



# Thornden School Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> September 2026



## Welcome - Ms Lowing (Headteacher)



Dear Families,

I hope that you had a wonderful Summer break. Welcome back to Thornden!

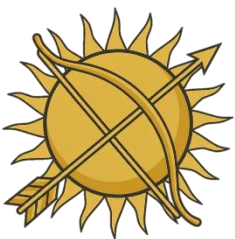
We have had a brilliant start to the year. Year 7 have been exemplary in their first few days - smart, organised and enthusiastic for the year ahead. We know that this transition is a big one and that there will have, naturally, been some nerves. However, we are so proud of the way that they have fit right in. All of the tutors and teachers have reported what a good start they have made.

Year 11 are currently on work experience this week. Many secondary schools no longer offer work experience, but we believe that it is vital for young people to have an extended time in a workplace before they leave us. We will include some pictures and details in our next newsletter but a big well done in advance to Year 11 and a big thank you to Ms Stickland and Mrs Quinn for all of their support with work experience.

Hopefully you read the pre-September email that I sent out to parents about our exam results. The more analysis that we do, the more impressed we are with the achievements of the Class of 2026. Once we get validated results later on in the Autumn term, we can give you a bit more context in terms of where we sit within Hampshire and on a National scale - one statistic that I hadn't shared is that, out of all of the grades that were awarded, 53% of them were grade 7 or above!

Thank you, as ever, for your support.

Caroline



## Dates for you Diary

| Event                    | Date                  | Information       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Barcelona Trip           | 18/09/2026-22/09/2026 |                   |
| Kew Gardens Trip         | 23/09/2026            | Year 10 Art       |
| Reward Afternoon         | 25/09/2026            | Year 8 and 9      |
| Year 7 Team Building Day | 29/09/2026-30/09/2026 | Year 7 only       |
| Iceland Trip Meeting     | 29/09/2026            | 7pm Thornden Hall |

### Inset Days 2026-2027-full list

01/09/2026  
09/10/2026  
02/11/2026  
15/01/2027  
29/06/2027  
09/07/2027

### Non-uniform days 2026-2027

TBC



## Extracurricular Timetables and Updates

Please follow this [link](#) to our Extracurricular timetables.

**Please follow this [link](#) to access the PE timetable to Autumn 1. This will start from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Other clubs for the new year are announced early in September. We will attach the new timetable to the newsletter and add it to our website.**

Just a reminder that you do not need to book onto any of our clubs, and they are all free to attend.





## History Competition-Ms Bramwell Head of History



**HAMPSHIRE  
ARCHIVES TRUST**

**Do you love History? Do you want to become a good historian? Do you want to find out more about archives? Do you want to win a prize?**

Hampshire Archives Trust holds an annual History competition for students in Hampshire. The competition for the new academic year (2026-27)

has now opened. You can enter a project on any aspect of history in Hampshire and could win a significant cash prize for yourself (if you enter as an individual) or your school or college (if you enter as a class or as part of a group in your school or college).

### **Types of projects that you can enter in the competition**

Projects can be, for example, on the history of your town, village or street, your school or college, your family, or a particular historic event in Hampshire. Entries will be welcomed in a variety of forms: essays, films, blogs, posters, etc.

Perhaps you want to create your own oral history project: recording your fellow students, friends, teachers, family members or neighbours talking about aspects of their pasts, or of local or great events. For example, you might want to record people talking about their experiences growing up in your town/village years ago – voice recordings that will help future historians know and understand what local people did and experienced in that time.

Whether you are writing, filming, or recording things about the history of your locality, family or an historic event in Hampshire, you will need to demonstrate the use of archives in your chosen project.

### **What are archives?**

Most people think of archives as being old documents stored away in a museum or library. Well, archives can be old documents, of course. They can be parish records, criminal records, census entries, letters, diaries, and all sorts of other documents. But archives also include things like photographs, film footage, and sound recordings. Provided you use archives in your project, your project can be entered into our new competition.

