



THORPE ST ANDREW SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM ORBIT NEWSLETTER

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Are you Super Curricular?

The sun is out, and it's Half Term. It's the perfect time to put together a list of things to do which will boost your subject profile. No matter what your interest, there is plenty to do to widen your interests, build your understanding, and explore something that fascinates. Each month, we feature a subject, and suggest different things which we're sure you'll enjoy. Look for TED Talks, Twitter threads, Online Debates, and Exhibitions and Events, and keep a simple log of what you do.



The Norfolk Summer School

Don't forget to enrol in the Summer School. The feedback from previous years' students has been very positive, and it is an opportunity too good to miss!



Norfolk
Summer School

"Through a series of subject tutorials, interview advice, personal statement workshops, mock interviews and talks about the application process, the Norfolk Summer School gives its students all they need to apply to some of the country's top universities."



We often talk about "The Edge" – this is exactly the sort of activity that will give you that edge when you begin your UCAS application!

Twitter

Twitter isn't only for D-List "Slebs" with a love of self-publicity...

we use it to follow our Link Colleges and RG Universities so that we can publicise events and share news. Sign up to our account @TSAS_Orbit, or keep up to date via the front page of our website.

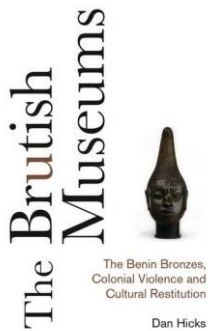


Thorpe St Andrew School Orbit Programme
@TSAS_Orbit

Tweets from the ORBIT team, supporting applications to Oxford, Cambridge and Russell Group Universities, and to Med/Vet/Dent Schools!

Each month we focus on a specific subject. This time, it's Sociology and Anthropology!

Read Something



With “Cancel Culture” and Museums very much in the news, find out about the famous “Benin Bronzes” in the British Museum, and about the circumstances in which they came to London. Dan Hicks is a Professor of Contemporary Archaeology at Oxford, and Curator of the Pitt Rivers Museum. His book is controversial, and discusses the acquisition of cultural artefacts from around the World, and the issues surrounding British History and the “decolonisation” of Museums and other Heritage Sites in the UK.

Do Something

Carry out a simple Sociological “research project”, perhaps using a resource from this page. You could, for example, go “up the city” and carry out some research based on people’s “window shopping” habits. Remember to follow the guidance on keeping yourself safe, and respecting the rights of others. Click on the picture for some simulations.



Visit Somewhere

Based in the unlikely setting of the Lewisham Shopping Centre, the Migration Museum was set up by a former Minister for Migration to tell the story of the migrants who have come to the UK, and of their contribution to their local communities and to the nation.

Their online provision isn't huge, but you can get a flavour of the museum from their website, and also see videos of some of the people associated with the museum. Click on the picture of the Lewisham Precinct to visit!



Remember to keep an eye on our Twitter account, @tsas_orbit, for the latest news on virtual open days, subject tasters, and other opportunities!

