



**Thornhill
Academy**
Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions



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Academies**

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Thornhill Parent Update 21st February 2025

Message from Headteacher

As we start half term, it is wonderful to look back at what a phenomenal half term we have had. Our students have experienced and demonstrated our school values of Excellence, Opportunity and Partnership in so many different ways. The personal development opportunities for our students are abundant and well attended. To mention just a few from this half term, we have had a mixed year group residential to Ullswater, Year 9 visits to university for GCSE preference preparation, apprenticeship and careers trips and assemblies led by students, focusing on mother languages and world religion. Our Business Beats Cancer group have raised £500 through their tuck shop which has been a great success with students.

We launched an attendance drive over the last few weeks, and this has seen students with 100% attendance in the last 4 weeks, receiving ice creams at lunchtime. We are going to continue this half termly.

I wrote to you in the second week back of the term to tell you of my intention to step down from the headship at Thornhill in the summer. Behind the scenes the trust has been doing lots of work on the advertising for my successor. Interviews will be held when we return after half term. The Trust will keep you informed about any appointment, following the recruitment process.

Last week we moved another step closer to the commencement of the new school build, with a visit to site from the contractors who will lead the construction. Building is set to commence in November this year. I will be excited to share the plans with you at some point after Easter, when they are formally approved. Over half term, please can you ensure that your children have the correct school uniform. Details of this can be found on the school website

We return to school on Monday 3rd March for a normal start to the new half term. Students should be on school site for 8.30am ready for Line up for Learning at 8.40am.

Mrs S Hamilton
Headteacher



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"Excellence at the heart of everything"

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Consilium Awards

At this time of year, we ask staff to nominate and vote for our very best students.

In each year group 2 students are nominated for our Consilium values of:

Excellence

Integrity

Equity

All departments have nominated their best student before our final Trust nominations go to a vote!

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our students and sharing our winners in due course!



Charity Group

Our charity group launched their next venture for raising money for Business Beats Cancer.

So far this year they have raised almost £500 for Cancer Research!

Help us raise even more money for our Charity partnership, Business Beats Cancer and our whole school rewards. Every Thursday at break with our Tuck Shop! Treats are available from 20p to £1.



Apprenticeship week

We have been involved in National Apprenticeship Week, this is a week of raising awareness, with our students, about the benefits and opportunities in the apprenticeship route. All students have taken part in a national Big Virtual Assembly and applied what they have learned in an interactive quiz during AM'PD.

Year 10, in particular, have had a range of opportunities. We welcomed Stephen Bradley from New College Durham to speak in an assembly about apprenticeships, the benefits of this route, and how they can work towards applying next year. 40 students also attended the National Apprenticeship and Education Show at Newcastle Civic Centre, where they explored diverse career opportunities, such as radiography, British Aerospace engineering, and non-destructive testing. We were impressed with our students who took part in the events podcast and were interviewed about their ambitions and future aspirations.



Year 10 History

Our year 10 history students took part in a workshop from Frontline history.

The session involved students investigating life on the Western Front and handling historical artefacts from WWI.



NHS Aspiring Careers Event

A huge well done to all our year 8 students who attended the NHS Aspiring Careers Event at Sunderland University. Students took part in workshops with Radiographers, Podiatrists, Nutritionists and Occupational Therapists and gathered important information on how each professional works, and how they got into their respective careers.

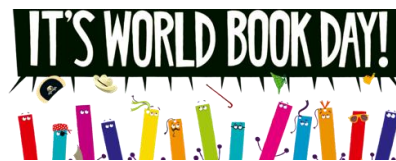


Business Breakfast

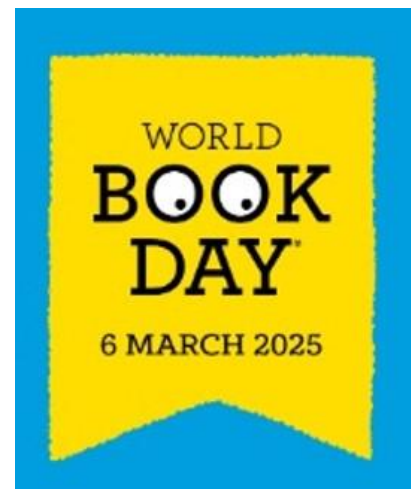
We hosted our 3rd Business Breakfast of the year, which was open to all students, with a special invitation to year 11 to finalise their next best steps. Students spoke to representatives from Sunderland College, SETA, Gateshead College, Penshaw View Training, Siemens and Newcastle Sixth Form. Students have been invited to open events to explore apprenticeships, and many year 11's made applications to colleges ready for September. Our visitors were really impressed with the level of questions and interaction from our students, with a shout out to Vania and Amhineh.



World Book Day



Look out for key stage 3 activities on 6th March for World Book Day!
The Masked Reader in AM'PD
Year 7 book quiz
Character Champion Debates
Cross curricular books
Teacher reads in PM'PD
There may be one or 2 characters come to life on this day too!



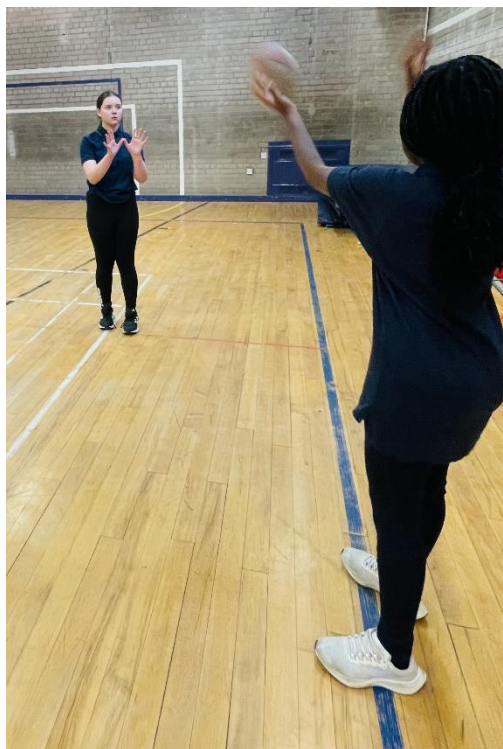
Book Fair

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/organiser-resources/secondary#before>

Thornhill Academy has partnered with Scholastic Books to organize a book fair on the 28th of March - 2nd April.