### **Categories and Prizes**

**Years 7-9 – Group:** Prize: £300 towards books/resources plus a Winner's Trophy (and Winner's Certificates for the group participants)

**Years 7-9 – Individual:** Prize: Cash prize of £100 and a Winner's Certificate

**Years 10-11 – Group:** Prize: £300 towards books/resources plus a Winner's Trophy (and Winner's Certificates for the group participants)

**Years 10-11 – Individual:** Prize: Cash prize of £100 and a Winner's Certificate

**Sixth Form – Group:** Prize: £300 towards books/resources plus a Winner's Trophy (and Winner's Certificates for the group participants)

**Sixth Form – Individual:** Prize: Cash prize of £100 and a Winner's Certificate

As well as the cash prizes for the group and individual winners, winners will also receive a winner's certificate. Highly commended certificates will be awarded to runners-up who produce good projects.

### Use of Archives

Although projects can use secondary sources, particular weight will be given to the use of primary sources in the form of archives. Such archives can, of course, include documents (letters, diaries, legal documents, etc.), but archives are not restricted to documents: photographs, film footage and recordings can also provide a wealth of valuable archival material.

### Timings and Entries

It is free to enter projects. Entries need to be made through your school or college. More than one project can be entered in each category. For example, there may be more than one class in the same year group that wants to submit a project or several students who each want to do an individual project. However, a group or an individual can only submit one project each.

Entries have to be submitted via your school or college. They can be submitted any time from the start of the Spring Term to Friday 19th March 2027 i.e. **THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 19th March 2027**. So, you have between now and the beginning of March to work on your project. The winners will be announced in the Summer Term 2027.

**Students should email Ms Bramwell, Head of History if they are interested**  
([h.bramwell@thornden.hants.sch.uk](mailto:h.bramwell@thornden.hants.sch.uk))



## AUTUMN TERM COACHING

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### **Welcome Year 7 — and Hello from FOTS!**

A very warm welcome to all our new Year 7 students and families — we hope the first days at Thornden have been exciting and that you're settling in well!

We're FOTS, the Friends of Thornden School, your parent-teacher association. From outdoor canopies and gazebos for summer events to wellbeing support, books, and sports equipment, everything we fund comes directly from parent donations and fundraising. It all makes a real difference to life at Thornden.

### **Meet the Tutor — find out more about FOTS**

At this year's Meet the Tutor evening, your child's tutor will have information about FOTS available, so please do pick that up and take a moment to find out how you can get involved or support us.

### **Uniform — help is at hand**

Our second-hand uniform service is a fantastic way to save money while reducing waste. A sale is coming up soon — email [uniform@thornden.hants.sch.uk](mailto:uniform@thornden.hants.sch.uk) for details and to get in touch with the team.

### **Support FOTS year-round**

Everything we do is funded by the Thornden community. Two simple ways to help:

- Regular donations — the price of a coffee a month goes a long way:  
[cafdonate.cafonline.org/28128](https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/28128)
- easyfundraising — shop online as normal and raise funds at no extra cost:  
[join.easyfundraising.org.uk/fothorndenschool](https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/fothorndenschool)

Questions or ideas? Email us at [fots@thornden.hants.sch.uk](mailto:fots@thornden.hants.sch.uk) — we'd love to hear from you!





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

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

### New College Courses - V Levels

The Government (old and new!) continues its reforms in the courses it offers at Level 3 (colleges). In 2020 they introduced the T Levels which are growing in popularity. T Levels are technical subjects that are made up of 80% of student's time in the classroom and 20% in the workplace. Students take one subject and that subject is equivalent to 3 A Levels. The number of subjects has increased significantly and more local colleges are now providing T Levels. For more information, please visit this government website [T Levels | The Next Level Qualification](#)

From this September there will now also be V Levels available in some of our local colleges. These vocational levels will be a high-quality vocational alternative to A-levels. They're intended for learners who prefer applied learning but are not ready to focus their studies on a single subject/occupation.

