

# HOLBROOK ACADEMY



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6<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Year 10 Taster Day at One Sixth Form College – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Suffolk One Sixth Form College has offered our Year 10 students a taster day with them on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**, along with students from other local high schools. During the day, students will have the opportunity to sample the life of a Sixth Form student and attend four sessions on subjects they are interested in. Your child will need to click on the following link

<https://forms.gle/WdthxU7eenFUuxDy8>

(or scan the QR Code shown on the reply slip) to complete a Google Form with their subject choices.

Students should sign up as soon as possible for their chosen subjects as places are limited.

Please review and consider each session option before you submit as these will not be able to be amended afterwards.

Pupils should be in school uniform for the day. This will help Suffolk One staff identify which school students are from. Members of staff from Holbrook Academy will travel from school with students and will remain on site during the day.

If any pupils are participating in active sessions, such as Sport, Performing Arts or Dance, students may bring suitable clothing like PE kit to change into for these sessions.

Students will need to bring their own lunch and refreshments for the day. Refreshments will be available to purchase on the day but please be aware students will need to bring a debit card if they wish to purchase anything. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like to order a packed lunch, please tick the box on the reply slip. Students will not be allowed off site to go to nearby shops.

We strongly encourage students to make their own way to Suffolk One to arrive between **8.45-9.15am within the main reception area**. Session 1 will start promptly at **9.30am**. If your child travels from the Peninsula and local villages, we have arranged transport to/from Suffolk One from the school on this day. They will return to school in time for the buses home if required.

Details of the day are as follows:-

8.45 - 9.30	Arrival
9.30 – 10.30	Session 1
10.35 – 11.35	Session 2
11.35 – 11.50	Break
11.50 – 12.50	Session 3
12.55 – 1.55	Session 4
1.55 - 2.30	Lunchtime/ Depart



The taster day at One will offer a real opportunity to experience life at Sixth Form and, in particular, a taste of subjects that have not been part of their high school curriculum. Whether they choose this particular Post 16 provider or not, the experience will help towards their decision making for their future. If your child decides not to take this opportunity, then they will attend school as usual. We do expect exemplary behaviour from students during this trip.

Please complete and return the reply slip by **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**, so that we can finalise numbers with Suffolk One. Please note that your child will not be able to attend the taster day without the completed consent form being returned. Completion of the Google form will not suffice to confirm consent for the student to attend. Photos may be taken of students during the trip. If you do not want your child to be included in photos, please tick the box on the reply slip.

If you have any queries, please contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,

*S Rogers*

Mr S Rogers  
Careers Lead

Email: [Simon.rogers@holbrookacademy.org](mailto:Simon.rogers@holbrookacademy.org)

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Name of student ..... Form: .....

I **do / do not** give permission for my child to take part in the One Taster Day on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

	<i>Please tick</i>
My child will require transport to and from One (from Peninsula and local villages)	
My child will make their own way to and from One	
I do not give permission for my child to be included in any photos taken during the trip.	
My child is entitled to free school meals and would like to order a packed lunch	

I acknowledge that the staff will be liable in the event of any accident only if they have failed to take reasonable care of my child during the visit. I consent to my child receiving medical treatment which, in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, may be necessary.

Signed: ..... Parent / Carer      Date.....

**Please return to Mr Rogers via the main office or the Careers office or, alternatively, you can email the completed permission slip to**

**[simon.rogers@holbrookacademy.org](mailto:simon.rogers@holbrookacademy.org)**

**Deadline for completed permission slips is Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.**

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