

# THORPE ST ANDREW SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM



## A Productive Year

As the academic year draws to a close, we are completing our final round of House and Sixth Form celebration assemblies. Students are receiving recognition for a wide range of achievements both within the school and beyond.

Many of the certificates being given relate to our 5P ethos of participation. Students achieve their best when they fully participate in their learning and this is reflected in their attendance, attitude grades, positive behaviour and with awards for Form Stars, Student Leaders and many more.

We are also holding our annual Sports Awards assembly to recognise the participation and success of all those who have represented the school this year. Sport is just one area of the extensive range of

opportunities offered outside of the formal lesson time. Others include music, dance, drama, robotics, art, 'Bake Off', Duke of Edinburgh Award and much more.

Educational visits also remain high on our school agenda and this year has seen so many students gain positive experiences from these. The range stretches from fieldwork and theatre visits to seven overseas residentials. All this contributes to the rich breadth of education the school aims to deliver. My thanks go to all my colleagues who give their time to run all of these co-curriculum (the in buzz word!) enrichment activities.

I wish all students, parents, colleagues and our community a restful and enjoyable summer.

**Mr Clayton**

## School Matters

The annual publication of School Matters will be emailed on Monday 23 July 2018 and includes crucial information for the next academic year. This booklet will also be available on the website.

## Thank You and Good Luck

We say goodbye to a number of colleagues and thank them for the service they have given to the students of our school.

We wish them every success as they move onto promotion, new posts and in some cases completely new ventures and challenges in their lives.



***A reminder that on Tuesday 24 July 2018 the school closes at 1.15pm for the summer break.***

## Diary Dates



***Wednesday 5 September 2018 - Years 7, 11 and 12 Return***

***Thursday 6 September 2018 - Whole School Returns***



**20 July 2018**

## Individual Student Timetables

### Years 7 and 11

Timetables will be issued on Wednesday 5 September 2018.

### Year 12

Timetables can be collected when students enrol on Wednesday 5 September 2018.

### Year 13

Timetables can be downloaded from My Child at School from Wednesday 5 September 2018.

### Years 8, 9 and 10

Timetables can be downloaded from My Child at School from Wednesday 5 September 2018 or collected between 8.10am - 8.25am on Thursday 6 September from North Site (North students) or South Site (South students).

### Please Note:

**Year 11** - On Wednesday 5 September 2018, North Houses are to go to the North Site and follow House Signs; South Houses are to go to South Site and follow House Signs.

**Year 10** - Thursday, Period One will be an assembly. North Houses in the North Site Hall and South Houses in the South Site Hall. Year 10 North Students have PE on Thursday 6 September, please bring your PE kits.



## Sets for Next Year

As year groups progress and organisation issues change, all class groups are reviewed and readjusted. These changes are made for the benefit of students.

If you have any specific questions, please contact the appropriate Curriculum Leader and remember the coding is used for timetabling purposes and not a

simple issue of the ability of any group or individual in it.

What I can assure parents is that class groupings are considered very carefully with professional judgements made in relation to the class, appropriate for each individual.

Mr Clayton

## School Ties - Year 11

If Year 11 students would like to donate their school tie, please bring it along on Examination Results Day. Thank you.

## Contacting the School During the Summer Holiday

The school is closed over the summer holiday period and Reception will not be covered during this time.

If you need to contact the school for an urgent matter please email:

[office@thorpe-st-andrew.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@thorpe-st-andrew.norfolk.sch.uk)

For examination queries, please call 01603 497742. An answer machine will be available and calls will be returned when practicable.

## On the Website

*Achievement Newsletter*

*Athletics Report*

*Year 10 Careers Day*

*Calendar of Events*

*Students Perform on Woodland Stage at the Norfolk Show*

