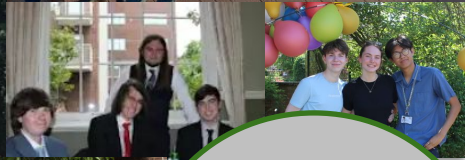


**Congratulations Graduates of 2023**



**GCSE**  
Top 4 Schools  
in Norfolk

**GCSE**  
87% 4+  
English  
65%  
Nationally



**A Level**  
79% A to C  
75% Nationally

**A Level**  
Top 25% of  
Schools  
Nationally for  
Progress  
based on ALPs

**GCSE**  
80% 4+ in all  
subjects  
68%  
Nationally

**GCSE**  
29% 7+ in all  
subjects  
22% Nationally

**GCSE**  
81% 4+  
Mathematics  
61%  
Nationally

**T Level**  
100% Pass to  
Distinction  
91% Nationally

**A Level**  
A\* - A  
30% TSAS  
27% Nationally

**Vocational**  
97%  
Distinction\*  
to Merit

Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form, where our students achieved **excellence** in their GCSEs, A Levels, Vocational and Technical Qualifications 2023.

Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form consistently have excellent outcomes for all students. All our current students, **YOU** are part of the excellent Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form family and by continuing to be **Aspiring, Respectful** and **Engaged** in all you do, **YOU** will gain excellence too.

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Aspire

Respect



Engage



#WeAREThorpe



To avoid unnecessary congestion on Longfields Road, could parents/carers please utilise the Park and Stride facility available at Thorpe Recreation Ground or Fitzmaurice Pavilion when dropping off and collecting students. Full details are available in School Matters 2023-2024.

As a result of buses picking up and dropping off on the roads around the site and reducing parking on the school site due to the creation of 'hard' play areas for all Year Schools, parents are not allowed to drop off or pick up at any school entrances. These areas are already unsafe mainly as a result of cars stopping to drop or collect students. In agreement with the Police and the Town Council, designated parking areas have been made available at:

- **The Fitzmaurice Pavilion - Pound Lane**
- **Thorpe Recreational Centre - Laundry Lane.**

These are in sight of the school and less than a five minute walk away. Please park safely in these areas and then your child can walk the last few metres into school. Your consideration and support is appreciated. The Police and our local community have been informed of these arrangements for September.

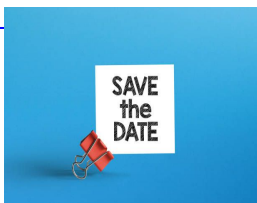


Please follow this [LINK](#) to view the School Attendance Warning Letter from Norfolk County Council.

## Reinforced Autoclave Aerated Concrete (RAAC)

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) and its use in educational settings. RAAC is a lightweight form of concrete; because it is weaker than regular concrete, concerns have been raised about its long-term durability. The Department for Education (DfE) has recently changed its guidance to education settings on the management of RAAC to take a more precautionary approach and as a result, areas in affected spaces will be vacated.

Broad Horizons Education Trust (BHET) have undertaken inspections of all of our schools, and where necessary have followed up with further structural engineer inspections, and none of our schools have been identified as having RAAC. We understand that parents may want to understand more about the support to educational settings to manage RAAC safely. You can read more through the article published by the DfE on the Education Hub.



**Tuesday 12 September 2023** - Private Peaceful Auditions (Sign up outside PACE)

**U16 Girls' Thorpe Football Academy Fixture v Watford FC (Away Fixture)**

**Thursday 14 September 2023** - Private Peaceful Auditions (Sign up outside PACE)

**Wednesday 20 September 2023** - Flu Immunisations

**Thursday 21 September 2023** - School Closes at 2.00 pm

**5.00 pm Year 6 Open Evening**

**We would love to see as many prospective students and parents as possible.**

**Friday 22 September 2023** - Year 12 Visit to Flegg Common - Introduction to Environmental Science Course

Check out our [website](#) for future dates.

**OPEN  
EVENING**

Auditions for our school production of "Private Peaceful" in December are on Tuesday 12 and Thursday 14 September 2023. Sign up outside PACE.

