

Family Forum

Key Stage 4

Tuesday 16 September 2025



A Level Outcomes

	2023/24	2024/25
A Level Cohort Size	72	109
A Level Average Point Score	34.86	36.48
A Level Average Grade	C+	B-
Value Added Score	-0.04	+0.39



A Level Outcomes

	2023/24	2024/25
Best 3 A Levels APS	35.46	37.41
% AAB	6.8%	7.3%



A Level Outcomes

	2023/24	2024/25
% Students Achieving A*-A	24.2%	26.3%
% Students Achieving A*-B	51.5%	57%
% Students Achieving A*-C	81.1%	83%



A Level – Applied General Qualifications

	2023/24	2024/25
% Grades Merit +	89.9%	96%
% Grades Pass +	98.7%	100%



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GCSE Outcomes

	2024/25	Nat Av
Attainment 8	46.25	45.9
EM 4+	68%	65%
EM 5+	47.3%	45.9%



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Our Vision

Our school community is united by three guiding pillars:

Culture – We are committed to enriching the lives of our students beyond the classroom. By exposing them to diverse cultural experiences and opportunities, we broaden their horizons, build cultural capital, and inspire ambition—so they not only dream, but achieve.

Character – We foster an environment that is vibrant, purposeful and intellectually stimulating, where students develop the self-discipline, integrity and curiosity to flourish as learners and as individuals. Through a wide range of opportunities, we shape confident, principled and resilient young people, ready to lead lives of meaning and responsibility.

Currency – We are relentless in our pursuit of high academic achievement. Our rich, ambitious and carefully crafted curriculum ensures all students are equipped with the qualifications and knowledge they need for future success and fulfilment. We challenge expectations and remove barriers so that every young person leaves with the tools they need to thrive.



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Working in Partnership

In school, we will: provide high-quality teaching, tailored guidance, and regular progress updates.

At home, you can: encourage good attendance, punctuality and consistent study routines.

In school, we will: offer pastoral and wellbeing support to help students balance pressures.

At home, you can: maintain open conversations, showing interest in their learning and wellbeing.

Together, we will: raise aspirations and prepare students for their next steps.



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Attendance

Miss Alston



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Attending School The Why

Academic and Skill Development:

Strong correlation between attendance and outcomes

Provides structured environment for skills building; such as social skills

Social and Emotional Wellbeing:

Improves social connections, building self-esteem and confidence

Extended Opportunities:

Careers guidance and work experience

Undertake trips, visits, cultural experiences and sporting fixtures

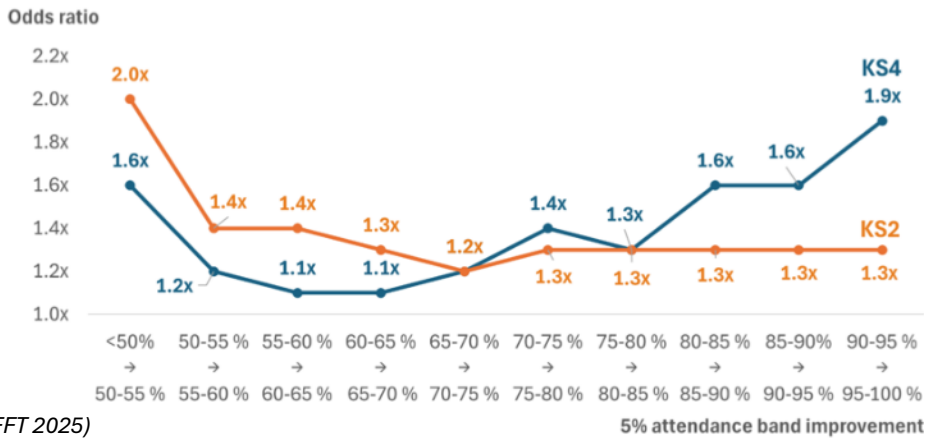
Reduced risk of antisocial behaviour

Reduction in "lost learning"



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Figure 11 The odds ratio of achieving the expected standard at KS2 and KS4 when moving up a single 5% attendance band



Statistics 2024/2025

National secondary attendance: 91.4%

Suffolk secondary attendance: 91.2%

Thomas Gainsborough attendance: 92.5%

Current KS4 attendance: 92.3%

(As of 16/09/2025)

Help us to help your children ...

