

THORPE ST ANDREW SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM



Year 9 Study Skills Workshop

This week Year 9 students have been attending Study Skills Workshops. The focus was on their technology subjects, using content from lessons to demonstrate some revision strategies which will help the students to remember key knowledge as they prepare for their GCSE examinations next year. We demonstrated four techniques which have been proven to be effective for revision.

Please take the time to ask students to show you the techniques we demonstrated. We looked at time management strategies before demonstrating three learning and revision activities. Students now know how to create flashcards, knowledge wheels and key knowledge quizzes based on their technology subjects. We will revisit these techniques in Year 10 as the students begin to prepare for their technology examinations in May 2020.

Mr Dewar

Reporting to the Medical Room

If a student is feeling unwell they must report to the Student Welfare Officer, Miss Humphrey on the North Site. If students need to leave school, contact will be made to arrange this. Students should not be contacting home directly. If this occurs and they are collected without authorisation by the school, the absence will be unauthorised.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Miss Humphrey

Year 8 Interim Report

Interim reports for Spring Attitude Assessment are now available via 'My Child at School'. We encourage all parents of Year 8 students to review these attitude grades at home with their son or daughter. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's Head of House. Equally, if subject teachers have any concerns they will contact you at home.

DANCE SHOWCASE 2019

A big well done and thank you to all students who took part in this year's Dance Showcase.

Also, a big thank you to a group of children from Hillside Avenue Primary and Nursery School for performing in the showcase. We hope this is the first of many community outreach projects together.



I would also like to thank all the staff who helped backstage and front of house in the lead up to and on both showcase evenings and FOTSAS for providing refreshments.

Miss Gardner



Dates for your Diary

Friday 5 April 2019 - Year 11 Assembly and End of Term

Tuesday 23 April 2019 - Students Start Summer Term

Wednesday 24 April 2019 - Year 10 Parent Consultation Evening

22 March 2019