



Thornden School Newsletter

12th September 2025



Welcome - Ms Lowing (Headteacher)



Dear Families,

I hope that the start of term has gone smoothly and that you are all getting back into the routine.

I took assemblies last Friday and this week to welcome everyone back and share some of the improvements that we have made to the site over the Summer break. We have painted corridors, some classrooms and offices. In addition, we have installed air conditioning/ heating systems in our History block, put in a canopy for social times near Maths and refurbished the boys' toilet in the D&T block. We have also spruced up the canteen and we have a new catering provider at the school, Aspens. Following some work with our student council, we are really excited about the improved offer that Aspens will provide over the next few months and years. More detail attached.

Firstly, a huge thank you to Year 7 parents for supporting your children with a really positive first few days. We are already so proud of how Year 7 have started and their independence and resilience in, what we all know, is a big transition. **Please can I remind parents to not drop off and pick up on the school site unless their child has an injury that seriously affects their mobility.** It is becoming unsafe before and after school and we are looking at reinstating barriers at this time. Staff are on duty in the mornings to supervise so we recommend that students are dropped off in a local street and walk the rest of the way in.

Year 11 have completed their Work experience week and there has been a lot of positive feedback from them and from their employers. More to come on this!

The rest of the school has been working hard in their new classes. I have been in and out of classrooms during lesson time and it is lovely to see positive working relationships and serious learning taking place from day one, lesson one. We have some new staff to introduce to you; Ms Coles has joined as D&T teacher, Mrs Vickerage has joined the Senior team as Assistant Headteacher for Literacy and Inclusion, Mr Eason has joined the ICT/ Computer Science department and Mrs Mills has joined as a teacher in English. Mr Chivers is supporting in D&T as a technician, Mrs Sellars is our new ELSA practitioner, Mr Hodge has joined our site team and Ms Fisher is our new Cover Supervisor.

I wrote to you before we returned to share our exam results for the Class of 2025. These were really impressive. Overall, 89% of students gained a grade 4 or above in five or more subjects including English and Maths with 75% of students achieving a grade 5 or above. 27% of all grades were the very top grades; grade 7 – 9. We are confident that we continue to be one of the very highest performing schools in the County.

Whilst OFSTED have paused because they are putting together a new framework, some parents have looked to other means to find out about schools. I am pleased to say that we are just finalising our report in the Good Schools Guide 2025/6. We are one of the only state schools in the area who feature in the guide. We will share the full report with you soon but I wanted to pick out a key line: "Thornden is a big school with a big heart". We are so proud that this has been recognised by the guide! Thank you to the parents who were involved with the visit.

In addition, you may have seen that **the Telegraph** has published a list of Best Schools. Thornden have been given a score of 37/40 - this means that we are in line with the top 100 schools and it puts us as **the top school in Hampshire**. Early local reporting missed Thornden out! I have been in communication with the Daily Echo (and the Hampshire Chronicle) and this has been remedied: [Chandler's Ford school named best in Hampshire by Telegraph | Daily Echo](#)

Please can I ask you to share the article with your friends and family? We would love for everyone to hear about our school and undo some of the damage of being missed out originally. Thank you in advance for this.

As ever, we are here to help so please get in touch if there is anything that you need.

Regards,

Caroline



Dates for you Diary

Event	Date	Information
Barcelona Trip	12 th to 16 th September	Back in by break on the 16 th
Year 7 & 11 Group Photo	Tuesday 16 th September	Year 7 & 11 only
Meet the tutor's event	Thursday 18 th September	Year 7
Individual Photos	Friday 19 th September	All years
European Week of Languages	Monday 22 nd September	All years
Year 10 Information Evening	Tuesday 23 rd September	Year 10
Year 7 Dress up day	Wednesday 24 th September	Year 7
Kew Gardens Trip	Thursday 25 th September	Year 10

Inset Days 2025-2026

10/10/2025

03/11/2025

16/01/2026

30/06/2026

08/07/2026

Upcoming Event-Diwali

We will be hosting a Diwali meal on Wednesday 15th October. We are looking for any parents who would be able to help with this event. Please email info@thornden.hants.sch.uk if you can help. If you would like to attend the event, please fill in the form [here](#). Please complete by Friday 26th September 2025.



