. For those students who have changed subjects this week, the expectation is still to complete the gap task in your new subject with an extended deadline of Friday 13th September.

Gap task information can be found here: [City of Norwich School - Induction Gap Tasks \(cns-school.org\)](https://cns-school.org)

VESPA Lessons

VESPA lessons will be timetabled once a fortnight for all Yr12 lessons. This helps students focus on Vision, Effort, Systems, Progress and Attitude to help them better cope with the step-up to A-levels.

VESPA lesson begin on Monday 16th Sept (to allow students to narrow to their three A-levels)

Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 27th September

We will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September in the Elkins Centre and we need volunteers! If you would like to volunteer, we need students to run the cake stall and take donations and we need students to bring in their bakes for us to sell. Coffee and cakes will be sold Friday breaktime and lunchtime so bring your money and your appetites to help raise money for Macmillan cancer support.

Please see Miss King if you would like to participate.



Careers Appointments

If you would like to meet with our Careers Advisor, please email Mrs Pentney using: n.pentney@cns-school.org or speak to Mrs Blake or your year team.

Lost Property:

Lost Property should be taken to Mrs Blake or your year office. The lost item will be placed on the lost property shelf on the large grey desk in the study centre (valuable items will be kept in offices.)

Each week, we will publish the items and post pictures. Please go to the grey shelf to claim your lost item.



Year 13 End of Semester Exams – 16th SEPT 2024

Location: Gym (access arrangements in rooms 22-24)

Reading week: Students are **NOT** expected in school / lessons when they are not in an exam. Any students wanting to study in school can of course use the study centre, study hall and library if they need to.

Yr13 Revision:

Most subject areas have AS papers available for students to use. Start with the 2016/17 series and remember to test your learning first, only using the mark scheme at the end to assess how you have done.

Do take some time either next week or at the start of the holidays to plan out what you need to do and then do have a couple of weeks where you take a complete break. You will feel rested and fresh to look at learning with fresh eyes.

Year 13 EXAM timetable:

	08:30 (arrive) Exam starts: 09:00		13:00 (arrive) Exam starts: 13:30
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MON 16 th SEPT	Psychology		Mathematics Core Maths Y12 Theatre Studies
TUES 17 th SEPT	Sociology Spanish Physics History 3 clashes		Chemistry Economics Food & Nutrition 3 History Clash students
WED 18 th SEPT	Biology Philosophy & Ethics French		Further Maths PE & Sports Science Law
THURS 19 th SEPT	Business Environmental Science German Film Studies		Geography Computer Science Politics & Government
FRI 20 th SEPT	English Lit English Combined Product Design		

Any student absent from an exam will result in a U grade unless we have explained illnesses from either parents or doctor evidence.

YEAR 13 PERSONAL STATEMENTS

As a reminder, your **first drafts** of Personal Statements are due (via e-mail, or hard copy), to your **Form Tutors by Friday 20th September**. If you fail to meet this deadline, it will become increasingly difficult for your Tutors to provide feedback and support you in the re-drafting process. You have the whole of reading week to be completing these.

Year 13 Pathways Timeline ^ > v < ^ > v < ^ > v

Year 13 Pathways Timeframes:

End of Semester Exams Week (Reading Week)	W/C 16 th September
First draft of Personal Statements due to Tutors ON UNIFROG	20th September
Yr13 Oxbridge/Medics/Vet UCAS data	3 rd October
Deadline for Oxbridge Admissions Tests Entry	4 th October
Early Submission internal deadline	4 th October
Early Submission Exit Interviews	7 th -11 th October
Y13 EoS & UCAS Grades (update FGs) due	9th October
Y13 Progress Evening	10 th October
Y13 Semester and UCAS Reports go home	10 th October
UCAS Early Entry Deadline	15th October
Oxbridge Admissions Tests - (Last Year Wednesday 18th October)	Starting 21 st October
Internal Deadline for UCAS Applications	22 nd November
Y13 Revision Evening	Tues 3 rd December
Exit Interview Deadline	13 th Jan
Mocks	w/b 13 th Jan
Oxbridge offers	14th Jan
Equal Consideration Deadline	29th Jan
Mock results onto G4S	13th February

UCAS hub account linking

The CNS buzzword for UCAS is **CNS2025**.

