



## HAS Bulletin #1 – Tues 17 Sept 2024

Welcome to our first bulletin of the year! It's a busy term ahead with tons of events to support and inspire you about the study and work pathways that interest you. Please sign up to as many as possible! To receive invites to relevant events for your subjects throughout the year, make sure you've completed our [Student Survey](#).

### Highlights this fortnight:

- **Y13 UCAS Personal Statement Writing Workshops – starting Tues 24 Sept**
- **Y12 Cambridge Higher Aspiration Scheme launch event – Tues 24 Sept**
- **Y12 and Y13 ApplyPlus – starting Tues 24 Sept**
- **Creative Tech Taster Day for aspiring game/VR/AR/graphic designers – Mon 7 Oct**

Today's bulletin, as well as previous bulletins and resources from past events are all available at our [website](#). If you have any feedback or queries about what we do, please get in touch at [cs.hascheme@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:cs.hascheme@norfolk.gov.uk). Please note **you must sign up to our events using a HAS-subscribed school email account**. With the exception of parent events, we cannot send event info to personal email accounts.

Good luck with the new term!

The HAS Team – Phyllis, Richard, and Clare

## Upcoming HAS Events:

### **Creative Tech Taster Day with Infinite Form and Norwich University of the Arts Mon 7 Oct 12.30-3.45pm**



Would you like a career in games design, animation, AR/VR production, or graphic design?

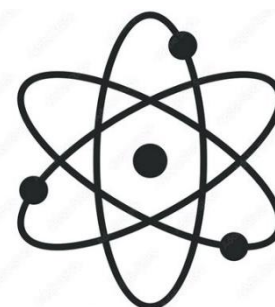
Norwich University of the Arts and award-winning studio Infinite Form invite you to an afternoon of Creative Arts and Technology. You'll have tours of Infinite Form's production studio and Norwich University of the Arts' Creative Technology facilities, try out equipment, hear from course leaders and professionals in the sector, and see what studying these courses at university will look like. Register [here by Mon 23 Sept](#)

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### **Sizewell B Visit – Fri 29 Nov**

The Energy Sector and nuclear power are going to be a major source of careers in our region, including through apprenticeships (see [here](#) for more details!)

HAS is offering a visit to the Sizewell B power station for anyone interested in power station operations, how electricity is generated and the career opportunities on offer. The visit includes a presentation and detailed site tour by station guides. All efforts will be made to make the trip accessible to all, but some parts of the tour are not accessible to those with mobility issues. Please register your interest using this [form](#) by 1 Oct.



Please note, this trip requires a 6-week security clearance process, so if you drop out, your place cannot be taken by anyone else at the last minute – please ensure you can attend before registering.

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### **Personal Statement Writing Workshops**

A 1-hour online workshop to help you start, edit, and complete your personal statement.

**Early applicants only**, Tues 24 Sept 5-6pm. **Sign up [here](#)**

**For any of the below events, sign up [here](#)**

Tues 8 Oct 5-6pm

Mon 21 Oct 5-6pm

Tues 12 Nov 5-6pm

Tues 26 Nov 5-6pm

Mon 9 Dec 3.30-4.30pm



### **Y12 - Y13 ApplyPlus: support for highly competitive applications – starts Tues 24 Sept**

A series of monthly online sessions aimed at supporting students who are aiming for highly competitive courses or institutions – (Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science), supporting students through the whole journey including settling into A Levels, building up super-curricular material, learning effective study skills, preparing for admissions tests, choosing courses and colleges and eventually making strong applications and smashing the interview process.

Our first sessions begin this month on

5-6pm Y12 – The Big Picture

6.10 - 7.10pm Y13 – Application Survival and Personal Statements

Register [HERE](#) below and we will send you the calendar for all sessions for this year and joining links.



## Introduction to Mandarin with HAS and Swire – Sat 9 Nov – Sat 21 Dec

Our 6-week online Mandarin course is in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year! Over 6 online and 2 in-person sessions, you'll develop fundamental language skills and experience some of the rich culture of China from Mah-jong to calligraphy to making Chinese dumplings!

The course starts with a live introductory session on Sat 9 Nov 10-1pm, followed by 6 weekly online lessons on Thursday evenings from 5.30-7pm. 2 further live sessions take place at The Forum in Norwich on Sat 30 Nov and Sat 21 Dec. Completion of the course will qualify you to attend our spring course to study for HSK1, a standardized Chinese language proficiency test, including a trip to a Chinese language conference, laying the groundwork for advanced Chinese language studies in the future.

Click [HERE](#) to register your interest in attending our introductory session on Sat 9 Nov. **Deadline: Fri 11 Oct.**

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## Parents' Guide to UCAS – Wed 16 Oct – 6-7.30pm online

- Is it right for me?
- How much is it going to cost?
- What financial support can I apply for?
- Is it worth it?
- How and when do I apply?
- Where will I live?
- What about Apprenticeships?



This online event is aimed at Y13 and parents/carers. It aims to debunk myths and answer any questions that you or your parents may have about university. Register your interest in attending [HERE](#) and get your parents/carers to do the same - we will send event links nearer the time.