Extracurricular Timetables

Please follow this [link](#) to our new Extracurricular timetables. There are some exciting new clubs starting this year. The PE timetable changes each half term.

Clubs do not need to be booked and are free to attend.

Meet the Team Behind the Scenes-Mrs Sellars (ELSA)

Jen Sellers has joined Thornden as our new ELSA. She will work closely with the pastoral team to support the students. She will also help with our Young Carers. Jen has lots of experience in schools including working as a teaching assistant, gaining experience with working with children with SEND. Jen has found all her roles very rewarding. Jen used to be a dental nurse. After having her children, she retrained to work in education. She loves walking the dog, swimming and going on holiday.





Bronze DofE Champions Rewarded with Pizza Party Mrs Quigley (Teacher of Maths and DofE)

We are delighted to congratulate the 17 students who completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award in record time last term. Their hard work, dedication, and resilience were rewarded with a special celebration pizza lunch, where we recognised their achievement.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is an excellent opportunity for students to build confidence, learn new skills, and challenge themselves through volunteering, physical activity, skill development, and expedition experiences.

Year 10 students will soon have the chance to start their own Bronze Award adventure when the programme launches later this term.

These are the 17 students who achieved their award in record time:

Sophie.A	Katherine.B	Daniel.C
Thomas.D	Noah.G	Charlotte.H
Sargun.K	Maisie.M	Lucy.P
Maya.S	Sage.S	Georgie.V
Layla.W	Charlotte.W	Callum.W
Isabelle.D	William.C	





Wellbeing Den – Develop, encourage and nurture Mrs Kingsley-Smith (Safeguarding and Pastoral)

We welcome Mrs Jennie Sellars to our pastoral team. Jennie joins us as an experienced ELSA and is looking forward to getting to know our students. Mrs Sellars will also be supporting us with our EBSA (Emotionally Based School Avoidance) students each morning.

Our Bereavement Support Group continues. Our primary aim is to develop a supportive environment for students who have experienced a mother or father passing away. We are looking to arrange some team-building events for these students. Mrs Limbrick and Mr Burnham will contact students when events are happening and we are available for check-ins with individual students as required.

Young Carers will meet each Tuesday in the first break IN E10. Mrs Sellars will be responsible for this group and will be arranging a check-in with all of our young carers on an individual basis. If you think your son or daughter may be a young carer please do get in touch with us.

The Wellbeing Den continues to provide support for drop-ins and pre-booked appointments. Miss Malhi and Mrs Byrne can support students with worries and signpost to further support if required. We encourage students where possible to visit us during break times to avoid disruption to learning.

In October we will be looking forward to our Year 7 coffee morning, invitations will be sent out in due course.

If you would like any further support or have any queries about pastoral support for your child, please do contact s.kingsley-smith@thornden.hants.sch.uk.

NEW FOR 2025

NHS
Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

HAMPSHIRE CAMHS INFORMATION & ADVICE SESSION

**YOUNG PERSON'S
MENTAL HEALTH**

10am - 2pm
The Arc, Jewry Street
Winchester, SO23 8SB

This is an opportunity for parents/carers, professionals or young people to come and chat to our CAMHS clinicians, ask questions, get advice and resources.

Bookable slots available via our website or just drop in.

hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk

7 May	3 September
4 June	1 October
2 July	5 November
6 August	3 December

**STUDENTS AND
YOUNG PEOPLE
WELCOME**

NHS
Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

8 - 12 September 2025

Mental Health Focus Week

A week of training days for Parent/Carers and Professionals provided by Hampshire CAMHS on a variety of subjects.