Student Opportunities

Careers Appointments

If you would like to meet with our Careers Advisor, please email Mrs Pentney at n.pentney@cns-school.org or speak to Mrs Blake.

UCAS HUB LIVE

Coming up live in the UCAS Hub...

Wherever you're at with your plans, we've teamed up with careers, higher education, and application specialists to help you take your next steps. Plus we'll be talking to current uni students and apprentices who will be bringing you some serious insight on student life, the things they wish they knew, and how to choose the right path for you.

So, whether you're looking for practical tips on how to start your application or write a winning personal statement, or simply looking for some inspiration, we're here with the experts to help.

UCAS

Hub live sessions: [Hub live sessions](#) | [Undergraduate](#) | [UCAS](#)

Higher Aspiration Scheme



HAS is a one-stop shop for all super- curricular engagement activities to support applications to universities and higher education:

- Subject masterclasses
- Lectures from academics
- Workshops and Summer School opportunities
- Bespoke subject sessions to boost application successes
- Support with Admissions Tests
- Mentoring – mid and long term
- Competitions

EXiA

CITY OF NORWICH SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Needs You

We're looking for writers, photographers and artists to join our team for 2024-25. This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to our multi-award winning magazine (best magazine 2 years running!) and be part of a supportive, creative community. Sign up here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/UsasHuEkEk>

We'll be opening applications for the roles of editor, creative director and KS3 co-ordinator next week- register interest on the form :)

Any questions? Speak to/ email Ms Macklin, Miss Lewis, Bethan or Minnie



Unifrog Fair:

Upcoming events: If you'd like to plan ahead, you can now download Unifrog's [24/25 events calendar](#). These will be added to the Unifrog platform throughout the year so you and your students can sign up easily via 'upcoming events'.

What's coming up for students:

- [Unifrog University Fair](#), 16th Oct (4–6:30pm) - KS4 and KS5 students have the chance to meet 40 universities in two hours and get their questions answered about admissions, courses, and student life. Teachers, parents, and caregivers are all welcome to sign up too!
- [Vwex with the Insitute of Mechanical Engineering](#), 16th Sept (4.30-5.15pm) - students can still access a range of vwex courses from our Vwex week in July via the [Courses tool](#). Vwex week for 2025 will be from June 30th - July 4th 2025.

M+A Partners 2025 Graduates and School Leaver Applications

We are delighted to announce that applications for our 2025 Graduate and School Leaver Programmes are open!

We have fantastic opportunities in Accounts, Audit and Tax across our 3 offices, for those interested in the world of accountancy and finance and want to grow a career within a supportive, progressive firm whose vision is to be the firm of choice, through our team fulfilling their potential and delivering exceptional client service.

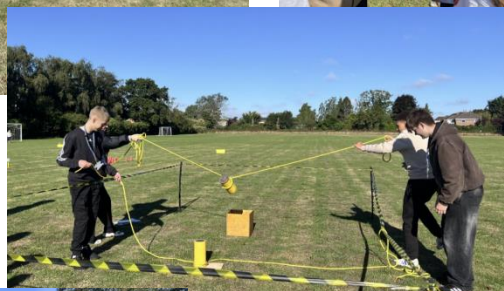
If your students are motivated, ambitious and enthusiastic with a willingness to learn we would love to hear from them! They can apply either by sending their CV and cover letter to recruitment@mapartners.co.uk or via the [application form](#) on our website.

