



Thornden School Newsletter 28th March 2024

Head of School Welcome



Dear Families,

Well, a whirlwind half term – we packed in so much in the last few weeks. I am definitely ready for the break and I know that our staff and students are as well!

Last week I had the privilege of delivering assemblies across the whole week. Inspired by hearing James Kerr speak at the ASCL Conference, I talked about his book *Legacy* and the lessons that he had learned about a successful culture from the New Zealand All Blacks. Hopefully the students were as inspired as I was. I wanted to share the video that I showed them of a whole school performing the haka for their teacher who had passed away:



I left them with the thought that we are a family at Thornden – everyone belongs here. Also, remember that our time is short so we need to put everything in perspective and make the most of our time here – what will their legacy be?

We also had some exciting meetings with staff about Artificial Intelligence in school. There is so much potential for AI to improve teaching, learning and the wider administration work that we do at the school. However, we know that we must proceed with caution so we have been using the [Ethical Framework for the use AI in Education](#), developed by Professor Rose Luckin et al. We don't foresee robot teachers any time soon but it certainly has the potential to reduce workload which will free up time for the human elements of our jobs. I even managed to pop in to discuss AI with our Debate Team, who are just putting the final touches on their speech on the subject. What a thoughtful and intelligent bunch! They gave me a lot to think about.

Unfortunately, my own son's parents evening clashed with the Last Dance but I did sneak in to rehearsals on Wednesday night. What a show! I am so sad that I could not attend but many members of staff went to support the team. There is something incredibly special about the Performing Arts at Thornden and the 35-strong boys dance group Pulse do deserve a mention.

The Year 7 Shakespeare Festival was a real feast for the eyes and ears. Our students had worked so hard to put together excellent performances – every single student had learned all of their lines by heart! Thank you to the English team and to our wonderful Year 7s, we are so proud of them.

We sadly say goodbye to some members of staff this week; Mr Baldwin (Head of Computer Science/ ICT), Mrs Thomson (MFL) and Ms Bailey (History) are moving to the Hamble School and Mrs Dudley is moving back up North. We wish them all the very best in the future. I will introduce you to our new staff in the next newsletter.

Have a wonderful Easter break and try not to eat too much chocolate! Students return on Monday 15th April.

Caroline

Meet the team behind the scenes!

Mel is our Assistant Office Manager. She joined Thornden 6 years ago after returning from living abroad in Malaysia and Singapore for 8 years. Her main role is managing staff cover. She also supports the Heads of Year and Senior Leadership Team, covers classes when required and has helped out with school trips.

When not in work Mel enjoys reading, walking her Welsh Terrier, baking and making jams, chutneys and pickles with the produce grown on her husband's allotment.



18th March 2024

This week's Artist of the Week is Jiho S of Year 7 for her wonderful Home Learning. She has been studying Fauvist landscapes and re-created this painting using clay. What amazing patience!



25th March 2024

The Artist of the Week this week is Grace W from Year 8 for her wonderful Gargoyle mask. Grace has worked in clay to create her characterful creation! Well done Grace!



Year 8FCO trip to BrendonCare home

On Monday 8FCO took Easter eggs to one of our local care homes. The students also got to play games with some of the residents. As you can see from the pictures, everyone had a great time!



All things MFL

MFL have been really busy the last couple of weeks with two plays and the Spanish exchange.

The French and Spanish plays were enjoyed by the lower school last week. During the plays, students often get asked to take part in the performance. The plays were really engaging and the students thoroughly enjoyed following along the storyline and taking part when prompted. They also got a little wet, but you will have to ask them about that part of the play!



We waved off our Spanish partners after a lovely week with them. Our families made their guests very welcome and gave them a taste of British life. The year 10 pupils involved can't wait for their visit to St Patricks School, San Sebastián in May.

Thornden is highly unusual in that it has such a thriving Spanish exchange. Pupils get so much out of the experience; they are fully immersed into life in a different country, get to visit places of interest and many go on to stay in contact with their partners for years. Many thanks to all involved.

Careers

Click [here](#) for all the latest careers news, events and opportunities.

Year 10 Parent Information

If you have provided consent for your son/daughter to attend the Barton Peveril College Taster Day, please can you make sure they have registered and chosen their subject choices. All students have been sent an email with instructions on how to do this. The deadline is Friday 29th March.

Students who do not register in time or do not wish to attend, will need to come to school as normal.