- 8th Eating Disorders and Difficulties
- 9th Anxiety - understanding and strategies to support young people
- 10th Trauma - The profound impact on young people
- 11th Understanding ADHD
- 12th Embracing Autism

All sessions 9.30am - 3.30pm
All training days are £20

Mental Health bite size sessions

All bite size sessions are £5

We are also running a whole week of bitesized workshops to run alongside these days. The sessions all last one hour and cover topics including: Introduction to mental health, anxiety, low mood, sleep hygiene, trauma and much more.

8 - 12 September 2025
United Reform Church Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8RZ

For more information scan the QR codes or visit:
<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/>

Friends of Thornden - FOTS

Welcome from Friends of Thornden School (FOTS)

A very warm welcome to all our new Year 7 students, parents and carers! Starting secondary school is a big step, and we hope your journey with Thornden will be full of exciting opportunities, lasting friendships, and great memories.

We'd also like to introduce ourselves — we're the Friends of Thornden School (FOTS), a parent-led group that works closely with the school to support enrichment activities, fundraise for key projects, and run the second-hand uniform shop. Our leadership team includes Nic Lansdowne (Chair), whose youngest is now in Year 10 and whose older five children have all passed through Thornden; Simon Burns (Treasurer), dad to twins in Year 7 and another in Year 9; and Jess Lacey (Secretary), whose eldest has recently left and youngest is in Year 9.

FOTS helps fund everything from music and drama equipment to wellbeing initiatives and outdoor learning. We also run the second-hand uniform service — a great way to save money and reduce waste. If you'd like to donate good-quality items or to purchase, please email Annie: uniform@thornden.hants.sch.uk.

Our main source of funding comes from regular giving — just the cost of one or two coffees a month can make a real difference. You can set up a donation [on our CAF page](#).

This year, we're aiming to support a more ambitious project that will leave a lasting impact. We'd love to hear your ideas — please send suggestions to FOTS@thornden.hants.sch.uk.

Finally, we're always looking for new faces to join our meetings, help with social media, or explore funding opportunities. If you're keen to get involved, we'd be thrilled to hear from you! We would love to meet you at the Year 7 'Meet the Tutor' evening on Sept 18th 4pm-6pm, where we'll be in the canteen offering refreshments for donations.





Careers – Miss Stickland (BTEC Enterprise and Careers Lead) & Miss Quinn (Careers Coordinator)

Over the last few years we have been developing our careers provision at Thornden School to ensure our students are informed and prepared for their next steps.

Our careers intent:

- **To equip all students with the knowledge, skills, and experiences needed to make informed decisions about their future education and employment pathways.**
- **The goal is to empower each student to make confident, well-informed career choices that reflect their interests, strengths, and ambitions.**

A large part of this development is the Thornden School Careers Website that contains a vast range of information, advice and guidance for both students and parents/carers. We advise you to take some time to have a look at what is available on there and check it regularly to see the amazing events and opportunities we get sent and arrange in school that students can sign up for. The website contains:

- **Careers events and opportunities**
- **College information**
- **Apprenticeship information**
- **Work experience information**
- **General careers information**
- **Parent/Carer support**
- **Options at 18**



Click [here](#) for the Thornden School Careers Website.

Years 10 and 11

Students in Years 10 and 11 are at the point of having to start thinking about and making decisions about what comes next for them after Thornden. It is important that they take the opportunity to attend any open events provided by the local colleges and apprenticeship providers. There are so many good options for them in this area that often the decision comes down to which one just felt right to them. The careers website contains all of the dates for these events and the links to book places.

The Autumn term open events are mainly aimed at Year 11, but Year 10 are welcome. There will be further open events later in the academic year that are focussed on Year 10.

