



#WeAREThorpe



School Etiquette - In assemblies and with our students we have mentioned etiquette. We have talked about the “etiquette” of the school uniform and also “etiquette” more broadly with our students when we focus on **respect**. Etiquette is an old term and is one that sometimes is seen as an approach to life and society that is in the bygone era and not relevant today. However, at Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form, we still think that having good manners, being kind, and dressing appropriately for the occasion are as important as they always were. Etiquette is sometimes referred to as the customary code of polite behaviour in society or among members of a particular profession or group. So when we talk about etiquette at Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form we are talking about our social routines. How we start lessons, how we move around the school, how we follow a custom to get the most out of our time here. We are also talking about how we can be kind to one another, whether we know them or not. Saying please and thank you is just as important as thinking about how we make people feel and as our students develop their code of etiquette, we can really see that kindness shining through!



P. Bignell



Black History Month is Here!!



There have been ethnic minority communities in Britain since the Romans. Throughout British History, these communities have made a positive contribution to our society, yet their story is rarely heard. Those communities are made to feel that they are unimportant, or that they do not belong.

We are looking to put that right by marking **Black History Month** and the 2023 campaign to recognise the important contribution made by women. Important figures like Mary Seacole and Elizabeth Anionwu in Healthcare, Sharon White and Kanya King in Business and Margaret Busby and Vanessa Kingori in Journalism are celebrated for their achievements. Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form are taking part in the **National Black History Month Poetry Competition** and students can submit a poem about a pioneering black woman who is an inspiration to them. The poem can be about famous women, members of their family, women from their community, or their experiences:

- Poems are judged by experts from the world of poetry and literature
- Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form entrants can perform their poems (or have another person read their poem) at the after-school community event on Wednesday 11 October
- Students can also submit their poems to their History or English teacher.

This is a House competition and further information can be found via this [link](#).

Here at Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form, we recognise that there is still a lot of work to be done in stamping out racism in society. We address incidents of racist abuse promptly and robustly through our Anti-Bullying policy, looking to educate and to support both parties. Look out for opportunities for students to get involved in marking BHM throughout October. The school will be marking BHM with our Community Event - Wednesday 11 October 2023 and students, parents/carers and the wider community are welcome to attend. It is important all members of our diverse community learn about each other, their inspirations and historical journey.

Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form Careers Fair 2023

More than 30 employers had stalls for our Year 11, 12 and 13 students. Every employment sector was represented and our students engaged in some exciting conversations as they begin to develop their career plans.

Key to any career plan from Year 7, whether the student is looking to go to University, or to secure an apprenticeship, or simply to apply for a Saturday job, is a good Attendance Record. It is part of any reference we write for a student, and employers value the work ethic demonstrated by an Attendance Record over 95%.





Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form would like to invite students, parents/carers and the wider Community to attend our

Black History Month Community Event

On Wednesday 11 October 2023 at 4.00 pm

There will be musical performances, unveiling of our Diversity Mural and refreshments

If you would like to attend, please complete link below or scan the QR Code.

[LINK](#)



House Chess Results

Ensure you have logged onto your House Google Classroom!

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Blue House Total Event Points	300	300	200	150	200
Green House Total Event Points	200	100	200	300	200
Yellow House Total Event Points	50	150	150	50	150
	Lower School	Upper School	Total		
Blue House Total Event Points	600	550	1150		
Green House Total Event Points	300	700	1000		
Yellow House Total Event Points	200	350	550		

Well done to all who have taken part in this first "live" house event.

Year 7 Champion: Blue
Year 8 Champion: Blue

Lower School Champions: Blue

Year 9 Champion: Draw Blue and Green

Year 10 Champion: Green

Year 11 Champion: Draw Blue and Green

Upper School Champions: Green

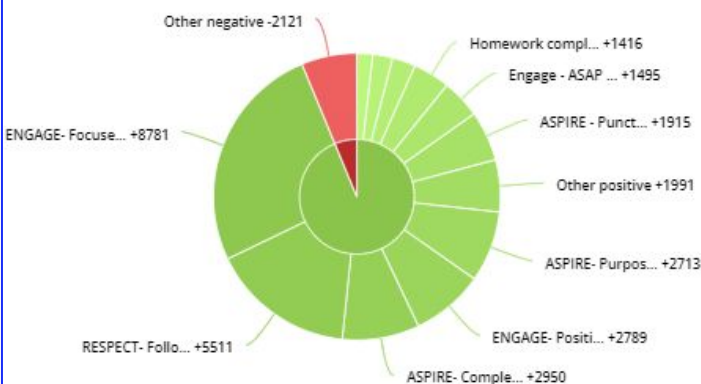
Overall school Champions Total School Points

Blue: 1st 1150
Green: 2nd 1000
Yellow: 3rd 550

Whole School Behaviour points last week:
94% positive! Well done.

ARE+ and ARE- Points awarded by category

Summary of all ARE+ and ARE- Points awarded



Thorpe St Andrew Sixth Form

Excellence for All

Welcomes you to our
Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 19 October 2023



Doors open at 6.30 pm

The event will conclude at 9.00 pm

Presentations Times in the North Hall

- 7.00 pm Students New to the School
- 7.45 pm Form Groups F01 to F06
- 8.15 pm Form Groups F07 to F11

Oxbridge and Russell Group University Talk
6.00 pm in the North Site Sixth Form Study Centre

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Thursday 5 October 2023 - Year 7 and 8 Netball at Open Academy
Monday 9 October to Friday 13 October 2023 - Year 11 PPEs
Monday 9 October 2023 - Year 10 & Catch Up Photographs
Monday 9 October 2023 to Thursday 12 October 2023 - Year 9 Performing Arts Spotlight Event
Wednesday 11 October 2023 - Year 9 GCHQ Virtual Outreach Session, Year 8 Netball Smash Up,
Black History Month Community Event, to book a place, please follow this [LINK](#)
Thursday 12 October 2023 - Year 7 Happy Puzzle Company Day
Monday 16 October 2023 - Thai Students Visiting
Thorpe in Action Year 6, click [here](#) to book your place, Year 7 and 9 Netball Fixture
Tuesday 17 October 2023 - Black History Month Drop Down Day
Thorpe in Action - Year 6, click [here](#) to book your place, Year 9 Netball
Wednesday 18 October 2023 - Thorpe in Action - Year 6 Parents, click [here](#) to book your place
Year 9 GCHQ Virtual Outreach Session
Year 7 Netball Smash Up
Thursday 19 October 2023 - Year 10 Pop Up International Maths Competition
Thorpe St Andrew Football Academy v Dereham Football Academy
Sixth Form Open Evening, TERM ENDS
Friday 20 October 2023 - INSET Day
Check out our [website](#) for future dates.