Miss Quinn



Department Spotlight

New feature! Each newsletter we will shine a spotlight on the work of one of our fantastic departments.

The English Department-Kate Piddington Y10 Box Clever Theatre visit

On Friday 15th March, we were very lucky to have the opportunity to work with the fantastic theatre company called Box Clever, who performed their engaging, interactive and thought-provoking performance of Macbeth to our Year 10 students. Shakespeare's Macbeth is one of our key GCSE English Literature texts and, since the start of this term, we have studied the text in class. Our focus in lessons has been around the question of how and why

Macbeth moves from hero to tyrant. We have been very impressed with how well Year 10 have responded to the text's themes and characterisations and the way Shakespeare reflects contemporary political and religious anxieties. As well as how enthusiastically many students have thrown themselves into the reading aloud of Shakespearean dialogue in class! Working with Box Clever, therefore, was the perfect



way to consolidate the superb work that has been happening in lessons. The three-actor team used staging, lighting, voice, costume and physicality to bring the play alive in an energetic and inspiring way. Actors interacted with the

Act 5, Scene 8 has developed our understanding of Macbeth because even though he still keeps his masculinity, the context for his violence has changed from selfishness and patriotic to selfish and narcissistic. This change is emphasised by the phrase "I will not yield, to kiss the ground before young Malcolm's feet". On the surface, this could be mirroring his fearless attitude and further developing his masculinity however looking more deeply the fact that he doesn't want to surrender to Malcolm reveals how his intentions are not so brave, but an act of selfishness to sustain his reign on the throne. Due to this self-centered attitude, the contemporary audience witnesses Macbeth's downfall and almost teaches them not to try and progress up the great chain of being due to the consequence of moral regression and a downfall into a dystopian character.



Y7 Shakespeare Festival

March 27th marks the launch of our inaugural Year 7 Shakespeare Festival, during which each Y7 English class will take to the stage in Thornden Hall and perform a section from a scene from Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. Year 7 have been having a fabulous time in lessons learning about the play and have embraced this new unit of work with real enthusiasm. In each class, students have been split into groups of performers, sound designers, costume designers and lighting technicians and they have been busily working collegiately to put their piece together in order to bring their performance to life! We cannot wait to watch these performances on stage and look forward to sharing some photos in a future newsletter!

Y8 Hampshire Book Award

In conjunction with the School Library Service and our own fantastic librarian, Mrs Oliver and her team of Year 8s have now started their preparation for the Hampshire Book Awards. This is an annual award for the best paperback fiction title published in the previous year for 11-14 year olds. Year 8 students across the country will read and judge the books and vote on their favourites over the coming months. We have 12 Year 8 participants; some have already read the first book and the competition only went live on Tuesday! Mrs Oliver and the group meet every other week to discuss the books and rate them.

Creative writing competition

To support Children's Mental Health week, the English Department ran a creative writing competition on the theme of "I'd rather be". Students were invited to submit an original piece inspired by a place that makes them feel happy. We read some wonderful poetry and prose and were very impressed by the calibre of the pieces entered. Congratulations to Amelia and Thalia who won 1st and 2nd place and will receive their prize in their celebration assembly before Easter. These are their thought-provoking and impressively written pieces:

My Happy Place

My happy place is pink and pretty,
Flowers bloom everywhere,
And under the blossoming tree is a kitty,
It is snowy white and is without a care,
It has soft and fluffy fur,
The clouds are made of candy floss,
The wind has a steady whirl,
And the trees are covered in moss,
The river gushes and twists and turns,
It never seems to end,
It rushes past the surrounding ferns,
And this land is full of friends,
There is a huge amount,
They are all amazing,
But they are too many to count,
There are cows on the field together grazing,
But the grass they graze is made of pencils,
The ones that fizz,
Not the ones you use to copy stencils,
The stones are made of rolls of Swiss,
The snow is sugar,
The rain is Sprite,
The hail is Nougat,
And that is my place of delight.

tell me secrets
you're alien
45
just stop
stop crying baby
110

I'd rather be -

I'd rather be in that place, where the words that come out of my mouth don't matter. Don't need to watch my tone or pull a face. Where the writing on the wall is of freedom and signatures of happy people, not robots or rules. I look in the mirror, what do I see? I don't see hate or loneliness. I see my friends, I am free with them. No secret codes, hand gestures or mystery phrases. I just understand. Truly understood. The breaths I take are not shallow or forced, they are free and comfortable. Like a soft sigh through the calm willow grove. This feeling. I'd rather be there.

