



Thornden School Newsletter 21st January 2022

Careers Information

For the latest careers information (including our Careers newsletters), please click on the following link which will take you to the Thornden School Careers website:

[Careers Newsletter \(google.com\)](#)

Face Coverings

Please click here [Covid Update 20 Jan \(thornden.hants.sch.uk\)](#) to read a letter dated 20th January from our Head of School, Mr Hicks, regarding face coverings in school following the recent Government announcements.

Hampshire & Isle of Wight (HIOW) Saliva Testing Newsletter

Please click on the link below for the latest copy of HIOW COVID-19 Saliva Testing newsletter (17th January):

[HIOW Newsletter 17.01.22 - Mainstream \(thornden.hants.sch.uk\)](#)

Hampshire Learning in Libraries – Free Courses for Parents



Hampshire County Council are offering a number of free courses for parents (both online and face to face in libraries across the county). These include:

Positive Parenting
Building Resilient Teenagers
Starting Secondary School
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid

For more information or to book, please call 02392 232957 or email learninginlibraries@hants.gov.uk

National Online Safety Posters

Potentially your child may have received a new device or have a resolution to reduce the amount of time they spend on certain apps. Therefore, this week, we have attached to the covering email with this newsletter, guides to help you set up parental control for apps and privacy for both iPhone and Android. This will allow you to choose which apps and features that are appearing on your child's device. Hopefully, this should prevent young people from buying or downloading anything that's unsuitable for their age and improving their privacy by keeping their location private or stopping apps from accessing things like the camera or microphone.

Dr J Evans, Deputy Headteacher
Mr T Baldwin, Head of Computer Science

Thornden Sport

Recent Results

Age Group	Gender	Team		Opposition	Fixture Type	Result	Player of the Match
U13	Girls	Rugby	vs	Ringwood	County Cup	Won 60-20	PoM: Jess C
U14	Girls	Hockey	vs	Priestlands	Friendly	Won 6-0	PoM: Ella
U14	Boys	Hockey	vs	Romsey	7 a side Friendly	Won 5-4	PoM: Roman
U16	Boys	Hockey	vs	Priestlands	Friendly	Lost 4-0	PoM: Tom J

U14 Girls National Football Reminder

A gentle reminder that the U14 girls football play Eggbuckland (Devon) in the 6th round of the National Cup on Friday 21st January. Kick-off is at 1pm so keep your eyes peeled on Twitter for live updates throughout the match (@PEThornden). Good luck girls!

Hampshire Hockey Stars

From everyone at Thornden, we would like to say a massive well done to, Matthew P (U16), Ben S (U15), Tom J (U15), K-R Wong (U14) and C Jones (U13). All have been selected for the Hampshire Hockey sides in their age brackets. This is a superb achievement and something we here at Thornden are very proud of. Congratulations to you all. We look forward to hearing how these students get on in their County matches.

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

Work Experience – Current Year 10 Students Only

Our current Year 10 students are busy organising their work experience placements for September 2022 (when they will start in Year 11). If your child would like some help to find a placement, they can access EBP South's jobs database and apply for a placement online.

Please find attached to the covering email with this newsletter, a guide from EBP South to help secure a work experience placement for your child. **This is only to be used if you are struggling to secure a placement yourself.**

The EBP guide provides guidance on applying via their online database plus how to organise your own placement as per my previous email. We will email students individually with their login details.

Please do not use the EBP online database if a placement has already been secured or if you are planning to organise your own placement. If you use the EBP online system and then cancel once a placement is approved, the school incur a fee of £39 which we will subsequently invoice to the parent/carer.

The deadline for online applications or forms to be returned to me if securing own placement is the end of February.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

Miss Quinn
Work Related Learning Coordinator

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.

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