Holbrook Academy

Headteacher: Claire Elliott BA(Hons) PGCE



May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer.

Year 10 Taster Day at One Sixth Form College – Tuesday 8th July 2025

Suffolk One Sixth Form College has offered our Year 10 students a taster day with them on **Tuesday 8th July**, along with students from other local high schools and existing students from Suffolk One. 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 to complete a Google form with their subject choices:-

https://forms.gle/w7msbp6uXhbUMTQe6

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 will need to 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 be on campus 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.

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. Students will be allowed to bring their own food and drink to be consumed at break. Students will not be allowed off site to go to nearby shops.

All students must make their own way to and from Suffolk One and arrive between 9.15-9.30am within the main reception area. Session 1 will start promptly at 9.50am.

Details of the timings of the day are as follows:-

9.15am - 9.30am	Arrival
9.50am - 10.50am	Session 1
11.00am - 12.00pm	Session 2
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Break
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Session 3
1.30pm - 2.00pm	Depart

Collection and departure commences between **1.30pm – 2pm** and students must sign out with a member of Holbrook Academy staff before they can officially leave the campus by the electronic gates. <u>Students</u> will not be required to return to academy after this point.

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The taster day at Suffolk 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 **25**th **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.

If you have any queries, please contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,

S Rogers

Mr S Rogers Careers Lead

Email: Simon.rogers@holbrookacademy.org

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Name of student	F	orm:	
I do / do not give permission for my child to Tuesday, 8th July 2025	take part in the One Sixtl	n Form taster day on	
I agree that my child will make their own wa	y to and from the campus.	<u>.</u>	
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

Deadline for completed permission slips is 25th June.

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