Shakespeare Festival

On Wednesday the entirety of Year 7 took part in the English Shakespeare festival, where each class performed a scene from A Midsummer Night's Dream. The students did a fantastic job and were incredibly professional learning their lines, creating costumes, set and props, working on sound, lighting and performing to the highest standard.

We are incredibly proud of the immense hard work, effort and passion that has gone into this and hope the Year 7's feel proud of their achievements. A big thank you goes to all of the Year 7 English teachers, including Mrs Percivall, Miss Piddington and Miss Potter for organising and running the event.



Online Safety Message

The Dangers of Sharing Too Much Information Online

Why Less is Often More in the Digital World

Introduction

In the age of social media and online interactions, sharing personal experiences, thoughts, and moments has become second nature. However, oversharing can expose individuals to risks such as identity theft, cyberbullying, and unwanted attention. This article explores the dangers of sharing too much information online and offers strategies for maintaining privacy and security.



Understanding the Risks

- **Identity Theft:** Sharing personal details like your full name, address, and date of birth can make you an easy target for identity thieves.
- **Cyberbullying and Harassment:** Personal information can be used to harass or bully individuals online.
- **Privacy Invasion:** Oversharing can lead to a loss of privacy, affecting not only you but also friends and family.
- **Digital Footprint:** What you share online can stay there forever, affecting future opportunities and personal reputation.

Strategies for Safe Sharing

1. **Think Before You Share:** Pause and consider the potential impact of your post. Is it something you'd be comfortable with everyone seeing?
2. **Adjust Privacy Settings:** Utilise privacy settings on social media platforms to control who can see your posts.
3. **Limit Personal Information:** Avoid sharing sensitive information that could be used to impersonate you or guess security questions.
4. **Educate Friends and Family:** Share safe practices with friends and family, especially children who may not understand the implications of oversharing.

Creating a Culture of Privacy

- **Digital Literacy:** Promote digital literacy by educating the school community about the importance of privacy and the risks of oversharing.
- **Respect Others' Privacy:** Always ask for permission before sharing information or photos that involve others.
- **Role Modelling:** Adults can set a positive example by practicing safe sharing habits and discussing their choices with children.

Conclusion

In our connected world, sharing is a part of everyday life, but it's important to do so wisely. By being mindful of what we share and with whom, we can protect ourselves and our loved ones from potential dangers online.

Further Reading and Resources

- [Get Safe Online - Protecting Yourself:](#) Offers advice on how to stay safe online, including tips on privacy and protecting personal information.
- [Childnet – Online reputation:](#) Provides tips and resources for managing online reputation.
- [UK Safer Internet Centre - Tips, Advice, and Resources:](#) Features resources aimed at helping young people navigate their online lives safely.

Mr A Thomas
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr T Baldwin
Head of Computer Science

Safeguarding and Wellbeing -Mr Thomas



Please see attached information regarding an upcoming parent workshop on "Understanding and Supporting your child with Low Mood". The workshop will be mostly informative, with some optional opportunities for discussion, input and questions via the digital chat function.

Wellbeing Den-Develop, encourage and nurture-Mrs Kingsley-Smith

The Breakfast Club (Bereavement Support Group)

Our group enjoyed time together, taking part in activities and enjoying refreshments. It was lovely to witness new friendships being made. The group is a huge success and has grown over the years, we will be reviewing how best to support students in the future and have asked students to contribute their ideas.

The Father's Day balloon launch will be on **Friday 14th June 2024** during period 7&8, meeting in the Wellbeing Den.

Young carers

On Friday 22nd March they went to Southampton Putt Club in Eastleigh. There were some interesting putting techniques being used but everyone had a fantastic time! A huge thank you to Mrs Willson and Mrs Ash for arranging this outing and FOTS for their support.



The Wellbeing Den

It has been a busy term in our Wellbeing Den. We took part in Children's Mental Health week, enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day and had our first welly walk! Students can self-refer themselves for support. This time of year can be stressful for some with exams looming. If you know a young person is struggling, please do direct them to us.