Dates for your diary:

Open events:

Barton Peveril	24 th & 25 th September
Peter Symonds	1 st & 2 nd October
Sparsholt	4 th October & 8 th November
Richard Taunton	8 th October & 19 th November
Itchen	9 th October & 11 th October
Fareham College*	14 th October & 13 th November
Southampton College*	21 st October & 20 th November

Eastleigh College* 22nd October & 25th November
CEMAST/CTEC* 19th November

*Part of the South Hampshire College Group (SHCG)

- CEMAST = Centre of Excellence in Engineering, Manufacturing and Advanced Skills Training
- CETC = Civil Engineering Training Centre

SETA Engineering Workshop 18th October (Southampton Engineering Training Association)

Assemblies

Several of the local colleges are coming in to provide an assembly for year 11 students too:

Barton Peveril	17 th September
Peter Symonds	24 th September
Sparsholt	15 th October
SHCG	22 nd October
CEMAST/CETC	5 th November

Year 11 College Application Advice

The application process starts as soon as the students return after work experience. The deadline will come around quicker than they think. Other than attending as many open events as possible, there is some other advice we would like to provide:

- **Complete application before the deadline** - most of the colleges are oversubscribed so will not accept late applications
- **Apply to more than one college**, most people do - keeps option open
- **Accept all places** – nothing is set in stone until enrolment after results
- **Check emails regularly** – colleges will communicate information and instructions, do not miss these, your place could be at risk

Deadlines:

Peter Symonds	Monday 8 th December 4pm
Barton Peveril	TBC (last year was 14 th February)
Sparsholt and SHCG	By Christmas is advised
Other colleges	Aim for end of February at the latest

Events

Marine Careers Evening

9th October 2025 5pm-8pm

Come join us at the Lymington Town Sailing Club for an exciting Marine Careers Evening! Discover a variety of career opportunities in the marine industry, network with professionals, attend informative presentations, and get inspired.

Click this [link](#) to book.


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15th October 2025 3pm-6pm

This is so much more than a traditional CAREERS FAIR! No matter what your personal interests, there is a role that could suit you. There will be plenty of people to talk to about next steps whether that is work experience, apprenticeships, college to learn a trade, A & T Levels or University. Come along and see for yourself.

Click this [link](#) to book.





Department Spotlight- Each newsletter we will shine a spotlight on the work of one of our fantastic departments.

Mr Hall Head of PE



The past academic year has been incredibly successful for our PE Department, marked by extensive participation, numerous competitive achievements, and enriching extracurricular experiences. The department's dedication to fostering athletic excellence and student engagement has resulted in remarkable accomplishments both on and off the field. We wanted to take this moment to recognize some of our favorite moments and recognise the hard work and success our students have accomplished.

Participation and Fixtures

- Last year, the PE Department organized and facilitated **11 different sports** for our students.
- We entered a total of **56 different squads** across various sports.
- Our teams participated in an impressive **333 competitive fixtures** throughout the year, demonstrating the commitment and enthusiasm of our student-athletes.

Competitive Achievements

- **District Level Success:** Our teams were crowned champions in **4 district competitions** and we finished as runners-up in **4**.
- **County Level Success:** We achieved victory in **6 county-level competitions** and we finished as runners-up in **1**. Every single one of our football teams reached at least the **quarter-final stage** of their county competitions — a huge achievement in itself
- We are **Regional Champions** in U14 Mixed Touch Rugby and finished 6th at the **National Finals**.
- Our **Badminton Team finished 2nd in the region after losing to the overall National Champions**.



Extracurricular Activities

Ski Trip 2024 – Pal Arinsal, Andorra

Back in February half term, 42 students and 6 staff headed out to Pal Arinsal in Andorra for a week of skiing, sunshine and unforgettable memories. We enjoyed five brilliant days on the slopes, with students ranging from complete beginners to those who looked like they were trying out for the Winter Olympics (well, at least in their own minds!).

The progress across the week was fantastic, with everyone growing in confidence and skill. There were no injuries, although there were certainly a few spectacular tumbles that will live long in the memory. The weather was kind to us too, with plenty of blue skies making the mountains look even more impressive.

Evenings were just as fun, with activities including pizza night, a trampoline park visit, and a trip to the Caldea Spa. It was a brilliant chance for students to relax and enjoy themselves after full days on the slopes.

The ski trip is always a highlight of Mr Hall's year, and this one was no exception. We can't wait for February 2025 when another 42 students will be heading off to Austria for what promises to be another amazing adventure.

