Welcome to Northgate

Wednesday
11th October 2023



Respect

Determination

Teamwork



Respect

self, other individuals and groups, the environment, equipment, our community

Determination

the ability to continue trying to do something, although it might be very difficult

Teamwork

students working together positively, students and teachers/adults working together, staff working together, student-parent-school partnership

Positive behaviour culture

- Plus points awarded for
 - Classwork
 - Respect
 - Determination
 - Teamwork
 - Homework
- Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum awards certificates and pencils
- Invitation to half-termly celebration assemblies
- Invitation to end of year celebration event





Broad and balanced curriculum

Our intention is to provide our learners with a curriculum that:

- Is broad and balanced
- Values subject disciplines and builds subject knowledge
- Promotes Northgate's values respect, determination and teamwork
- Creates responsible, healthy and aspirational citizens
- Fosters a love of learning
- Is inclusive our learners see themselves reflected in the curriculum, and a curriculum that supports all learners



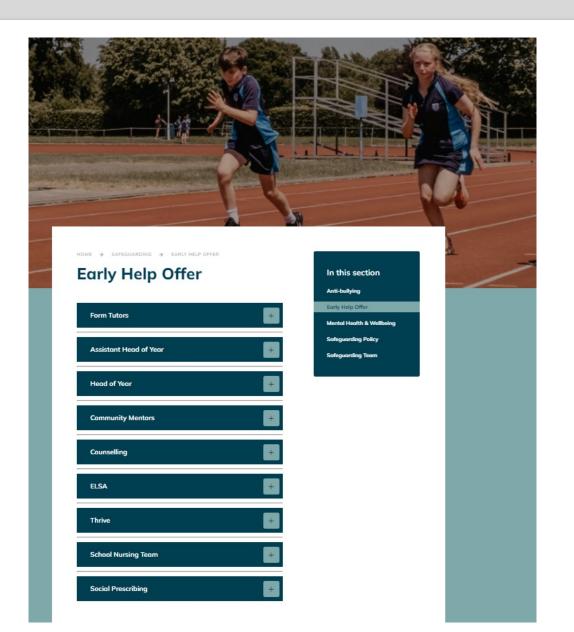
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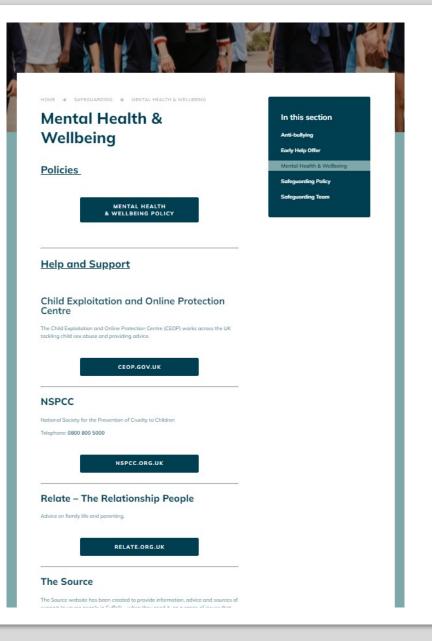
- Key Stage 3 is a 3-year offer option subjects for Year 10 and 11 will not be selected until Jan/Feb of Year 9
- All students in Years 7,8 and 9 follow programmes of study across:
 - English, Maths, Science
 - History, Geography, PRE (Philosophy, Religion and Ethics)
 - Modern Foreign Languages
 - PE, D&T (Food and Textiles, Technology), Art, Music, Drama, Computing
 - Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education relationships, health and sex education; healthy living; careers; citizenship



Pastoral care

- Form tutor
- Assistant Head of Year
- Head of Year
- Subject Teacher
- Teaching assistants
- Keyworker
- Attendance Officers
- Community Mentors volunteers
- Counsellor
- School nursing team





At the heart of what we do....

- A genuine desire to support the wellbeing of every student ensuring that they can reach their potential
- Creating an environment where your child feels safe and happy in school, and is learning well
- Ensuring that our students leave us with the skills, knowledge and confidence to seek their future pathways
- Equipping our students with strategies to cope with the challenges of a fast-paced, changing society
- Creating a school community that is tolerant and kind

How to apply for Year 7 (September 2024) at Northgate

https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-places/apply-for-asecondary-school-place-2024-2025

- Please do not contact us to make an application for Year 7 in September 2024
- Northgate's admissions are dealt with by Suffolk County Council
- Northgate Sixth Form is a different application process

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Apply for a secondary school place 2024/2025

How to apply for a secondary school place for the 2024/2025 school year.