Thornden Hall



Plenty of choice in April at Thornden Hall
Royal Ballet: Macmillan Celebrated and Swan Lake,
Exhibitions on Screen - John Singer Sargent,
The Met - La Rondine, The Arts Society lecture,
Movies @ the Hall - Wonka and
the voice of Strictly - **Tommy Blaize**
Saturday 27th April



NTHLive - The Motive and the Cue - April 5



SWF and Kapow Wrestling - April 6



Miracles - Greatest Magician - April 11



Steinway pianist GKO - April 12



THORNDENHALL.CO.UK | BOX OFFICE 023 8024 6555

Music Lesson Sign Up

If you would like your child to start or continue having music lessons in school from the start of the academic year 2024-2025, please fill in the form. The deadline for music sign up is Friday 26th April.

If you have any questions regarding the music lessons, please do not hesitate to email e.laird@thornden.hants.sch.uk

<https://forms.office.com/e/bqYEra4sal>



British Science Week- Science Department

8th March 2024 marked the start of the 30th anniversary of British Science Week and Thornden celebrated in style with a week of science activities during the week of 11th March. The theme of this year's Science Week was Smashing Stereotypes with the aim of encouraging students to think of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) careers outside of people wearing white lab coats and staring down microscopes. STEM careers are for everyone, whatever their background!

During the students' Science lessons, they were shown profiles of people with successful STEM careers with backgrounds ranging from a fine jewellery designer moving into protective clothing based on animal scales, to architects moving into producing plant-based foods.



The Science department also put on a range of activities at lunchtimes, centred around the theme of "Time", from designing timepieces to measure time without clocks, to the fastest rollercoasters. Our keenest scientists and engineers set about designing complex rollercoasters in STEM club this week.

By far the most popular activity was our petting zoo where all of the students got the chance to meet Jasmine, Beuno, Fluffy and Iris, the four ducklings that were hatched at school. The annual duckling hatching in the Science Department is popular across the school and is live streamed on a YouTube channel. Staff and students alike can't wait to meet our new arrivals and are always amazed as to how quickly they grow in the space of a week. A year 11 student said that "the ducklings are definitely a highlight of Science week. I loved watching them swim".

As well as meeting our ducklings, students also get the chance to interact with our Science tortoise, Vernon, and get up close and personal with our Science technician's stick insect collection.

Overall, an exciting week in the Science Department's calendar. We're already planning for next year!



Sports Update-Mr Hall

Recent Results

U12	Boys	Hockey	vs	Perins	Friendly	Lost 1 - 4	Nathan
U16	Mixed	Golf	vs	Various	County Team Championships	Finished 9th	
U16	Boys	Rugby	vs	Priestlands		Won 21 - 14	
U16	Boys	Rugby	vs	PGS		Lost 19 - 21	
U16	Boys	Rugby	vs	Ryde		Lost 19 - 28	
U16	Boys	Rugby	vs	Bay House		Won 47 - 0	
U16	Boys	Rugby	vs	(Plate Final)		Lost 19 - 24 (in extra time)	
U13	Boys	Football	vs	Kings	League	Lost 1 - 5	
U16	Mixed	Hockey	vs	Priestlands	Friendly	Won 5 - 1	Nathan
U15	Girls	Netball	vs	Perins	Tournament	Won 11-6	All the team!
U15	Girls	Netball	vs	Kings	Tournament	Won 10-6	All the team!
U15	Girls	Netball	vs	Mountbatten	Tournament	Won 16-2	All the team!
U12	Boys	Football	vs	Kings	League	Lost 0 - 1	
U12	Boys	Football	vs	Wyvern	League	Won 3 - 0	
U14	Boys	Football	vs	Mountbatten	District Cup (Final)	Drew 2 - 2 (lost on pens)	Theo and Ethan
U12	Girls	Netball	vs	Mountbatten	Friendly	Drew 5-5	Gabby W
U13	Girls	Netball	vs	Mountbatten	Friendly	Won 11-8	Lois P, Ava S, Holly C
U13	Boys	Football	vs	Mountbatten	League	Won 6 - 3	Spencer
U14	Girls	Football	vs	Wyvern	League	Won 4 - 1	Millie R
U12	Boys	Hockey	vs	Perins	Friendly	Lost 1 - 4	Nathan
U16	Mixed	Golf	vs	Various	County Team Championships	Finished 9th	
U16	Boys	Rugby	vs	Priestlands		Won 21 - 14	
U16	Boys	Rugby	vs	PGS		Lost 19 - 21	
U16	Boys	Rugby	vs	Ryde		Lost 19 - 28	
U16	Boys	Rugby	vs	Bay House		Won 47 - 0	
U16	Boys	Rugby	vs	(Plate Final)		Lost 19 - 24 (in extra time)	
U13	Boys	Football	vs	Kings	League	Lost 1 - 5	

Student Success

We are always keen to hear about success stories from our students outside of school, so please do get in touch if there is news we can share. For any sporting successes, please email Mr Hall, Head of PE:

b.hall@thornden.hants.sch.uk

Twitter

Follow @PEThornden on Twitter for a few more pictures and regular updates from the PE department.