Netball Success at PGL Liddington!

This past April, 30 of our students and 3 staff members set off for another exciting netball trip to PGL Liddington.

The weekend began on Friday evening with a tour of the site, harness practice, team-building games, and a well-earned dinner to settle everyone in.

On Saturday morning, the competition got underway with pool matches. We entered three teams: a Year 7 team, a Year 8 team, and a mixed Year 7/8 team. All three teams started strong and delivered some fantastic performances. In between matches, students also had the chance to try their hand at a range of outdoor adventure activities, including the giant swing, zip wire, and abseiling, adding even more excitement to an already action-packed weekend.

The day ended with lots of smiles and laughter at the silent disco, where everyone got the chance to unwind and celebrate together with plenty of song and dance!

Pool Stage Results:

Year 7: 5 wins, 1 loss

Year 8: 5 wins, 1 draw

Year 7/8 Combined: 4 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss

On Sunday, the excitement reached new heights as all three of our teams made it into the semi-finals—and won! This set up an incredible moment watching all three teams play in the finals.



Year 7 and the combined Year 7/8 team both claimed gold medals after brilliant performances.

Year 8 fought hard in a tough final and proudly brought home silver.

Adding to the excitement, Scarlett Creasey from Team Bath came to watch the finals. Students were thrilled to meet her, take photos, and see first-hand such a positive, aspiring role model in netball.

It was truly a fantastic weekend filled with teamwork, determination, adventure, and plenty of fun. The students represented Thornden brilliantly and made us all proud with their effort, sportsmanship, and spirit.

Recognition and Awards

Sports Mark Gold Award: We are proud to announce that our school has been awarded the Sports Mark Gold Award for the fourth consecutive year. This award recognises our commitment to delivering high-quality physical education and providing diverse sports



opportunities for all students. This is an award we will strive for again this year.

As the new academic year begins, the PE Department is eager to get started. The extracurricular timetable has been finalised, and we are pleased to announce that clubs will begin the week of **15th September**. Please see attached.

Following the great success of last year's trips, we are already in the planning stages for this year's ski trip to Austria and another PGL netball trip to Liddington with an increase from last year's numbers. These events have become highlights of our extracurricular calendar, providing students with unique experiences that combine physical activity with personal development and team building.

Instagram Page: Last year we introduced our Instagram page and we continue to use it. This helps us communication and celebrate our students' achievements. We are excited to continue to use this **Instagram page** dedicated to showcasing the hard work, success, and spirit of our students. This platform will allow us to recognise their accomplishments and keep the school community updated on all the exciting events and activities happening within the PE Department.



We would love parents to give us a follow [here](#).



Thornden Tennis Club

Thornden Tennis Club are having a grand reopening day on Sunday September 30th having just had the courts resurfaced.

Are you interested in joining a tennis club? If so come along and meet us. There will be some free coaching, pickleball tennis, a BBQ and ice cream sales.

For more info contact Christine on 07762171954.





Thornden Sport- Miss Hall (2nd in PE)

Miss Hall 2nd in PE

Sports results

Team	Gender	Sport	VS	Opposition	Fixture Type	Result	Player of The Match
U15	Boys	Rugby	vs	The Petersfield School	Friendly	Won 40-14	Nate

PE Kit Update and Reminders

We'd like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers about a few important updates regarding PE kit and equipment.

Full PE Kit Reminder – Effective September 2025

From September 2025, the previous red PE kit will no longer be permitted. This change was first shared when the new blue kit was introduced in September 2022, and we have allowed a transition period to help families prepare.

From September 2025, students must wear the full blue PE kit as listed below (available from Skoolkit www.skoolkit.co.uk):

- Royal blue and black panelled polo shirt with school logo
- Black and royal blue panelled shorts (with or without school logo)
- Plain black jogging bottoms (no visible logos)
- Black leggings with school logo or plain black leggings (instead of shorts, if preferred)
- Royal blue and black rugby/hockey/football socks



Special Note for Year 11

Current Year 11 students will be allowed to wear plain black shorts (not Nike Pros) instead of the panelled shorts. These must not have large ticks, stripes, or logos. However, the new blue polo shirt must still be worn.

