

# THORPE ST ANDREW SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM



## Revision and Study Skills Workshop



Throughout this term, Study Skills workshops have been providing our students with the tools that they need to revise efficiently and effectively.

- ◆ **Years 8 and 9** have been introduced to some popular techniques, which have been highly rated by our Year 11 students. They have been shown how to create record cards from A4 plain paper and also how to draw up "knowledge wheels". These techniques allow the students to summarise the knowledge that they have learned in a unit of work. We were particularly keen to emphasise this with the Year 9 students as they are working towards their GCSE in Technology.
- ◆ **Year 10** students have already been shown these techniques and last week they received a reminder, as well as a method of revising sequences. This will be particularly useful when revising the methods they have been taught in their Technology lessons, as they prepare for their examinations in May.
- ◆ **Year 7** students have already attended two workshops, and a third is planned for the first half of the Summer Term. They have enthusiastically taken on the record cards and knowledge wheel strategies, as well as a timekeeping technique called Pomodoro.
- ◆ **Year 11** have their final workshop on the last day of term, when they will be led through some revision strategies by our English and Mathematics colleagues. The students will be encouraged to create sensible revision plans to take them through the Easter break, using a planner booklet which they were given in their PSHEE lessons. They will be working with their Heads of House on prioritising the topics that they need to work on and planning their revision through the examination period. Year 11 parents will be able to "quiz" students on their revision, help with their planning and encourage them to keep to a sensible revision programme over the Easter Break.

Mr Dewar

## Revision Sessions and Detentions

There have been recent instances where students have been issued a detention but also wish to attend an after school catch up or revision session at the same time. If this occurs then it is the student's responsibility to rearrange the detention themselves or parents can re-arrange the detention by responding to the detention email.

If a student simply fails to attend a set detention this will be escalated to the next level in the policy.

The majority of the detentions that are set in the school are for non completion of homework, so to avoid a detention for this reason please can we ask that you regularly check Show My Homework and support your child in completing the work.

Mrs Veeren

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## 500 Words Competition

There are eight winners of the school part of the competition and each student will receive a prize and have their work displayed in the Learning Resource Centre (LRC). They will also have the chance to illustrate their story with a visiting illustrator during Reading Week in June.

Congratulations go to the following winners of the school competition:

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| 1st place | - | AMBER MONTGOMERY C6 |
| 2nd place | - | LILY APPELYARD S6   |
| 3rd place | - | ISABELLE COLLINS P5 |
| 4th place | - | AVA SALTER P7       |
| 5th place | - | MATTHEW BREED A6    |
| 6th place | - | BRANNAN KEEBLE S7   |
| 7th place | - | CALLUM KEEBLE S4    |
| 8th place | - | HARRY NELSON P6     |



## School Governors

The Yare Education Trust is looking for people with a strong interest in education to join the Local Governing Boards of its schools. The schools are:

- ◆ Dussindale Primary
- ◆ Hillside Avenue Primary and Nursery
- ◆ Hemblington Primary
- ◆ North Walsham Junior, Infant and Nursery
- ◆ Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form



If you have an interest in joining our team, please email your name and contact details to [egame5kn@yare-edu.org.uk](mailto:egame5kn@yare-edu.org.uk). Appointments to Local Governing Boards are made on a skills analysis of both the Board and the individual applying. Elections for Parent Governors would only be necessary if two or more applicants with similar skills apply. We are seeking some parents but also individuals from across the whole spectrum of our community, so if it is not for you, do you know someone else who would strengthen our team?

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## Free Family Cycle Fun Event

On Friday 12 April 2019 the UEA SPORTSPARK are holding a free family cycle fun event.  
For full details please go to the website [www.pushingaheadnorfolk.co.uk](http://www.pushingaheadnorfolk.co.uk).



## Year 7 and 10 Interim Reports

Interim reports for Spring Attitude Assessment are now available via 'My Child at School'. We encourage all parents of Year 7 and 10 students to review these grades at home with their son or daughter. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's Head of House. Equally, if subject teachers have any concerns they will contact you at home.



***Summer Term Begins on Tuesday 23 April 2019***



## Dates for your Diary



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**Wednesday 24 April 2019 - Year 10 Parent Consultation Evening**

**On the Website**  
**On the Website**

**Achievement Newsletter**

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