Summer Term

When we return after Easter we will be entering the summer term of sports for PE. This means students will be taking part in a variety of summer sports which may include; athletics, cricket, rounders, tennis, spike ball and softball. Weather dependant, these lessons will be outside. Therefore, in anticipation of the warm weather this term (we can but hope!) I would like to encourage all students to:

- Apply sun cream before PE lessons.
- Bring a water bottle to school which can be filled and taken outside for their PE lessons.
- Bring inhalers, epi-pens or any other medical equipment out with them to their lessons. The majority of students lessons will be on the back fields (a long way from the PE changing rooms).
- In periods of extreme heat (like we had last year) it may be worth bringing a plain sun hat/cap that can be worn as protection from the sun.
- Please can I also remind parents/carers and students of our school uniform policy:
<https://www.thornden.hants.sch.uk/parents/uniform/>.

Students should be in their:

- Royal blue and black panelled polo shirt.
- Royal blue and black panelled shorts or plain black skort.
- Have a change of socks; either plain white or plain black sports socks.

If the weather is cold (as it tends to be at the start of the season), students can opt to wear their:

- Black leggings with school logo (if worn as an alternative to shorts/skorts).
- Reversible royal blue & black rugby shirt.
- Black with white trim tracksuit trousers or their royal blue and black 1/4 zip training top.

The older red PE kit is also still acceptable while we go through this time of transition. However, it is not acceptable to wear form hugging, short shorts such a Nike pros.

As always, all jewellery must be removed, and hair must be tied back for PE lessons; please bring hair bands.

I would also like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Mrs Dudley. Mrs Dudley is moving to work in a school up north (closer to her parents). Mrs Dudley has been a key member of the Thornden PE department, as well as leading fantastic lessons to her students, she has done a fantastic job of promoting netball here at Thornden but also in the district. We wish her all the best.

Finally, may I draw your attention to the [Summer Term Extra-Curricular timetable](#).

Rugby Success

Congratulations to Woody (captain), Orion, Will and the rest of U13 Boys Trojans side who won the Hampshire Bowl last weekend. They put in a fantastic performance to beat Petersfield 20 – 10. Well done lads.





Trampolining News

As some of you may already know, Elouise L and Lucas M travelled up to Telford to compete in the BSGA National Trampoline Finals on the 16th March. Competing in this event is an achievement in itself!

The Results were:

Male Year 10-14 Intermediate

Lucas M - 9th

Female Year 7-8 Novice

Elouise L - 8th

Well done to them both.



Taekwondo News

On Saturday, Radu participated in the TCGB National Taekwondo Championships held in London, where he delivered an outstanding performance, securing the **Gold medal** within his category.

Radu's path to victory was further distinguished by his triumph over a highly skilled opponent holding a black belt and winning three out of five rounds by points gap. Adding to his triumph, Radu's team secured the top position in the final team rankings, with 14 Gold, 6 Silver and 3 Bronze medals.

What an amazing weekend! Well done Radu.

Useful information

- Solihull Approach free online courses. Please see attachment for more details of their upcoming courses for parents.
- Is your child interested in rowing? Please see attached information of an upcoming taster session run by Southampton Coalporters Rowing Club.
- The Hampshire Autism Partnership Board has announced the launch of the Hampshire All-age Autism Strategy. This outlines six priority areas. Please follow the [link](#) to the strategy.

Upcoming Dates:

End of Term

28th March

Start of Term

15th April

Year group 'BELONG' events

Thornden School – Year group 'BELONG' events

Heads of Year and their tutor teams were tasked to create a year group event that would promote a sense of BELONGING amongst the year group. Plans for these events started during our INSET day back in January and I am pleased to say that we are now able to share the details of them all.

Year 7 - 'The Year 7 Fantango'

Tuesday 9th July from Period 7- 4pm.

