



Framingham Earl High School Overview for Framingham Earl Parish Council 2026

Background:

Framingham Earl High School is an Ofsted rated Good School that is part of Sapienta Educational Trust.

www.framinghamearlhighschool.co.uk (website) @FraminghamEarl (X) @framinghamearlhighschool (Instagram & Facebook) Trust website www.se-trust.org <https://www.se-trust.org/> and [financial information](#)

The following schools feed into Framingham Earl High School: Poringland Primary School & Nursery, Rockland St. Mary Primary School, Surlingham Community Primary School, Trowse Primary School, Stoke Holy Cross Primary School, Alington Primary School and Brooke VC CE Primary School.

The Published Admission Number (PAN) for the school is 170 Year 7. For September 2026 we have accepted 175 students due to number of first choice applications – we still have 2 parents going to appealing in June.

	No. on roll			SEND				Disadv.		EAL	
	Total	Male	Female	No. of EHCP pupils	%	No. of SEND Support pupils	%	No. of pupils	%	No. of pupils	%
11	150	76	74	7	4.6	39	26.0	27	18.0	4	2.7
10	154	79	75	6	3.9	27	17.5	24	15.6	4	2.6
9	155	73	82	7	4.5	28	18.1	24	15.5	4	2.6
8	162	81	81	11	6.8	26	16.0	28	17.3	5	3.1
7	170	92	78	13	7.6	32	18.8	33	19.4	5	2.9
TOTAL	791	401	390	44	5.6	152	19.2	136	17.2	22	2.8

Staffing:

Mrs Becky Arnold – Headteacher, Mr Dan Keates – Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Rachael Minister – Assistant Headteacher Behaviour, Safeguarding & Attendance, Mr Gary Hyland – Assistant Headteacher Personal Development, Mrs Kate Poole – Assistant Headteacher Inclusion inc. SENDCO

Mr Ryan Luke – Assistant Headteacher KS3 Behaviour & Attendance.

Mrs Helen Shaw – PA to Headteacher

	Teachers	Learning Support inc. librarian	Pastoral inc. MSAs	Cover inc. technicians	Office inc. finance, data	Estates inc. cleaners	Total *does not include Exam Invigilators or contractors
Men	18	0	1	1	1	3	35
Woman	33	10	5	12	7	4	61
Total	51	10	6	13	8	7	96

Site Developments 2025/26:

Fields to rear of school improvements (work on fencing and resurfacing) to increase green space. New outdoor classroom. Planning and funding approved for gate into woods from outdoor classroom. New long jump/triple jump pit. Outdoor gym equipment. Planning approved for STEM Building Project (The Porter Building) 4 classrooms inc. computer room, 2 classrooms, STEM base – work due to commence May 2025. Planning approved for Sports Centre Project inc. reconfiguration of classroom, changing facilities, expansion of facilities to include gym and studio and additional changing.

Community Links:

Highlights for 2025/26:

PTA 'Friends of Fram' – Winter Fayre and Spring Fayre inc. Colour Run sponsored by local businesses – funding approved by the committee for various school projects

Winter Grant & Tesco Community link – working together with funds from local council to create Christmas boxes for students who are Young Carers

Adnams Community Grant – supporting our new polytunnel in the outdoor learning area

Work with Youth for Christ with the Open Spaces reflection project

Development of link with Occupational Therapists Cup-O-T who have run 2 blocks of sessions for students

New link with Skanska (Thickthorn Project) – visit to school to discuss supporting redevelopment of allotment, support careers event, organised 1 site visit for all Y10 DT students

Links with Norfolk County Council – pupil visits including watching full council meeting

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New Year's Concert (George Michael tribute) – organised by Jon Overton

TAS Valley Cycle – race to set off and finish at Fram in Summer term (Sunday); students at school had medal design competition

Joe Dix Foundation – Raising awareness of knife crime, launch of new knives in food tech classroom and link established with Aspens to look to change in catering kitchen

Human Library – visit to school to work with Y9 students to support them understanding difference and building tolerance

Norfolk Police – use of PolEd resources, regular meetings with PC Goodrum, support for key students and families, Cyber Security Day for all Y9

It's On The Ball – visits from CEO Tom Chapman to Y7 – Y10 students, awareness video, fundraising during musical week

Whole school musical (Oliver) performed with performances for local primary schools and invitation to number of local community members to attend including Community Board and local care home.

Norfolk Chamber of Commerce Futures Expo – all Y9 students attended careers event

NCC Family Hub – Mental Health Ambassador training (students)

Continued links with Friend in Deed and local care homes fostering intergenerational links via care home visits

Engagement with St Peter Mancroft Rotary Club Christmas Tree festival celebrating our school values.

[Community Meetings - Framingham Earl High School](#) Community meeting in place termly with wide range of stakeholders including local counsellors, Crown Point Estates, local beat officer, residents, previous Governors.

Continued links with High Performance Foundation using resources developed for schools linked to raising resilience.

Year 10 Careers Day – 40 local business people donated time to support event.

Year 8 ATA programme with Modeshift and NCC – developing a campaign for school to encourage students to be more active

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Work with Poringland Fuel Allotment Fund to support vulnerable families and children accessing higher education.

School continue to host School Games Partnership lead (Laura Goodswen) within school and work with Paul Colbeck (ProCoach) to support local cluster sports events, training and competitions. School achieved the Gold mark.

Ofsted Report 2022: 'Framingham Earl High School continues to be a good school.'

Full report can be found here: [OFSTED-Inspection-Report-FEHS-Autumn-2022.pdf \(framingham.s3.amazonaws.com\)](https://framingham.s3.amazonaws.com/OFSTED-Inspection-Report-FEHS-Autumn-2022.pdf)

The school community we felt that the inspection team had a good sense of the school and were able to highlight aspects that we agreed with as areas of strength and areas for improvement.

School will be due Ofsted under the new framework in October 2026.

School Improvement Priority Areas for 2025/26:

Section 1: Key areas for school improvement

This should reflect the Trust and school's SIP areas for development

1. Attendance

- a. Improve overall student attendance, with a particular focus on reducing persistent absence.
- b. Strengthen early intervention strategies and family engagement to address barriers to regular attendance.
- c. Overall Attendance in line with National Percentage, 60% of Year 11 at 95% or more.

2. Behaviour and Inclusion (STEPS, De-escalation, and Restorative Practices)

- a. Embed the STEPs therapeutic approach consistently across the school to support emotional regulation and positive behaviour.
- b. Develop staff expertise in de-escalation and restorative practices to reduce exclusions and foster a culture of relational repair.
- c. Developing whole school routines to support predictability of school and understanding of boundaries.

3. Equity for SEND and Pupil Premium (PP) Students

- a. Address the overrepresentation of SEND and PP students in behaviour sanctions and lower attendance bands.
- b. Use data-informed approaches to implement targeted, inclusive strategies that promote engagement and achievement for these groups.

4. Professional Development and Coaching (STEP Lab)

- a. Leverage STEP Lab as a central platform for high-quality, sustained professional development and instructional coaching.
- b. Use STEP Lab to drive reflective practice, support pedagogical consistency, and align staff development with school improvement priorities.

5. Communication

- a. Ensuring there are clear structures in place so communication can occur effectively and timely.
- b. Developing school AI strategy.
- c. Continue to build community links to strengthen sense of togetherness and belonging.