Authorisation of an absence is at the discretion of the school; phoning the school to report an absence does not guarantee your child's absence will be authorised

Send in medical appointment evidence (screen shots, photocopies)

Do not collect your child from school unless Student Services have contacted you

Please contact Student Services should you require further assistance



Next Steps

Mr Alexander



Sixth Form



- Excellence is at the heart of everything we do at Thomas Gainsborough Sixth Form. Over the past decade, we have grown to nearly 250 students and established ourselves as one of the most successful and rapidly developing Sixth Forms in Suffolk. Our students consistently achieve top results and progress on to outstanding destinations — from Oxbridge and Russell Group universities to competitive apprenticeships and thriving careers.

Excellence

- We are committed to the highest standards of teaching, learning and support. Our dedicated staff ensure that every student is stretched, challenged and inspired to achieve their full potential.



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Sixth Form



For Each

- Every student is valued as an individual. Through small class sizes, personalised tutoring, iPad-enabled learning, and our Enrichment+ programme, we tailor opportunities to match personal ambitions, strengths and future goals.

For All

- As part of the Unity Schools Partnership, we provide a wide curriculum, collaborative opportunities across Unity6, and a community ethos that ensures no student is left behind. We celebrate diversity, nurture talent, and prepare our students to thrive in life beyond Sixth Form.
- At Thomas Gainsborough Sixth Form, excellence truly is for each, and for all. ***Applications are open now and our Open Evening is on 13/11/25***
- www.tgschool.net/sixth-form

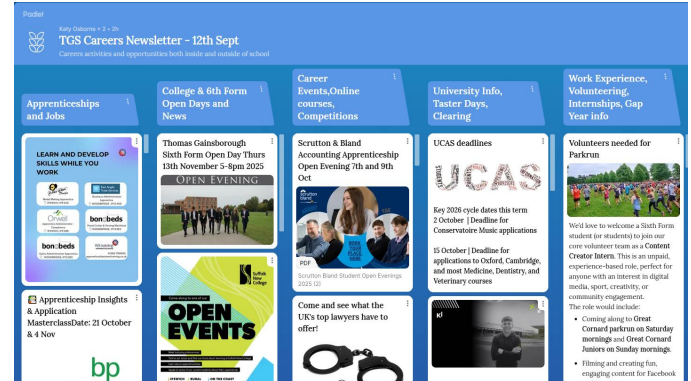


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Apprenticeships & College

www.tgschool.net/careers

- Spring term of Year 10 all students have a 30 min appointment with our careers manager Mrs Osborne
- Bespoke work experience in Year 10
- Afterschool club every Tuesday in the Careers Hub to support with CVs and Apprenticeship applications (Yrs 10-13)
- Online parent Post 16 information webinar later this term
- Careers Newsletter for college open days and course information for Year 11s
- Careers page of the school website for more information



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Achievement

Mr Ryall



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Y10 & Y11

d	Grades	e
1	Highest (20%), 7+	1
2	Highest (40%), 5-7	2
3	Highest (60%), 5+	3
4	Highest (80%), 4+	4
5	More support, 4	5

All groups challenge and support students to reach at least a grade 4
 Blocks d and e are parallel and balanced for gender, with groups based on prior attainment
 Classes are generally smaller where more support may be needed



Revision

www.tgschool.net/revision

Start fresh, stay strong, finish well

Revision

WELCOME

LEARNING

STUDENTS

ENRICHMENT



Easter Revision Sessions now available

Sign up on the paper form under resources, or using the [google form](#).

Revision Advice

We regularly run events for parents and students to support them in developing the necessary skills for effective revision. Advice for parents and students is available in the resources section of this page. There are also some more tips at the bottom of this page in the gallery.

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Resources

-  [Y11 Final Steps Booklet \(plans and activities\) Feb 2025](#)
-  [Supporting Your Child Through Revision](#)
-  [Revision Tips for Students](#)
-  [Revision planner \(fortnight undated\)](#)
-  [How to Revise Better](#)
-  [Learning Scientists](#)
-  [Revision Plan Spreadsheet - dated & blank](#)
-  [Easter Revision Sign Up Form 2025](#)
-  [BBC Bitesize](#)

Ribbons & Enrichment

- Visit careers at lunch to collect evidence of your successes
- Ready to celebrate at Graduation



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Key Dates

www.tgschool.net/calendar

- **Academic Review Day**, Thurs 9 October 2025
- **December Y11 Mocks**, Mon 1 December 2025, 2 weeks
- **January Y10 Exams**, Mon 19 January 2026, 2 weeks
- **Y11 Subject Teacher Evening**, Weds 4 February 2026
- **Y10 Subject Teacher Evening**, Thurs 12 March 2026
- **Y11 Final Exams**, start Mon 27 April 2026
- **Graduation**, Thursday 25 June 2026



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Contacting School

- Attendance
 - attendance@tgschool.net
 - Or call school 01787 375232, report your child's absence
- Enquiries
 - enquiries@tgschool.net