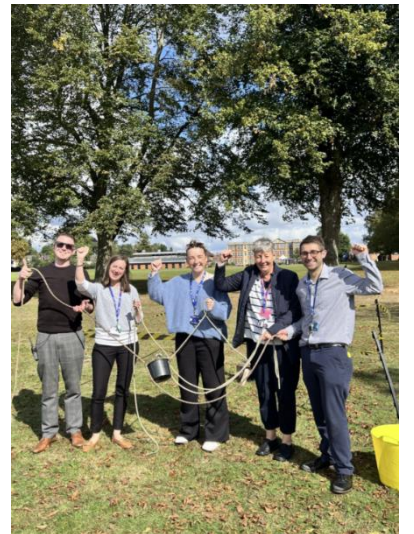
Our entry requirements for School Leavers are:

- Have a 4/C grade or above in English and Maths GCSE.
- Have at least 5 GCSE grades 9-4 or A*-C.
- Have at least 3 A Level grade pass results or equivalent.

The applications close on **14 October 2024**.

Year 12 Team Building Day 2024











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6th Form Semester Assessment Model 2024-25



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Assessment	Date/ Timeframe	Location	Reading week?	Format	Content	Guidance	Grading
Yr12 Gap Tasks	Set on induction day and on the website. Due in from students by Fri 13 th Sept.	Home	No	Open	Pre-work to bridge between GCSE and A-Levels.	Students given tasks at induction and website videos: City of Norwich School - Induction Gap Tasks (cns-school.org)	None / formative /feedback only.
Yr13 End of Semester 2 Exams	w/b 16 th September 2024. Data due on Go4Schools on Thu 9 th Oct. Reports to students on 10 th Oct	Gym	Yes	Full Exam papers x 1 per subject	All content covered so far.	To use past papers. No narrowing of content for revision other than any government guidance so far. Students must revise full content. This is preparation for a real exam.	A-Level Grade
Yr12 Baseline	Assessment is in w/b 30 th Sept (week 5). Data due on Go4Schools: Friday 18 th Oct. Shared in class.	In class	No	Open format – assesses 25 marks worth of AO1 and AO2 content.	Based on the first 4-5 weeks of A-level teaching only. Music, Art and Tech will be practical based.	Students are told to revise everything covered so far. 6th Form organisation week	Raw score out of 25 marks (no grading)
Yr12 Mid-Semesters 1	w/b 2 nd December 2024. Go4schools: 16 th Jan Reports published Fri 17 th Jan 2025	Gym	No – no new teaching in lessons	Part exam papers – max of 90 minutes.	Assesses work from any aspect of the course but may focus on a particular topic or paper.	Students can be guided in terms of topics or papers but should still be encouraged to revise a wide range. 6th Form organisation week	A-Level Grade (be aware narrow content)
Yr13 Mock Exams	w/b 20 th January 2025. Data due on Go4Schools Thursday 12 th Feb Results out 13 th Feb	Gym	Yes	Full Exam papers up to 2 per subject.	All content covered so far.	To use past papers. Only narrow the revision based on any government guidance so far. Students must revise full content. This is preparation for a real exam.	A-Level Grade
Yr12 End of Semester 1 Exams	w/b 3 rd Mar 2025. Go4Schools: Tue 25 th Mar Reports published 26 th Mar Parents' Evening Thu 27 th Mar	Gym	Yes	Full Exam papers x 1 per subject	All content covered so far.	To use past papers. Students must revise full content. This is preparation for a real exam. 6th Form organisation week: 10th March	A-Level Grade
Yr12 Mid-Semesters 2	w/b 2 nd June 2025. Go4schools: Fri 20 th June Reports published Tue 24 th June Targeted Prog. eve: 3 rd July	Class	No	Part exam papers – short 45min papers.	Assesses work from any aspect of the course but may focus on recent topics.	Students should be guided in terms of topics or papers but should still be encouraged to revise a range. 6th Form organisation week	A-Level Grade (be aware narrow content)