#### V Levels will:

- simplify a complex vocational landscape
- give learners flexibility to combine academic and vocational study
- make future pathways clearer for learners, including progression to higher education or training, apprenticeships or skilled employment
- be the same size as one A-level
- replace current vocational qualifications like BTECs.

We are awaiting more information as providers decide if they will offer these courses and if they do, which of the subjects they will offer. The first round of subjects includes, Accounting & Finance, Digital Systems and Data, Catering & Hospitality and Education and Early Years.

If you would like more information, please visit this government website: [First V Levels subjects revealed as part of landmark reforms - GOV.UK](#)

### Barton Peveril Open Events - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September or Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 4.30 - 8.15pm

- Explore our facilities
- Research all courses on offer and QXTRAs!
- Speak to our current students and teachers
- Enjoy the College's vibrant and energetic atmosphere

To Secure Your Ticket: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/barton-peveril-college-events](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/barton-peveril-college-events).

- We encourage you to arrive at the start time on your ticket. Your time slot is limited to 45 minutes.
- Parking will be provided on the field. Please be wary of the type and size of vehicle you bring. Accessible vehicles must display their blue badge at all times. Please email [marketing@barton.ac.uk](mailto:marketing@barton.ac.uk) if you need support with accessible parking.

College applications will open on Monday 14 September and close mid-February.

### **Peter Symonds College Open Evenings – 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October 5:30 - 8:30pm**

Please use this link to book [Open Evening: Peter Symonds College](#)

College applications will open on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September and close on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2026.

### **Richard Taunton Sixth Form College Open Evenings 30<sup>th</sup> September and 13<sup>th</sup> October 21<sup>st</sup> April 6:00-8:00pm**

Students and parents can book in advance via our [website](#) or this link: [Richard Taunton Sixth Form College](#). It's a great opportunity for students to take a look around the college, find out more about the courses we offer and to meet staff and students.

### **Sparsholt Open Event - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 9.30am - 2pm - Year 11**

Please use this link to website [Sparsholt College Open Events](#) to book a place.

### **SHCG Open Events - October 2026**

13<sup>th</sup> October Eastleigh College

15<sup>th</sup> October Fareham College

21<sup>st</sup> October Southampton College

Please book using this link [Events Archive - SHCG | South Hampshire College Group](#)

### **Futures for All - Discover Creative Careers webinar - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 6pm - 7pm**

Join us for this free online event designed to challenge some of the biggest myths about working in the creative industries. Hear directly from professionals working across sub sectors which include film, visual effects (VFX), music, craft and more, as they share their career journeys, the realities of working in the industry, and the wide range of opportunities available today. [Register – Discover Creative Careers: Parent & Carer Information Event – Futures For All, Broadcast](#)

### **Marine Careers Evening, Lymington - 26<sup>th</sup> November - Year 9, 10, 11**

This is a chance to explore the diverse career opportunities in the marine industry. Please use QR code for more information.



### **PETA Apprenticeship Open Evening - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2027**

Please use this [link](#) to register for a place

### **Steve Willis Training Centres Apprenticeships Open Days 2026/2027 -**

Please see link for full details [Apprenticeship Open Days | Steve Willis Training](#)

### **SETA Engineering Vacancies - Year 11**

Please use link to view the weekly bulletin for Engineering Apprenticeship vacancies. As always, all vacancies are advertised on SETA's [vacancy page on our website](#) with links out to the appropriate websites for students to apply.

Pop back regularly to [SETA's website](#) to look for any new adverts, as well as the [Government Apprenticeship Website](#).

### **[SETA's Workshop Taster Day - Year 10 & 11](#)**

SETA's Workshop Taster Day will be taking place on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2026**. Arrival timeslots of 10am / 11am / 12pm & 1pm all [bookable on our website](#).



## Year 10 Enterprise Day– Miss Stickland (BTEC Enterprise and Careers Lead)

The final week of term always brings the chance for our Year 10 students to show us their business acumen on Enterprise Day. Every year we ask a local organisation to help us set the students an overall challenge and 25 tasks to complete within that theme.



