

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



Broad and balanced curriculum

- 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



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Early Help Offer

Form Tutors



Assistant Head of Year



Head of Year



Community Mentors



Counselling



ELSA



Thrive



School Nursing Team



Social Prescribing



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Help and Support

Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre

The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) works across the UK tackling child sex abuse and providing advice.

CEOP.GOV.UK

NSPCC

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

Telephone: 0800 800 5000

NSPCC.ORG.UK

Relate – The Relationship People

Advice on family life and parenting.

RELATE.ORG.UK

The Source

The Source website has been created to provide information, advice and sources of support to young people in Suffolk. It was developed by a group of young people...

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-a-secondary-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



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:

[Admissions to Schools in Suffolk 2024/2025 guide](#)

PDF

666KB



[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](#)

Please be aware: You **must** consider how your child will travel to and from school before you apply for a school place. Your child might not be eligible for funded school travel to their catchment area school if this is not the nearest suitable school.

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Applying for a secondary school place: step by step

[Open All](#)

Step 1: Check when you need to apply



Step 2: Find schools in your area



Step 3: Find out about the schools you want to apply for



Step 4: Think about how your child will get to school



Step 5: Apply for a school place



Step 6: Find out when you'll be offered a school place





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](#)

Your online application **must** be completed and submitted before midnight on **31 October**

Don't have an account? Please [register an account](#)

Required fields are marked with a red asterisk *

Email address *

Password *

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[Forgot your password?](#)

[Sign in](#)

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).
2. 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