

THORPE ST ANDREW SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM NEWSLETTER



Sports Day



Sports Day is scheduled to be held on Friday 14 July 2017.

Please ensure your son/daughter comes equipped with plenty of drinks for the afternoon, appropriate clothing and a hat and sun cream should the weather be hot.

Independent Learning - Modern Foreign Languages

There have been changes to the access of the following website - www.linguascope.com.

The username is still 'thorpe' but the password has changed to 'bravo!'

Students have been informed of this change via their MFL teacher. This website caters for Years 7 and 8 (Beginner) and Years 9 to 11 (Intermediate). Be it via Linguascope or one of

the many other language learning websites, please encourage your son/daughter to do some revision for MFL over the holiday, to help them hit the ground running in September.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Harkin, Mrs Johnstone, Miss McDougall

Career Mark



Over the past year, staff in school have been working together, collating evidence to support the school's application for Career Mark - a nationally recognised award that assesses excellence in Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG). The school will be assessed on how it manages the delivery of CEIAG; how the curriculum supports student development; how we provide young people with information that they need to make informed choices; and how the school supports, advises and guides young people with their career decision-making. Having put together our portfolio of evidence, the school this week 'triggered' our wish to be externally-assessed next term. We are looking forward to showcasing some of the initiatives that we are proud of.

One of the highlights within Careers this year was our successful participation with the national 'Step into the NHS' competition. Students chose an NHS career that interested them and then created a job description and an advertisement

to tell their friends and other young people about it. All of our Year 9 students submitted entries in their PSHEE lessons, which were judged by some members of the Friends of Thorpe St Andrew School and awarded prizes. Some entries were forwarded to the national competition and we were pleased to hear news that Evie Dawson and Francesca Scarlett's entry had been 'Highly Commended'. Well done to them!

We are always keen to develop our links with local employers. If you are an employer yourself, do you have experience employing apprentices, and willing to contribute in some way at one of our Apprenticeship Workshops? If you have a background in Human Resources, would you be willing to help us develop our classroom learning resources regarding 'what employers look for in employees'? Please do get in touch with us (careersadvice@tsasmail.org.uk) if you feel you would be able to support the school in some way.

Mr Fish

Sixth Form Update

Year 12 Students

A reminder that Sixth Form students will commence the Autumn term on Wednesday 6 September 2017. Students will need to arrive at 8.15 am at the Technology Excellence Centre to register and meet their tutor.



Ms Bernard

Year 13 Students

Students will be on work experience from Monday 4 to Friday 8 September 2017. Lessons will start on Monday 11 September 2017.

Timetables will be available on My Child at School from Wednesday 6 September. If you require your login details, please email the Sixth Form office at: sixthform@thorpe-st-andrew.norfolk.sch.uk

Students who have not secured work experience will be expected in school on Thursday 7 and Friday 8 September 2017.

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