The students come into school in their smartest apparel and work in teams to try and generate the highest profit. They have to listen, communicate, meet deadlines and most importantly, work together.

This year we asked **Clue Capers**, the escape games company from Winchester, to set the challenge. Teams were given the task of

designing Clue Capers next escape room. They had to consider a new theme, not the well-trodden themes of pirates, wizarding schools, science labs etc. They also had to think about a range of target markets, from teenagers to families and corporate events. Accessibility was also important to Kate, the founder of Clue Capers, who joined us for the day.

Tasks included coming up the theme itself, designing a logo, filming an advert, tasting ice cream (a tenuous link I'll admit!), a music quiz, recording a radio advert, designing a poster and many more. The final task was to display the collection of their work in Thornden Hall.

The students engaged fantastically and really made the most of the challenge. Kate was really impressed with the student's ideas, commitment and work ethic. Our final winners were Coral Collapse:



At lunchtime we had a burger van and ice cream van, we took the tutor group photos and full year group photo for the Year 11 yearbook.

Well done Year 10, there are some budding Richard Branson's and Karren Brady's amongst you!





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

## **PE Department-Miss Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> in PE**

### **Welcome Back**

A very warm welcome back to all our students and families, and a special welcome to our new Year 7 students and their families. We hope everyone has had a fantastic summer and is looking forward to another exciting year of sport at Thornden.

Every fortnight, we will use this newsletter to share important PE and sporting updates, key reminders and information for parents and carers. We will also share our sporting results, celebrate student successes and recognise the hard work of our students.

In this first newsletter of the year, I wanted to take the opportunity to look back at some of the highlights and achievements from last academic year, as well as remind parents and carers of some of our expectations around PE kit and uniform for the year ahead.

We are looking forward to another fantastic year of sport at Thornden!

### **PE Spotlight**

The past academic year was an incredibly successful one for the PE Department. Our students showed fantastic levels of participation, commitment and enthusiasm across lessons, clubs and competitive sport, achieving some outstanding results along the way.

We wanted to take this opportunity to celebrate some of our favourite moments from the year and, most importantly, recognise the hard work and dedication of our students. Their commitment to representing Thornden, supporting one another and continually improving has made it a fantastic year for school sport.



### **Participation and Fixtures**

- We provided opportunities for students to take part in 10 different sports.
- We entered 57 different squads across these sports.
- Our teams competed in an impressive 244 competitive fixtures.
- Our students achieved 168 victories or first-place finishes.
- We were also incredibly proud to achieve the SportsMark Platinum Award, recognising the breadth and quality of sport at Thornden.

### **Competitive Achievements**

Our students enjoyed success at every level of competition throughout the year.

- District Level: Thornden teams were crowned champions in 9 district competitions and finished runners-up in 3.
- County Level: We achieved victory in 4 county competitions and finished runners-up in 1.
- Regional Level: Our U15 Boys' Badminton team became Regional Champions.
- National Level: Our U15 Boys' Badminton team went on to compete at the National Finals, finishing 2nd in the country. An incredible achievement!

These results are a fantastic reflection of the commitment shown by our students and the support they receive from staff, parents and carers throughout the year.



### **Ski Trip 2025: Alpendorf, Austria**

Back in February half term, 42 students and 6 staff headed to Alpendorf, Austria, for a week of skiing, adventure and plenty of unforgettable memories.

We enjoyed five fantastic 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 made across the week was fantastic, with everyone growing in confidence, developing their skiing skills and, importantly, enjoying themselves.

The conditions were some of the best we have experienced, with fresh powder throughout the week and more than 210km of pistes to explore. There were no major injuries, although there were certainly a few spectacular tumbles that will live long in the memory!

The fun continued off the slopes, with evening activities including pizza night, swimming at the Therme Amadé in Altenmarkt and a game of traditional curling. These activities gave students the chance to relax, have fun and spend time together after a full day of skiing.

