

THORPE ST ANDREW SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM



Teaching Staff Changes

As we approach 31 May 2018, which is the date for teachers to resign to take up new posts in September, we are pleased to celebrate the promotions achieved by some colleagues.

We have also been actively recruiting and I can confirm that we have already appointed three new Curriculum Leaders in Design and Technology, History and Politics and Psychology and Law. All are experienced teachers with responsibilities in their current school and will bring with them the skills and knowledge to see the school moving forward, for the benefit of our students.

We will publish a full list of changes once the final picture is known.

Mr Clayton

Year 11 Prom



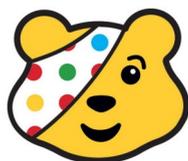
There is still time for students to purchase a ticket for the Year 11 Prom 2018. A large number of tickets have already been sold but there are still spaces available. We would ask that students pay for their Prom ticket before they commence their Self Directed Study Time. We can then inform the venue of

our food requirements, along with the little extras we would like to arrange for this year!

Payment can be made at the Student Payment Point or by ParentPay. The cost of the Prom ticket is £29.

Hoodies will be distributed at the House Leavers' Assembly on Thursday 24 May 2018.

Non Uniform Day Success



Thank you! As a result of your fantastic support, £2,593.53 has been raised so far from our two non-uniform days:

£1,344.44 for BBC Children in Need and £1,249.09 for Global's Make Some Noise. Thank you to students, parents and staff for supporting these two worthy causes.



Eyes Down for a Full House



The Friends of Thorpe St Andrew School are holding a Bingo and Chips night on Thursday 28 June 2018. All details are on the attached form which needs to be completed and returned with payment before Friday 22 June 2018 in order to book a table. We look forward to seeing you all there! This is a family event so please feel free to bring children and tell your friends.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 28 May 2018 - Friday 1 June 2018 - Half Term

Wednesday 27 June 2018 - INSET Day, School Closed to Students

[On the Website](#)

Year 9 Students Make Dresses for Charity

Sixth Form Student Wins Norfolk Youth Award for Education

18 May 2018



Pastoral Matters

Public Speaking Final

Wednesday 16 May 2018 was the final of the third annual Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form Public Speaking Competition. This is the final 'Winners of Winners' event that all Forms have been working towards for several weeks. To begin with, students were placed in groups in their Forms to work on the public speaking project. The winners of each Form went on to the House Competition in assembly. The winners of the House Competition presented to staff and Governors and those judged to be the winners have earned themselves a trip to The House of Commons.



The winners were Sirius students Eleanor Chapman, Kiera Gower and Evie Bowers with their speech on 'Deforestation'. The runner up was Megan Gibbs a Mira student, with the topic of 'Should we ban homework?' Congratulations to the winners, all students involved and Ms Ellis for organising this event.

Detentions

The school allocates an after school detention to a student if they have not followed our high expectations within school. This may mean that they have failed to bring correct kit or equipment or have not completed homework. It may also mean that their behaviour has not been to the standard we expect.

The decision to issue an after school detention is not taken lightly. Whilst this may cause an inconvenience to parents, we do appreciate your support in ensuring that your son/daughter attends and discussing the matter with them, helping to ensure that it does not happen again.

Form Time

In June, Years 7 to 10 will be taking part in a *Motto Competition*. During Form Time they will be discussing what ideas and beliefs they live by and using their ideas to make a 'Form Motto'. The Motto from each form will be submitted to the Head of House who will select the Motto that best reflects the ethos of their House. At home you may want to discuss with your son/daughter what mottos you have. Do you have a motto that gets you through a hard day? Did your school have a motto that you recall with fondness? Please get involved and inspire our forms at school to aim to be their best.



Mrs Veeren - Assistant Principal, Student Support