

# Debenham High School Pathways Evening

28<sup>th</sup> September 2017

# Tonight

- Miss Upton - introduction
- Mr Martin – what will we be doing in school?
- Miss McBurney – what choices are there?
- Mr Trevorrow
- Mr Voller – careers, advice and guidance

# Learning Behaviour Grades

- Change to a five point scale
- New grade between Good and Inconsistent
- Meeting Minimum Expectations

# Meeting Minimum Expectations

Can work independently or in groups but can be a **passive** participant in their learning; homework is generally completed on time but often completed to the **minimum standard** expected for that student; correct equipment is usually brought; will take part in the learning activity **but does not stretch or challenge themselves** in their learning; able to complete tasks but does not show **initiative** in their learning; behaviour does not distract others from learning.

# What next?

- Choices
- Subject matters
- How do I decide?

Mr Martin

How will we be helping the students  
prepare for the next step?

# The Home Straight

- 25 weeks left.

- 123 days.

(This includes Mock Exams and other exam parts).

Make the most of your time, it will be gone before you know it,

Exams start before you leave.

The first GCSE exam is in 104 school days.

# How can we help you?

We want every student to leave DHS having fulfilled their potential, and with a clear idea of where they are going next and WHY.

- 1) Personal Tutoring.
- 2) Mentors
- 3) Parents evening (1<sup>st</sup> November)
- 4) Talk to us.



# Revision and Preparation

- Use the sessions in school.
- Start early make sure you understand not just remember
- Use exam questions now, ask when you don't get it.
- Ask for guidance, what do you need to know.
- Get a space ready, get organised.
- Set the pattern.
- Mock Exams start 27<sup>th</sup> November
- Keep it in perspective!

# Transport

Suffolk County Council run a network of transport to serve the sixth form centres and colleges.

Cost of £210 per term

(from Sept.2018 this will rise to £220)

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# Transport

The criteria is students should,

- attend either their nearest school sixth form or post 16 centre
- \*The only exception to this is if the student is studying something specific that can't be studied at their nearest school sixth form or post 16 centre. **This will be need to be verified by the Passenger Transport team.**
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# Transport

- Suffolk County Council review of school and post-16 travel.
- Proposal to stop offering subsidised travel to either the nearest school or Post-16 centre over the statutory walking distance with the exception of vulnerable students via an exceptions policy.

Miss McBurney

How do you decide?

# What are your options?

- A High School with a sixth form
- A College
- An Apprenticeship

# What level of course?

- Level 3 – A-levels and equivalents
- Level 2 – GCSEs at grade 9-4
- Level 1 – GCSEs at grade 3-1
  
- English and Mathematics GCSE

# What courses are available to you?

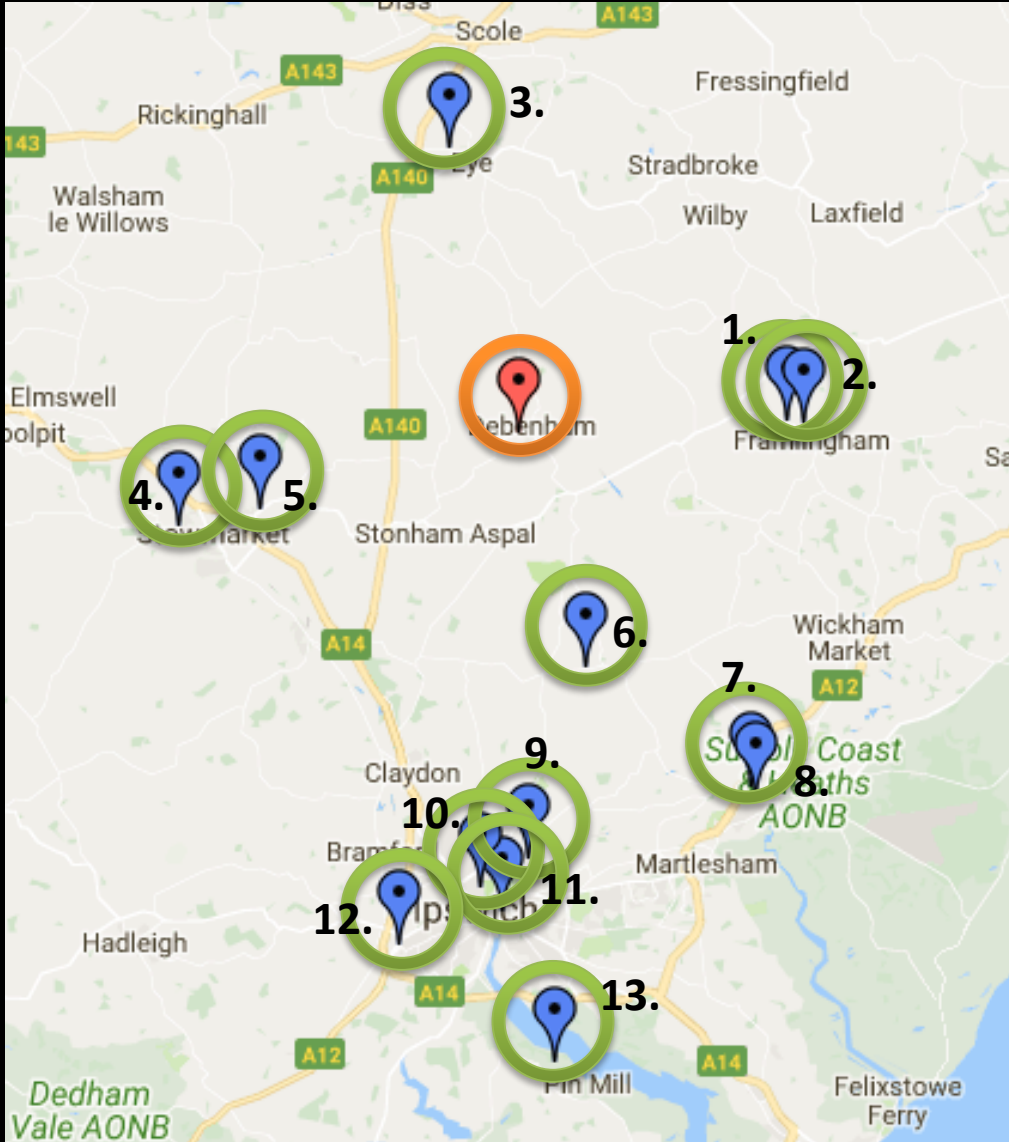
- A Levels
- BTEC courses (Level 3 and 2)
- Other applied courses (e.g. NVQs, foundation courses)
- Apprenticeships



# When making your choice think about...

- What you want to do in the future.
- What courses are on offer and are they the right level for you?
- What grades do you need for entry?
- What are the entry requirements for the individual subjects that you want to do?
- Where is the school or college? How long will it take you to get there? Can you get there?

# What is available to you in this area?



1. Thomas Mills High School
2. Framlingham College
3. Hartismere School
4. Stowmarket High School
5. Stowupland High School
6. Otley and Easton College
7. Farlingaye High School
8. Woodbridge School
9. Northgate High School
10. Ipswich School
11. Suffolk New College
12. Suffolk One
13. Ipswich High School
14. West Suffolk College

# Practical Decisions

- Finances (16-19 bursaries)
- Deadlines
- Open Days (check with us)
- Entry criteria

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