



New Intake Information Evening
Class of 2021 - 2026



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Treating students as individuals

- Ethos
- Results
- Curriculum
- Grouping
- Class/teacher ratios

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Examination results

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/136715/thornden-school/secondary>



Students being safe, secure and happy...

Working together...

Students taking part ...

Belief ...



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Transition

‘Inspired to be your best’

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April/May/June 2021

- Parental information
- School information
- School visits with Year 9 Transition Ambassadors
- SENCo visits
- Pastoral support worker visits



June 2021

- New Intake Information Evening
- Transition day and additional visits
- Open Evening



Tutor Groups are based on ...

1. Medical need
2. Educational need
3. Mixing ability groupings
4. Ensuring no isolated students
5. Mixing primary school
6. Separating multiple births (see booklet)
7. Information from primary schools
8. Information from parents
9. Language need (see booklet)

What we do not do...

1. Base tutor groups necessarily on previous friendships
2. Take any information in isolation
3. Broadcast confidential or sensitive information





Student Wellbeing

- Pastoral Support team
- Group

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What your children have asked

- How much homework will we get?
- What is the food like?
- What happens if you get lost?
- How strict are the teachers?
- How long are break time and lunchtime?
- What happens if you forget your homework?
- Are the Year 11s scary?
- What do you get detentions for?



Transition Day – June 2021

- wear current school uniform
- arrive at 8:30am (met by Year 9 Transition Ambassadors)
- listen to author talk
- Meet their tutor





Lorraine Lee

"Transferring to secondary school can be exciting and daunting at the same time. There are many things that parents can do to facilitate this transition and help their children to learn some key skills that the secondary school environment requires. The workshop will also touch on creating a positive routine for home learning and helping children to feel confident and capable"