If families are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact Deputy Headteacher Mr Collar (r.collar@thornden.hants.sch.uk) in confidence.

Leggings

Leggings are an optional item of PE kit. If students wish to wear them, they must either be the official Thornden leggings or plain black. Leggings can have no branding and an appropriate thickness for PE. Over the past year we have seen more students wearing non-uniform leggings such as Sweaty Betty, Nike and Gymshark. These are not permitted.

In response to feedback from parents and students, we have introduced a second style of Thornden leggings. These are made from a slightly heavier fabric. They are priced at £25, compared to the current leggings at £19. We hope that by offering two styles, students can choose the option that best suits them.

We are hoping that this new style will be available on the Skoolkit website (www.skoolkit.co.uk) by the end of next week.

Studded Boots and Mouth Guards

Students in Years 7 and 8 are currently taking part in rugby in one of their two PE lessons each week. For safety reasons, it is essential that they wear studded boots. These will also be needed later in the year for football on grass. Boots can be any colour and may have studs or blades. They do not have to be black. Astro trainers are not suitable as they are not studded footwear.

We also strongly recommend that students wear mouth guards during rugby lessons, and this advice applies to hockey as well.

Excepted Studded Footwear



Astro Trainers - Not Studded Footwear (Not Appropriate For Rugby or Grass Football)



Thornden Astro

Many of our lessons and clubs take place on the Thornden Astro, which is a sand-based surface suitable for both football and hockey. Because it is sand-based and not a 4G rubber crumb surface, **studded footwear is not permitted on the Astro**. Trainers or astro trainers must be worn instead.

Trainers

For PE lessons that do not require studded footwear, students must wear appropriate sports trainers. These should be specifically designed for sport and not fashion trainers such as Air Force 1s, Vans, or shoes with flat soles. Wearing the correct trainers is important to provide proper support and cushioning, helping to protect the feet, ankles, and joints from injury during physical activity.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards, consistency, and safety in PE.

Achievements

Swimming

A huge well done to James in Year 9, who successfully completed his **Swim England Stage 9 Award**.

Stage 9 swimming focuses on developing **speed, stamina, and technique**, with activities such as completing an **800m continuous swim**, a **100m individual medley**, and mastering **underwater kicks and starts**.

Well done, James, for showing such enthusiasm and determination in reaching this milestone!



Another fantastic swimming achievement goes to **Amelia in Year 9**, who competed at the **English National Championships** in Sheffield at the start of the summer break.

Amelia competed in the **200m breaststroke** and delivered an outstanding performance, finishing in an impressive **5th place!**

A huge well done, Amelia, on your consistent hard work and recent success at such a high level of competition!



Water Polo

A big congratulations to Amélie, in Year 10, who has been selected to represent Worthing in the U15 National Age Group Water Polo Competition.

The event will be held in November at the Alan Higgs Centre in Coventry and is recognised as the premier junior interclub competition in Britain. This is a fantastic achievement Amélie which we know you have worked extremely hard for. Well done!

Rugby

Congratulations to Woody, in Year 10, who recently took part in rugby trials over the summer and was successful in securing a place in the Under-15 Bath Rugby Academy for 2025/2026.

Woody is an invaluable member of our school rugby team, consistently going above and beyond—assisting teachers, supporting his teammates, and offering guidance on and off the field. We have no doubt he will bring the same dedication, leadership, and spirit to Bath Rugby! Well done!



Hockey

Congratulations to Nathan, in Year 11, who at the end of July, returned home with a gold medal when Hampshire Boys took first place at the Under 17 National Hockey County Championships.

During three days of competition at the National Hockey Centre in Nottingham the Hampshire team won all of their group matches including wins against West Yorkshire, Gloucester, Cambridgeshire and Jersey before beating local rivals Surrey 1:0 in the final. Fantastic achievement Nathan, well done!

