



# NORLINGTON SCHOOL and 6<sup>TH</sup> FORM

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to introduce myself as the new Careers Lead at Norlington School and 6<sup>th</sup> Form. I will be working with our Careers Co-ordinator, Mrs Gwen Tackney, to deliver an excellent programme of careers support for all students, with a particular focus on Year 11.

We are aware of how unsettling the past 18 months have been for our students and want to allay any anxiety Year 11 students and parents may have regarding the transition from Year 11 into Post-16 choices and future career options.

We have worked hard to put together a programme designed to fully support all Year 11 students with making the right decisions for their future. After five years at Norlington, we want our students to be as aspirational as possible to reach their full potential living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. With this in mind, the pupils will have 1:1 face to face careers advisor meetings with our school careers advisor Mrs. Tackney.

## Careers Advisor Meetings

Over the coming months Mrs. Tackney will be working with all pupils in Year 11, as they prepare their next steps. She will be discussing and exploring their ideas for the future and looking at the most appropriate options for them on completion of year 11. This will include discussing their expected final grades and exploring the most suitable courses for them after GCSEs, such as A Levels, BTECs, T Levels, Apprenticeships as well as a range of other courses based on their preferences. They will also discuss 6<sup>th</sup> Forms and Colleges within this and neighbouring boroughs.

You may find the following websites useful which you could use to discuss ideas with your son, in preparation for their meeting: Explore Careers |National Careers Service

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>

This gives information on a wide range of job sectors with a brief summary of the job, how to become, what it takes, what you'll do and Career paths and progression.

If you wish to contact our careers advisor her email address is [gtackney@norlington.school](mailto:gtackney@norlington.school).

## Norlington 6<sup>th</sup> Form

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I would also like to make you aware that applications for the Norlington 6<sup>th</sup> Form will open just before half term. You will receive further information on how to apply alongside information about our 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening which will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Norlington 6<sup>th</sup> Form should be the natural progression for most of our Year 11s who have grown and developed during their time here. The Norlington family provides a platform for all our students to be successful and their commitment to stay will ensure that it continues to provide this support for the next stage of their academic journey.

Over the last three years, our Year 13 students have gone on to study a wide range of University courses, including Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Law, Accounting and Engineering, with over 50% of our Year 13 students going to a Russell Group Uni (National average is 10%) including Kings College, UCL, Queen Mary and Warwick. Further information can be found here:

<http://www.norlington.net/6th-form/>

We would also welcome feedback from you regarding our careers programme and what support you would like us to provide for your son and would be very grateful if you could use the following link to complete a short survey, as this will help us to continue to provide your child with valuable support. This survey can be found in the Year 11 Team on MS teams, in the Careers Information channel:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gzbEGPUD7k6kdt8eyvjlrnxnCtG2uF05KiCm5lJdlt01UNVFEOTYyMIBGRFdYVFVURklKMk5KQlhWMSQIQCN0PWcu>

If you have any questions regarding careers or post-16 choices, please feel free to contact us in school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure that your son is fully supported during this important year at Norlington School and 6<sup>th</sup> Form.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs A Esen**  
**Head of Careers**

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