

# Debenham High School Pathways Evening

27<sup>th</sup> September 2018

# Tonight

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

# 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

- 26 weeks left.

- 127 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 107 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 (30<sup>th</sup> October)
- 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 26<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 £220 per term currently  
(historically this has increased by £10 a term each year)

[www.suffolkonboard.com](http://www.suffolkonboard.com)



# 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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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. Easton and Otley College
7. Farlingaye High School
8. Woodbridge School
9. Northgate High School
10. Ipswich School
11. Suffolk New College
12. Suffolk One
13. St Joseph's College
14. Kesgrave
15. Ipswich High School
16. West Suffolk College

# Practical Decisions

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



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