Our own Lioness!

A massive well done and congratulations to our very own Lioness, Laila, in Year 10!

In April, Laila received the fantastic news that she was successful with her England Lioness trial and will be part of the Under 15's England camp next season.

In the Summer, Laila attended her first England camp at Lilleshall National Sports Centre. Throughout the season, she'll be involved in further camps, some lasting 4–5 days at St George's Park. She'll soon be travelling abroad, competing against other nations.

Laila has represented and continues to represent the school team, demonstrating dedication, reliability, and teamwork both on and off the field. She is a hard-working and committed player who sets a fantastic example for her peers. We're lucky to have her and now can't wait to watch her in action on the big screen.



Sporting 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

Social Media

We are now up and running with our Instagram page, which serves as a platform to enhance communication and celebrate achievements. This page highlights the dedication, success, and spirit of our students. We warmly invite parents to follow us:
[Thornden Sport Instagram](#).



Lifesaving club

Fleming Park Lifesaving Club

Are you a swimmer over 8 years?
Can you swim 250m?

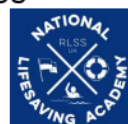
Come and join us on Saturdays
(Term times only)
at Places Leisure, Eastleigh
from 7:35pm to 8.35pm
and learn to save lives



Work towards your
Rookie Awards
Bronze, Silver and Gold

Learning water safety,
rescue and survival
techniques including first aid

We rescue bricks and
each other or
bring a friend and rescue them.



Work towards National
Lifesaving Academy awards

Bronze Certificate,
Star and Medallion
in different disciplines
Life support

Can be used for
D of E
physical and skills sections

www.flemingparklifesavingclub.org.uk

Cost - £5 session charge and the small annual club subscription

Fleming Park Lifesaving Club is a registered member of
the Royal Life Saving Society August 2019

Thornden Hall



Kerry Ellis - Queen of the West End
Live on stage 19th September



Diva of the Decades
Live on stage 20th September



Cory Band in Concert
Sunday 21st September



Love Never Dies
Screening on 22nd September



Annabel Croft - From Tennis Ball to Glitter Balls
Live on stage - new intimate show



Movies @ the Hall
7:30pm - tickets £5



Thornden Hall is located at the back of Thornden School and serves both the school and the wider community
A high-quality performing arts centre, hosting a variety of events including:

Live theatre performances

Concerts

Cinema screenings

Community and professional productions

The venue is well-equipped and designed to support a wide range of artistic and cultural activities.

More information can be found at www.thorndenhall.co.uk

Vacancies

Exam Invigilators

We are seeking reliable and detail-oriented Exam Invigilators to support the smooth running of our internal and external exams for the new academic year 2025-2026. This is a fantastic opportunity for individuals who are committed to helping young people achieve their best in a calm and supportive environment. Are you looking for a flexible role where you can make a real impact?

Please click on [HISP Multi Academy Trust - Vacancies](#) for further details.

Cover Supervisor

We are seeking an outstanding individual to join our successful support staff department as a Cover Supervisor. To work with the cover manager to ensure that classes are covered and students are on task during this time. This is a supervisory post rather than a teaching post and is open to applicants without a teaching qualification.

Please click on [HISP Multi Academy Trust - Vacancies](#) for further details.

Closing Date: Wednesday 17/09/2025, midday.

Technology Technician - Food and Textiles

We are seeking a proactive and dedicated Food and Textiles Technology Technician to join our vibrant Technology department. This role is perfect for someone who is self-motivated, organised, and enjoys problem-solving. You'll play a key role in supporting our Design and Technology teachers by preparing and maintaining equipment, materials and ingredients, ensuring students have the best learning experience possible.

Please click on [HISP Multi Academy Trust - Vacancies](#) for further details.

Closing Date: Friday 12/09/2025.

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



TRAIN TO TEACH IN HAMPSHIRE

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.



>> inspiringfutureteachers.org <<