Full details relating to information on this page can be found in the following:					Share this page			
Admissions to Schools in Suffolk 2024/2025 guide	PDF	666KB		f	y		in	8
Directory of Secondary Schools in Suffolk for the 2024/2025 school year	PDF	587KB						

Search the list of schools' details, admissions policies and Supplementary Information Forms for the 2024/2025 school year

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Applying for a secondary school place: step by step

Open All





You must apply for a secondary school place for the 2024/2025 school year by the closing date of 31 October 2023.

How to apply

Apply online

Most parents in Suffolk apply for a school place online.

When applying online you:

- will receive confirmation of your application by email
- can check or change your application right up to the closing date
- can view the outcome of your application online on the offer day
- will receive an email with details of your school offer on the offer day

Read the following guides to help you to make an online application. These files may not be suitable for users of assistive technology. Request an accessible format.

Parents guide to online admissions	PPTX	2.03MB	
Guidance for adding your child's date of birth	PDF	378KB	

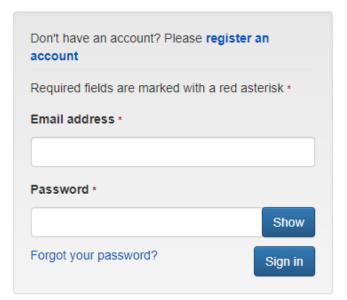
Proceed to apply online



Citizen Portal

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Suffolk County Council online applications

Hello. You are now logging into the Citizen Portal.

You can use this portal to:

- . Apply for a Secondary school place for September 2024 by the closing date of Tuesday 31 October 2023.
- Apply for a Primary (including infant and junior) school place for the 2024/2025 school year by the closing date of Monday 15 January 2024.
- . Apply for Free school meals once your child attends school or has a confirmed school place
- . Apply for Funded school travel once your child has a confirmed school place
- · Check 2 year old funding eligibility.

Recommendations before using the online portal

- 1. The following web browsers are supported: Edge; Safari and Google Chrome (latest version).
- The online portal will timeout after 20 minutes. Your application will be saved each time the 'next/ continue' button is selected. If a timeout occurs you will need to login again to continue with your application form.
- 3. We recommend using a larger screen device, for example a PC, laptop or notebook as there are a number of fields to complete.

Forgotten your password?

Please use the forgotten password facility on the left-hand side of this page.

Register

Register here if you do not have an account.

Key points about applying

 National closing date for applications – Tuesday 31 October 2023 (before midnight)

National offer day – Friday, 1 March 2024

• Date to register an appeal if you applied on time – 29 March 2024

Is it safe to apply online?

- Yes, it is safe
- You will receive confirmation of your application
- You can check or change your application right up to the closing date
- You can view the outcome of your application online on offer day
- You will receive an email with details of your school offer on 1 March 2024
- If you have twins/triplets or multiple births, you must make a separate application for each child

Changing your mind before the closing date

- By applying online, you can change your school preferences at any time before midnight on the closing date
- Please note you must resubmit your application after you have made any changes
- If you do not resubmit your application, it will default to unsubmitted and may not be processed

Preferences

- It is strongly recommended that you list three preferences
- You must list schools in order of preference
- Each preference will be considered equally and separately
- Listing second and third preferences will not affect your child's chance of being offered their first preference
- Suffolk County Council cannot guarantee your child a place at any school

Oversubscription

- Northgate is frequently oversubscribed our PAN is 252
- For students with an EHCP, SEND Family Services will liaise with us to see if your child's provision can be met. This *may* result in an offer of a place at Northgate
- In the case of oversubscription, Suffolk County Council will apply their oversubscription criteria

Oversubscription criteria

- 1. Children in care, or previously in care
- 2. Sibling when your child has a sibling in the school in current Years 7 10 (not a sibling in current Year 11 or in our Sixth Form)
- 3. Children who are ordinarily resident in the catchment area, and who live nearest the school ('as the crow flies')
- 4. Children who live outside the catchment area, and who live nearest the school

If I don't get a place at Northgate

- Follow the appeals process
- Waiting lists will be maintained until 31 December 2024