We are hoping that it will be a lovely, friendly event to finish and celebrate their first year at Thornden. The Year 7 Fantango will involve participation from everyone in the year group as each tutor group will be challenged to provide the following:

- A game for everyone to play
- A stall selling something to eat or drink
- An act for our festival stage

(Students only - no parents please. Students can leave at 2:50 as usual or stay until 4pm if they wish!)

Year 8 - 'Thornfest' Glastonbury who?! Our very own year 8 festival, THORNFEST!

Monday 29th April from Lunchtime -3.30pm.

Tutor groups will be running stalls, games and activities. There will be lots of music (chosen by our year 8 DJs), a burger van and an ice cream truck! We are hoping to make a big contribution to Eastleigh Food Bank as part of our Belong event. We're proud that our year 8s are keen to support our wider community; so in order to get a wristband for entry to Thornfest, we will be asking for donation towards the basics bank (a can/ pasta/ toothpaste etc). (Don't fret - Ms Jones will have a stash of cans/ basics that students can use to donate if it's a stretch for them to bring anything in, we will make sure everyone will be attending!). Looking forward to a fun afternoon and praying for sunshine!

Year 9 – 'FunFest'

Tuesday 25th June, Periods 7 and 8.

To celebrate the end of the Year 9, students will be having an afternoon off timetable for our FunFest event. There will be food, music and games. This will include a bouncy castle, face paints and garden games, as voted for by the year group. Students will be asked to bring picnic blankets, their own snacks and plenty of sun cream.

Year 10 – 'Year 10 Big Summer Picnic'

Friday 28th June Period 7 and 8.

To celebrate the end of the Year 10 mock exams, they will be having an afternoon off timetable to have a picnic on the back field. There will be lots of games including classics like Splat the rat, garden Jenga, as well as a BBQ, which may incur a small fee. We encourage students to bring picnic blankets, their own snacks and plenty of sun cream.

Year 11 - 'Thornden Taskmaster 2024'

This event happened on Friday 22nd March Periods 5, 6, 7 and 8.

In an afternoon of challenge, logic, competition, team building and (really quite random) tasks...Year 11 students battled it out to prove which tutor group, for the last time...is superior!

Throughout the week, students in each tutor group signed up for a different task with only the title to go off of. On Friday afternoon, they competed in a series of tasks to try and get into the LIVE FINAL. This then saw the tutor groups working together for one last time, against one another. There was a fantastic live audience, prizes and most importantly, the title of 'ultimate tutor group' was up for grabs. This prize went to 11SND in a tense final against 11GJJH!



Star for a night-Mr Baldwin



On Wednesday 13th March, a packed-out Thornden Hall witnessed a spectacular night of talents on display. From year 7s playing the trumpet in front on an audience for the very first time (which was extremely brave!) to year 11s playing as part of some serious rocking, every act gave an amazing performance!

There were stand out singers who sounded like they should already have a recording contract and some amazing musicians showing off their skills.

We started with auditions weeks ago, and then we had only 1 rehearsal in the hall before the big night. Our two year 11 hosts did an amazing job of hyping the audience up out front but were so incredibly supportive backstage when there were wobbles too.

In the end, after an audience vote, Matilda of year 8 came out on top, having sung her heart out to Taylor Swift's "All Too Well", and took to the stage again to be crowned "STAR FOR THE NIGHT!" But in all honesty, there could have been any number of winners to pick from, so well done to all who took part, and especially to our winner.

A big shout of thanks must go to the backstage crew, who were taking on their first big production as a group, and who were so amazingly professional, Thornden Hall staff were impressed – and Neil is a hard man to please! I wouldn't have been able to tell they weren't seasoned pros.

And thank you to all the parents and students who came to support the night! It was wonderful!

Mr Baldwin (Science Teacher and organiser of Variety shows)

General Contact

If you need to contact the school, please use either of the email addresses below. In an emergency, please contact the school during office hours on 023 8026 9722.

info@thornden.hants.sch.uk
reception@thornden.hants.sch.uk

Inspiring Future Teachers (IFT) is a national School Centred Provider of Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) working through regional partners to offer one-year postgraduate routes to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) with the option to study for a master's level Postgraduate Certificate of Education (PGCE). Inspiring Future Teachers – HISP Teacher Training is your local hub and aims to provide the opportunity to train to teach in Hampshire.

