



Aspire - Aim High

#WeAREThorpe



Engage - Work Hard

At Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form we RESPECT everyone by using inclusive language that supports the wellbeing of everyone in our community.



HEAR IT
CALL IT OUT
REPORT IT



This week at the end of Black History month our **ARE** focus of **Respect** has incorporated all elements of diversity in our community and has explicitly asked all of our school to **"Hear it, call it out, report it"** if they hear any language that is harmful, prejudicial or discriminatory.

We have made it clear that at Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form, we will show respect to everyone, regardless of race, gender, sexuality or disability and be mindful of our choice of words. Every classroom has a poster displaying our brilliant diversity mural and reminding students that at Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form we **RESPECT** everyone by using inclusive language that supports the well-being of everyone in our community.

We understand that sometimes people of all ages including young people will say something that has no intention of harm. That is why in the first place, we will aim to educate and speak with students before considering any further consequences. Please support us in this by discussing at home how language matters and that the first step for anyone to feel safe and included in a community is to know that they will not hear something that hurts them.



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attendance MATTERS

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Our attendance matters focus for this week is the impact of a student's engagement with the opportunities offered in school. In particular, we looked at the ways in which being in school, engaging in both lessons and in social time, builds confidence and enhances social skills. We are told by our Business Links that employers value "soft skills". The Government website lists these skills as being attractive to employers, being in school and engaging with the full experience offered at Thorpe will clearly develop these skills in our students. Please follow this [link](#) to our fabulous extra-curricular clubs. Do not forget to book your Curriculum Enhancement Week Activity [here](#).

Examples of soft skills

Soft skills are more likely to be the kind you pick up through life experience, like how you:

- communicate and work with others
- make decisions
- organise yourself and work
- adapt to difficult situations

When you apply for a job you will need to show that you have the soft skills needed.



LEADERS UNLOCKED

The Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC)'s Youth Panel have launched their youth-led survey which aims to gather the views of thousands of young people on policing and police complaints.

This has been designed by members of the youth panel based on the issues they find important and what areas of police contact they will be valuable to gain more understanding of.

The survey aims to:

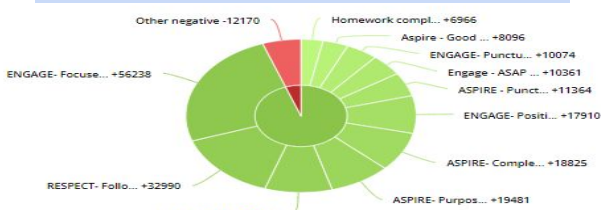
- Understand young people's lived experiences of policing
- Examine trust in policing and police complaints
- Look into local differences across England and Wales
- Involve young people in developing future solutions.

The survey is open to young people aged **13-25 years across England and Wales**. Young people can take the survey [here](#).

During the month of October we celebrated Black History Month at Thorpe through an after school community event, the presentation of our Thorpe Mural, our poetry competition and a special educational day dedicated to diverse stories and a guest speaker. During the classroom session our students were asked to research diverse stories that celebrated black individuals across a range of subjects. Well done again to everyone for taking part and a special mention to the following students who are to be congratulated for producing outstanding contributions: Joshua Appleton-Burwood and Honey Pitcher (Y7), Mathew Brooks, Evan Butcher, Runakorwashe Chinyani, Charlie Dickerson, Caspar Loxton-Free, Mya Youngs (Y8), Tom Breed, Gabrielle Cooke, Hollie Drisolle, Ruby Fiddy, Aulona Potera, Jenna Fox (Y9), Taylor Atkins, Daniel Freeby, Ben Humphrey-Wright (Y10).



95% Positive ARE Points this Year



Date for your Diary

Friday 3 November 2023 -

First Round of English Schools Athletics Cross Country Cup Competition
Monday 6 to 10 November 2023 - Year 13 PPEs

Tuesday 7 November 2023 - Years 12 and 13 Visiting Ormiston School for Talk by Governor of Bank of England, Years 12 and 13 Norfolk Maths Symposium

Wednesday 8 November 2023 - Year 7 Netball Fixture v Open Academy

Thursday 9 November 2023 - U12 Girls' Football Team v Kesgrave National Cup, U16 Girls' Football v Langley School, National Cup, Years 8 and 9 Netball v Hethersett

Friday 10 November 2023 - Year 9 Sports Leaders for Years 3 to 6 Cross Country

Monday 13 to Friday 17 November 2023 - Year 13 PPEs and Live GCSE Resits

Monday 13 November 2023 - Sixth Form Taster Day

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



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Thank you to Crown Point Estates, who provided the pumpkins for our Pumpkin Design Competition.



Lola Grimwood, Year 8

Alana Irving Year 8

Libby Clasper Year 9

Chloe Ditchfield Year 9

Blake Porter Class: 10F11

Freya Barclay Year 7

Emily Wright Class 7F05

Huey He, Year 8

Mason Randall-Morgan Year 8

Mia Willrich Year 7

Lawrence Edwards Year 7

Thorpe Sixth Form Football Academy Open Evening

Thursday 23 November 2023 from 5.00 pm to 7.15 pm



Experience a coaching session with UEFA Coaches and Industry Experts.

Visit our fabulous facilities, meet staff, discuss over 38 qualifications available to study at Thorpe Sixth Form.

Find out about your experience as a member of our Elite Football Academy as a Player, Coach, Physio, Journalist or Analyst.

Our FA is for all those with a passion for football.

COME ALONG TO FIND OUT YOUR MAXIMUM POTENTIAL BOTH IN THE CLASSROOM AND ON THE PITCH.

Please scan the QR-Code or follow the LINK below to book your place NOW:
<https://shorturl.at/zBMV8>

