

Summary of Our Curriculum for Universities

Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form is a large comprehensive school which is part of the Yare Education Trust. Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form was rated outstanding by Ofsted in its last inspection in March 2014.

Our Sixth Form operates an open access where each individual can find a pathway that suits their needs reflecting our motto "Excellence for All".

We have 206 Year 12 students and 235 Year 13 students on roll this academic year.

We offer a wide range of Level 3 academic subjects as well as 4 Technical Levels and 6 General Applied subjects.

<https://thorpestandrewschool.org.uk/sixth-form/joining-our-sixth-form/courses-on-offer/>

Some students choose to study four A Levels in Year 12, dropping to three subjects in at the end of Year 12.

Following the A Level reform, we only enter students at the end of Year 12 for the public examinations if:

- It is the subject they will drop at the end of Year 12
OR
- If they are unsure of which subject to drop at the end of Year 12

When Year 12 students are not taking a public examination at the end of the year, they will sit an "End of Year Examination" in July of Year 12 to ensure good progression.

We are very proud to be one of the very few schools who was chosen to pilot the T Levels, which we offer in Digital Production, Design and Development and Education and Child Care. We are seeing our first cohort through at the end of the academic year 2022. Their placements have unfortunately been impaired by the global pandemic but we have managed to get our students in Education to attend placement at Easter 2021 and in September 2021 for our Digital students.

Our curriculum also offers a wide range of enrichment courses. Students have to carry out one enrichment course in Year 12 only.

- Extended Project Qualification
- Higher Sports Leader Award
- Arts Award Gold
- Core Mathematics
- Sports Leader Level 2
- GCSE Spanish
- GCSE English Retake
- GCSE Mathematics Retake
- Level 2 Certificate in Financial Education
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Young Enterprise
- Volunteering

Finally, Year 12 students take part in our Academic Coaching Programme, where they devote one hour a week of their time in one of their subject choices, to help students in the lower school, giving back to our local community.