The ski trip is always one of the highlights of the PE calendar, and this year's trip was no exception. A huge thank you to all the students who made it such a memorable week and to the staff who helped make the trip possible.

We are already looking forward to February 2027, when another 42 students will head back to Austria for what promises to be another fantastic adventure!





## **Recognition and Awards**

### **Sports Mark Platinum Award**

We are incredibly proud to have been awarded the Sports Mark Platinum Award.

This is a fantastic achievement for Thornden, particularly as it follows five consecutive years of achieving the Gold Award. The Platinum Award recognises our commitment to delivering high-quality physical education and providing a wide range of sporting opportunities for all students.

The award is a reflection of the hard work and commitment of our students and staff, both in lessons and through our extensive extra-curricular programme. We are delighted to have reached Platinum and will continue to work hard to maintain these high standards throughout the year ahead.

### **Extra-Curricular PE**

Please see our Half Term 1 extra-curricular timetable for details of the clubs available to students.

Our clubs are free to attend and students do not need to sign up in advance. They can simply turn up and take part.

### **What kit do students need?**

- After-school clubs: Students must bring their full PE kit.
- Lunchtime clubs: Students only need to bring suitable sports trainers.

### **Checking whether clubs are running**

Please be aware that, due to the demands of our fixture programme, clubs may occasionally need to be cancelled or changed.

We have an extra-curricular notice board outside the PE Office, where we will display any changes to the timetable. Please encourage students to check this board regularly so they know whether their club is running.

### **Representing Thornden**

If your son or daughter is selected to represent Thornden in a fixture, we will always aim to give as much notice as possible. Our main method of communication to the students is via email. Team sheets and important fixture information will be emailed directly to the student. It is therefore important that students check their school emails regularly, so they do not miss any important information.

We will also display team sheets on the extra-curricular notice board outside the PE Office. Students should make a habit of checking this board regularly, particularly during busy periods of the sporting calendar.

We are incredibly proud of the number of students who represent Thornden each year and look forward to seeing lots of our students getting involved in sport this term.

Extra-Curricular PE Timetable Half Term 1  
All Clubs Start Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September

(\*Each half term there will be a new timetable that may have slight changes)



|                                       | Monday                                                                           | Tuesday                                                                                                            | Wednesday                                                                                                                             | Thursday                                  | Friday                               |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Lunchtime</b>                      |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                       |                                           |                                      |
| <b>Sports Hall</b>                    | All Years<br>Basketball<br>Mr Gibbs                                              | Year 7 & 8<br>Badminton<br>Mr Gibbs                                                                                | All Years<br>Basketball<br>Mr Gibbs                                                                                                   | Year 9, 10 & 11<br>Badminton<br>Miss Hall | All Years<br>Basketball<br>Mr Gibbs  |
| <b>Gym</b>                            | All Years<br>Table Tennis<br>Mr Hall                                             | All Years<br>Table Tennis<br>Mr Lax                                                                                | All Years<br>Table Tennis<br>Mr Hall                                                                                                  | All Years<br>Table Tennis<br>Mr Hall      | All Years<br>Table Tennis<br>Mr Hall |
| <b>After School (3:00pm – 4:00pm)</b> |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                       |                                           |                                      |
| <b>Field</b>                          | 9/10 Football<br>Mr Osben<br><br>All Years<br>Girls Rugby<br>Mr Hall & Mr Wilson | Year 7/8<br>Boys Rugby<br>Mr Hall<br><br>All Years<br>Girls Football<br>Miss Jones, Ms Beard, Mr<br>Wilson, Mr Lax | Year 7 Boys Football<br>Mr Lax & Mr Gibbs<br><br>Year 8 Football<br>Mr Osben & Mr Wilson<br><br>Year 9/10/11<br>Boys Rugby<br>Mr Hall | <b>Staff Sport</b>                        |                                      |
| <b>Astro</b>                          |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                       |                                           |                                      |
| <b>Gym</b>                            |                                                                                  | Table Tennis<br>Mr Osben                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                       |                                           |                                      |
| <b>Sports Hall</b>                    |                                                                                  | All Years Badminton<br>Mr Griffiths                                                                                |                                                                                                                                       |                                           |                                      |
| <b>Courts</b>                         | Year 10/11<br>Girls Netball<br>Miss Hall                                         |                                                                                                                    | Year 7<br>Girls Netball<br>Miss Hall                                                                                                  | Year 8/9<br>Girls Netball<br>Miss Hall    |                                      |