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## Introduction to Allied Health Careers – Tues 1 Oct 5-6pm online

The Norfolk and Waveney AHP Faculty is organising a webinar to promote awareness of the Allied Health Professions, those non-medicine routes into healthcare. Covering different professions, current training information and career pathways, there will be a strong interactive element and the opportunity to ask questions. Register [via this link](#).

## Speech & Language Therapy career evening – Tues 8 Oct - online 5-7.30pm

Are you passionate about helping others? Could you see yourself becoming an expert in communication? The Norfolk and Waveney AHP Faculty invites you to join us for an interactive webinar all about the exciting career of Speech and Language Therapy. We will be sharing insights into:

- How to become a Speech and Language Therapist
- A brief overview of some clinical specialisms within Speech and Language Therapy, including clinical examples and case studies
- Where the career could lead you

Sign up [here](#).

## Speech & Language Therapy Career Day – Thurs 31 Oct 9am-4pm at UEA

A whole day dedicated to finding out more about Speech and Language Therapy, meeting the professionals who do this job in our hospitals and communities and getting some hands-on experience of what Speech and Language Therapy involves. Sign up [here](#).

## Orthoptics & Prosthetics Event - Tues 15 Oct 5-6pm online

Are you interested in design, engineering, science and technology? Have you ever considered a healthcare career that would incorporate all these elements? Would you like to find out more about the fascinating fields of Prosthetics and Orthotics?

Join us for an online webinar to learn about different roles and training. Register [here](#).

## News from our partner universities:

### Mock Interviews and 'Multiple Mini Interview' (MMI) Sessions for Medicine and Health Science Courses @ UEA

UEA are running mock interview sessions for students who are interested in studying medicine or health science subjects including: nursing, physiotherapy, operating department practice, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, paramedic sciences and midwifery.



At these sessions, you'll experience a multiple mini-interview, practise your responses to questions, and receive 1-2-1 feedback and guidance from current students. We hope to demystify the interview process and give you the best chance of succeeding with your university application. by **Oct 21 at 5pm**.

To apply for a **Health Science course** mock interview session, please fill out [this form](#).

To apply for a **Medicine** mock interview session, please fill out [this form](#).

### Y13 Engineering Insight – Oct 29-31, at the UEA campus

Are you interested in studying Engineering, but aren't currently studying the subjects traditionally required to pursue an Engineering degree? Engineering Insight, part of Explore, is an on-campus event, for current Year 13/L3 Yr 2 students. You'll discover different areas of engineering through problem-based team design challenges using our state-of-the-art facilities. You'll learn about university life and our Engineering foundation course, which gives those without the typical entry requirements a route into studying Engineering at university. Further Info and Application Form: [Engineering Insight – UEA Outreach](#) Deadline: Tues 1 Oct

**Online subject taster lectures from UEA** Taster lectures can be a great way to discover new subjects or demonstrate your interest on your personal statement. Take a look at the ['writing about taster lectures' worksheet](#) to find out more. Upcoming sessions include:

- **23 September: [Engineering – General vs. specialism](#)**
- **24 September: [Biology – Antibiotic resistance](#)**
- **24 September: [History – Nationalism and dictatorship in 20<sup>th</sup> century Europe](#)**
- **25 September: [Politics – The EU after the 'Green Deal' – A global climate actor?](#)**
- **26 September: [Nursing - Helping children and young people to develop positive relationships with food and their bodies](#)**

**Webinar: Year 12 (Year 1) – How to get a head start on your university application** Take the stress out of applying to university. In this webinar, you will learn the top tips for filling out your application form and completing your personal statement with ease. **Thurs 19 Sept, 16.30-17.15: [Details and register](#)**

**Find out more about UEA at an Open Day UEA Open Day Saturday 26 October – [Register now](#)** UEA's in-person Open Days are the best way to explore campus, discover more about courses and chat to lecturers and students about what life is like at UEA.



# BALLIOL COLLEGE

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**\*\* Balliol offers an [extensive](#) range of talks, workshops and resources for all subject areas. For the full list, please see their full newsletter [here](#)\*\***

**2025 Entry Admissions Support:** We have compiled a list of relevant support and resources for the Oxford admissions process. Have a look at our [Interview Resources](#) and [Admissions Test Resources](#)

**Helpful upcoming events include:**

[Oxford Admissions Tests 1: Information & Top Tips on Preparing'](#)

[Connect - 'Oxford Admissions Tests 2: Subject Practice'](#)

[Connect - 'Interviews 1: Information & Top Tips on Preparing'](#)

[Connect - 'Interviews 2: Subject Practice'](#)

**Y12 Floreat, Frontier, and Fibonacci Programmes information evening**

Balliol has three sustained contact programmes for Year 12 students from UK state schools.

