



#WeAREThorpe



We have written to you before about the safety of our school site and how important it is for us to have routines for movement around our busy school. Like a big concert, football match or any event where there are lots of people moving around we too have one way systems, routes for entry and exit. We also have routines for behaviour in the time when students are not in classrooms. Of course we understand that it is important for children to run and be outside and we are fortunate to have a big field and space to support this. However, it is important to ensure that in these times all our students behave in a way that is safe and cannot intentionally or unintentionally cause harm for others.



As part of this, adults on duty will be monitoring behaviour and we will be awarding positives and negatives. Three "out of lesson" negatives will result in a loss of lunchtime. If a student continues to behave in a way that is not safe we may even conduct a risk assessment in liaison with parents or consider further consequences. Our new Out of Lesson Routines are below for you to read, please support us in discussing them with your child over half term and help them to understand how important they are for the smooth safe running of our school for everyone.

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Sporting Fixtures - We take the behaviour of our students very seriously. We also take our sporting successes seriously! At the heart of our success in sport is the team work from all of our students and good sportsmanship. Integral to this is students representing their team and their school. As a result, if the behaviour of a student in school fails to meet our expectations this may result in them missing their next sporting event. Our procedure is as follows -

"In the aftermath of a serious behaviour incident (Hub/EIS/Suspension) or as a result of persistent failure to meet the expectations of our school students, students may be required to miss their next sporting fixture".



Social Space - For our Years 7 and 8, we have opened Classroom N10b every lunchtime for a warm, safe place for our students to meet friends and play games such as Chess, Dobble and Bananagrams!

Out of Lesson Routines SIXTH FORM

Aspire

- A1** We move from lesson to lesson quickly and calmly, without loitering in corridors, toilets or waiting for others. We leave lunch and break spaces when told.
- A2** We do not use mobile phones, earpods, headphones or any other mobile devices during our school day.
Exemption: Sixth Form students in Sixth Form Spaces.
- A3** We walk on the left hand side of corridors, paths and stairs, not blocking others' journey. We follow one way systems in buildings and when crossing sites, without using the field.

Respect

- R1** We treat the buildings, fields and facilities with care, including the canteen, toilets, changing rooms and furniture. We do not litter, graffiti or vandalise our school.
- R2** We show kindness and support to all students and adults at all times. We know when we need to apologise and speak kindly to each other, including when playing sports.
- R3** We follow instructions the first time we are asked, identifying ourselves by giving our name as we are all part of the Thorpe community.

Engage

- E1** When the bell goes to signal the end of form, lessons, break or lunch we walk directly to our next timetabled activity with no disruption.
- E2** When moving around our school we engage with others sensibly, not chasing around or pushing others - this includes play fighting.
- E3** When we move around our school during a lesson, we behave sensibly, we do not disrupt other lessons. We are silent.

Safeguarding Focus - We have already shared information about our work to keep our students safe while they are online. Part of that work involves screening our students' online activities for signs of extremism.

We are sure you were following the trial of the young murderers of Brianna Ghey. It came to light during the trial that one of the young people had been researching Infamous Serial Killers - our Securus System would have highlighted this and we would have been able to intervene. Searches for information on extreme violent acts, weapons and on extremist beliefs (both Political and Religious) at home or school are flagged up to our safeguarding team and acted upon promptly.

“
Let us work together to build more peaceful, inclusive and stable societies in which terror and violent extremism have no home.
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António Guterres
United Nations Secretary-General, 12 February 2023

We are sure that many readers of Thorpe Life have seen significant changes in their working lives over the past decade or more. Whether you work in a garage, an office, a shop, a school or a hospital, technology has had a massive impact on our work. As we prepare our students for the world of work, we simply do not know what innovations will change their working lives forever.



For that reason, we encourage our students to think about **future proofing** - being aware of changes in technology and being ready to adapt when a challenge comes their way.

Good attendance habits are part of this future proofing. The student who turns up every day is not going to miss those important messages and will be well placed to make changes when the next technological challenge comes our way.





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Year 11 Leavers Hoodies Please click [here](#) to order yours today!

Thorpe St Andrew School

Leavers Hoodies 2024

Deadline for orders:

10pm Wednesday 27th March 2024



Name / Nickname (Optional)

On Monday we welcomed Year 5s from Hillside, Dussindale and Hemblington Primary Schools to our IT Coding Event.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR YEAR 11

Celebration PROM

The Class of 2024 Prom will take place on Thursday 27 June 2024

Tickets are now on sale via ParentPay

Photo Competition

Entries by END OF FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2024

Theme: light in the darkness

How to submit: On your House Google Classroom find the slide with your house name, add your photo, add your name and class.



Sixth Form Clothes Shop Event



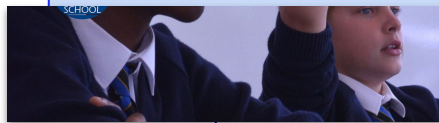
Saturday 2 March 2024

3 weeks to go!

11am-3pm
South Site Hall
Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form
Laundry Lane NR7 0XS
Free entry

Gifts Galore! Jewellery, candles and wax melts, skin-care products, books and toys, jams and chutneys, cards and clothing ... and many more hand-crafted items!

A reminder to check and ensure that your child(ren)'s uniform adheres to the school guidelines. If there are any missing items, please refer to the [uniform list](#). Your co-operation in maintaining a presentable uniform appearance contributes to the positive atmosphere within our school.



Please click [here](#) to find what amazing Clubs TSAS have to offer!



Over the next few weeks, we will be putting on TSAS's Got Talent Showcase!

If you would like to show off your special talents (solo or group), send a video to gpayne3kk@yare-edu.org.uk.

Last day to enter is Sunday 25 February 2024!

After School Crochet Club

Room S10 with Miss Lamas
Learn to crochet

Tuesdays & Thursdays

15:05 to 16:15



Chill and chat while learning a new skill.

All years groups



Friday 16 February 2024 - Year 11 NCS Assembly
Monday 19 February 2024 to Friday 23 February 2024 - Half Term Holiday
Monday 26 February 2024 - Spring Term Begins
Tuesday 27 February 2024 - U13 Girls' Football Team EFL Cup
Thursday 29 February 2024 - FOTSAS Committee Meeting
Friday 1 March 2024 - U13 Girls' Indoor Cricket Competition, National Reading Champions Quiz
Check out our [website](#) for future dates. Term Dates for 2024/2025 are [HERE](#).

Student Spotlight

Check out the first edition of Student Spotlight [here](#).