

# THORPE ST ANDREW SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM



## Year 11

On the afternoon of Wednesday 28 March 2018, Year 11 students will focus on final preparation for their examinations. The activities will build on the strategies shared with parents at the 'Shared Learning' evening in January 2018.

We would encourage parents to discuss these strategies and help students develop a plan for their home studies and revision from now until the end of the examination period.



Mr Clayton

## Sixth Form Applications



The school has received a record number of first choice applications for places in the Sixth Form for September 2018. These applications cover an extensive range of subjects for both A Level and our highly successful vocational programmes.

## Performing Arts - Still Growing!

Despite National press concerns that in some schools Performing Arts are being abandoned, at Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form these areas are still strongly supported. An example is during the week beginning 12 March 2018, when we will see in school:

- i. *A music showcase evening to be held at the Norwich Arts Centre*
- ii. *Evening Drama performance*
- iii. *Two evenings of our Annual Dance Show.*



Good luck to all those taking part.

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## Sporting Success Continues

Congratulations to all students representing the school in sports this term. Success continues at both local and National level and participation remains high. On Wednesday 7 March 2018, after school, the school hosted netball matches, rugby and cup football on the all weather pitch.



## Dates for your Diary

*A reminder that school finishes on Wednesday 28 March 2018 at 3:05pm.*

*Summer Term begins on Monday 16 April 2018*

*Wednesday 14 March 2018 - Sixth Form UCAS and Finance Evening*

*Tuesday 20 March 2018 - Sixth Form Parent Consultation Evening*

*Tuesday 17 April 2018 - Year 10 Parent Consultation Evening*

**9 March 2018**

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## Educational Residential Visits

This term's programme includes:

- *A group of Sixth Form students visiting Russia*
- *A residential group staying in a Chateau in France*
- *A visit to the First World War Battlefields*
- *Students visiting Barcelona*
- *A ski trip to Italy over the half term.*



Thank you to the staff organising and supporting these visits and congratulations to all the students for the way they represent the school while away.

Mr Clayton

## Term Dates 2019 - 2020

### Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2 September 2019

**INSET Day (Staff Training)**

Tuesday 3 September 2019 to Thursday 17 October 2019

Friday 18 October 2019

**INSET Day (Staff Training)**

Monday 28 October 2019 to Wednesday 18 December 2019

### Spring Term 2020

Monday 6 January 2020 to Friday 14 February 2020

Monday 24 February 2020 to Thursday 2 April 2020

### Summer Term 2020

Monday 20 April 2020 to Friday 22 May 2020

Monday 4 May 2020

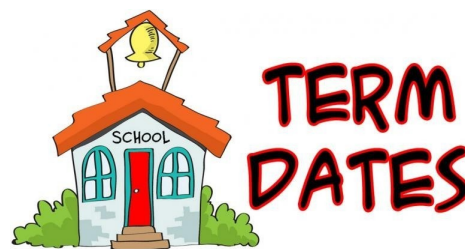
**May Day Bank Holiday**

Monday 1 June 2020 to Tuesday 21 July 2020

Wednesday 24 June 2020

**INSET Day (Staff Training)**

**(To be confirmed once Norfolk Show dates are published)**



**Any students still wishing to order a Class of 2018 Hoodie, please see Mrs Allen. The final date to place an order for a Hoodie is Tuesday 13 March 2018.**

**9 March 2018**