The Floreat programme is designed for students who aspire to study a humanities degree, Frontier for those interested in Life Sciences, Fibonacci focuses on Mathematics and related fields. All are designed to academically challenge those interested in applying to competitive universities. [Please see our website for details.](#)

Attend the online information session to find out how to apply: **Thurs 10 Oct 6-7pm** [Sign up for the information evening here](#)

Interested in a degree in:

- Education and Childhood Studies
- Health Studies and Mental Health Practice
- Psychology with Sociology
- Business
- Engineering and Construction
- Animal Studies
- Sport Sciences
- Policing
- Digital Studies?



Looking for a degree that fits around your life and that is close to home? **City College Norwich Higher Education might be the provider for you!**

Come along to our **Open Evening on 16 Oct 4-7pm**. All course leaders will be available to discuss our courses. For more info and to sign up, click [here](#).

**Animal Studies Taster Sessions- 23 Oct 4-6pm** – Come along to a taster lecture for each of our three Animal Studies courses along with course information. For more info and to sign up, click [here](#)

To find out more, get in touch with our HE Student Recruitment Officer- [megan.broadey@ccn.ac.uk](mailto:megan.broadey@ccn.ac.uk)



## Y12 Information evening for Cambridge Higher Aspirations Scheme (CHAS) - Tues 24 Sept 6-7pm

This is an online event for prospective students to find out about the Cambridge Higher Aspirations Scheme and how to apply. CHAS is for able students in Y12 who have the potential to progress to competitive degree courses. Students commit to attending a series of subject-focused supervisions between Jan- March 2025, with a summer residential for selected students. Register for the information evening [here](#).

The CHAS application deadline is **Fri 18 Oct**.

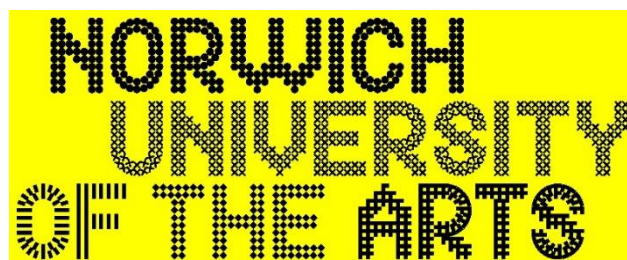
Read about the many other opportunities and activities offered by Cambridge University [HERE](#)

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### Open Days at Norwich University of the Arts

Join our on-campus Open Days for your chance to explore our creative studios, workshops and making spaces.

- **Friday 27 September** | [Booking now open](#)
- **Saturday 12 October** | [Booking now open](#)
- **Friday 25 October (half-term)** | [Booking now open](#)
- **Saturday 2 November (half-term)** | [Booking now open](#)



### QUEERiosity

Explore queerness and LGBTQ+ identities through free practical online workshops, before showcasing your final piece in an online showcase (if you would like to). The workshops cover different areas; including fine art, character design, games writing, film & photography, and fashion & textiles. More info [here](#).

### Beyond the Frame photography competition 2025

The Beyond the Frame photography competition is open to students aged 11 to 19 both in the UK and around the world, who are in full-time Secondary or Further education. More info [here](#).

- **Friday 29 November** | [Booking now open](#)
- **Friday 17 January 2025** | [Booking now open](#)

### Chat to a current student

Want to find out more about life as a student on our campus? Our current students are here to help and available to answer any questions you might have about their experience. [Chat to students here](#).

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For UCL's full list of events and resources for Y12-Y13 students see their [website](#).

**UCL's Shape your Success course is open to Y13s to apply:** <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/learners/year-12-and-13/information-advice-and-guidance/shape-your-success>

**UCL Expand programme for Y12 will open for applications in October.** (<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/learners/year-12-and-13/ucl-expandwill>)

## University of Suffolk Open Days:

**Sat 12 Oct**, 9:30am – 3pm [Undergraduate Open Day](#)

**Sat 9 Nov**, 9:30am – 3pm [Undergraduate Open Day](#)

## Subject Taster Days:

- Social Sciences and Humanities– Wed 20 Nov
- Tech, Business, and Arts - Jan 2025
- Health and Life Sciences - Wed 5 Feb 2025



For more info, and booking links, see [our events page](#) in the upcoming weeks! For enquiries, please email [schools@uos.ac.uk](mailto:schools@uos.ac.uk)

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**a.r.u.** | Anglia Ruskin University

HAS is thrilled to announce that **Anglia Ruskin University** joined as a partner this year. We've already heard from several of their course leaders at our events. For more information on this fantastic local university, [see their website](#).

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## Other Opportunities:

### BFI Film Academy Mon 28-Fri 31 Oct

Are you passionate about film? Interested in a career in the film industry? If so, the BFI Film Academy is for you. This course offers you the chance to be part of our future film industry and is delivered by Eye Film. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to navigate your way into the film or creative industries. Full info [here](#).



### Norwich Biosciences Institutes Accessible Science Talks – Tues 8 Oct

Accessible Science is a chance to hear from world-leading researchers from the Norwich Biosciences Institutes talk about their work in a way that is understandable for all. We have lots of interesting different speakers lined up. Their talks will cover plants, microbes, genomics & human health, as well as the vast and diverse range of careers in science. Full details can be found [here](#). Register for the event [here](#).

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