### 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.

Our Thornden PE kit remains very similar to last year. However, following new Government guidance around the amount of compulsory branded school uniform, there are now some alternative options available for students and families to consider.

The Thornden PE kit policy can be found on our [website](#), with the PE kit requirements starting on page 4 of the policy.

### Effective September 2026

- **PE Polo Shirt** - The Thornden royal blue PE polo shirt remains unchanged.
- **PE Shorts** - Students can continue to wear the black and royal blue panelled Thornden PE shorts, either with or without the school logo. Alternatively, students can wear plain black PE shorts, with no logos or branding. These should be an appropriate length and suitable for PE lessons.
- **PE Socks** - Students can wear: **White sports socks, royal blue and black long socks or plain royal blue long socks** with no logos or branding.
- **Leggings** - Leggings are an optional item of PE kit. If students wish to wear them, they must be the official Thornden leggings or plain black. Leggings **must be non-branded** and must be an appropriate thickness for PE. Over the past few years, we have seen more students wearing non-uniform leggings such as Sweaty Betty, Nike and Gymshark. **These are not permitted.**



- **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.

#### **Sporting Success/Achievement**

##### **Acrobatics**

Just before the summer holidays, Rory, now Year 8, and his team, competed in the youth sports acrobatics championships, in Telford. They were crowned British champions 2026 in a nail biting final! A big well done to Rory and his acrobatics team.



## Football

Tuula who now plays for Bournemouth FC, recently had a successful trial to join the JPL All Stars. An additional team of top performing players who will compete nationally and also have the opportunity for overseas tours. Tuula had her first international call up at the start of the Summer and was invited to join Wales for their U15s squad training camp. From that, she was successfully chosen to join the team who travelled to Serbia to play in a UEFA development tournament. An incredible opportunity and achievement Tuula; congratulations!



We are always very 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 Miss Hall, Second in PE:

[s.hall@thornden.hants.sch.uk](mailto:s.hall@thornden.hants.sch.uk)

## Social Media

At Thornden we have an 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](#).



## Thornden Hall



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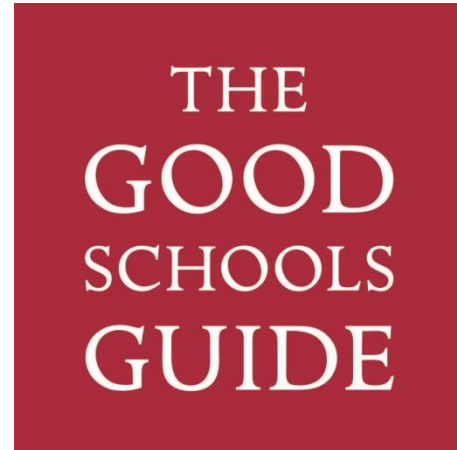
More information can be found at [www.thorndenhall.co.uk](http://www.thorndenhall.co.uk)

## 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](mailto:info@thornden.hants.sch.uk/reception@thornden.hants.sch.uk)

**Please click on the image to access our Ofsted Report and Good School review.**



### Highlights from our Ofsted report:

"Pupil's achievement is exceptional ...Lesson are purposeful and highly effective. Pupils recognise the rapid progress they make. This motivates them to participate fully and benefit from the expert teaching they receive."

"Pupils recognise that they know and remember more over time. This success breeds a culture of excitement and pride around learning and achievement."

"Inclusion is at the heart of the school"

"Pupils describe the school as a friendly community and as a place where they belong"

"... it is now a place where individuals are nurtured, and ambition and kindness go hand in hand"