Girls Rugby



Y7 have been working to develop their attack and defence game principles, in PE this half term.

To support this learning, it was great to welcome Marc - Sunderland RFU Coach, into school on Monday, to help us develop these skills through Rugby. The girls were fantastic throughout the session – well done!



Football Leadership



Our Y7/Y8 Barclays Girls Sports Leadership Group met for the first time this week.

The session focused on sharing the barriers to girls' participation in football/sport.

We also developed our Group pledge to help support more girls to access opportunities to help lead happy, healthy, and active lives. Well done!



Enrichment Opportunity

We were really lucky to be invited to Rainton Meadows, where year 7 students were selected to take part in activities to encourage them to become nature rangers. During our trip, we learned about the history of the country park and how it helps to conserve wildlife, plants and trees. Students used binoculars to spot wildlife, went pond dipping to find out what lived beneath the water and had a go at fire lighting, all before toasting their own marshmallows and enjoying a hot chocolate in the woods.





Geographer of the month

is awarded to

Yamim H (9D)

For his excellent test score and his persistent effort in lessons.



Arbor Parent and Guardian Portal

Our new Arbor Parent and Guardian Portal has been launched, you should have received your log in details in your inbox.



We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log In

Forgotten password?

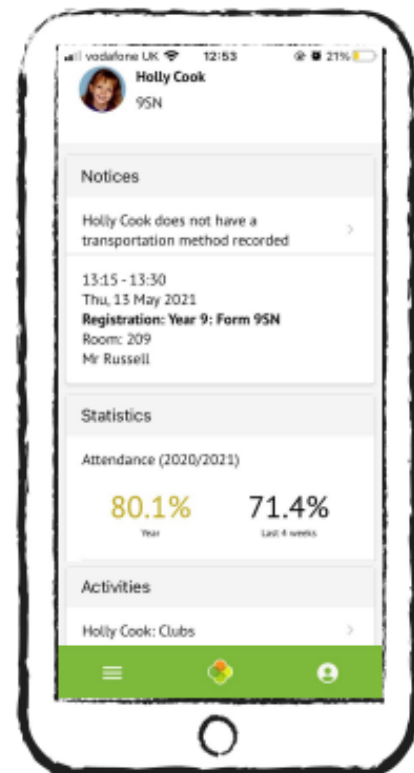
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



Year 11 Revision Events and Period 6 Schedule

EVENTS 2025 REVISION SCHEDULE

TUES

ENGLISH LIT MASTER CLASSES

With trust expert. Online or join after period 6 in the English department from 3.30pm.

GEOGRAPHY REVISION

On teams from 5pm every Wednesday! Link on ClassCharts.

WEDS

COMING SOON

TWILIGHT CLASSES

A range of online revision opportunities for all year 11 students. Let us support you by revising with your child.

MORNING INTERVENTION

Happens everyday, make sure your child is in school and on time so they don't miss out.

MORNING



MORE INFO:

SOCIAL MEDIA AND CLASSCHARTS!

The sky is the limit for your child with our period 6 schedule.



Thornhill Academy

Period 6 is an essential part of year 11. Help your child succeed by ensuring they attend.

	Week 1	Week 2
Monday	Science/Drama	Science
Tuesday	English	English
Wednesday	ICT/ Maths	ICT/Maths
Thursday	History/ French	History/ French/RS
Friday	Geography/ Sport	Art/ Sport



Sponsorship plea

We are looking for local businesses who can sponsor some sports kits for our futsal and football teams. Our good friends at [Young Asian Voices](https://www.youngasianvoices.com) have sponsored a kit for our younger children. As our children are involved in more sport, we also need to invest in larger sizes for older year groups. Can you or anyone you know help? If so, email our Deputy Headteacher liam.clark@consilium-at.com.



PE Kit Donation Drive

Thornhill PE department would greatly appreciate any PE kit donations to assist our pupils with their lessons

Please drop off at the main reception.



Breakfast Club



How do you feel if you miss breakfast?



Eating a healthy breakfast makes a difference

Join us for a free breakfast every morning

Thumbprint Menus



Breakfast

Free items

- Toasted bagel (1)
- Cereals (Please ask for details)
- Porridge (Please ask for details)

Chargeable items

- Croissant (1, 2, 3) £0.85p
- Pain au Chocolate (1, 2, 3, 14) £0.85p
- Sausage Sandwich (1, 2, 14) £1.20
- Bacon Sandwich (1) £1.20
- Vegetarian sausage sandwich (1,14) £1.20

Allergen Key - 1.Gluten 2.Milk 3.Egg 4.Peanuts 5.Fish 6.Crustaceans
7.Mustard 8.Sulphites 9.Tree nuts 10.Lupin 11.Celery 12.Molluscs
13.Sesame seeds 14.Soya

Breaktime

- Croissant (1, 2, 3) £0.85
- Pain au Chocolate (1,2,3,14) £0.85
- Sausage Sandwich (1,2,14) £1.20
- Bacon Sandwich (1) £1.20
- Vegetarian sausage sandwich (1,14) £1.20
- Fruit pot £1.00
- Yoghurt (2) £0.50
- Waffle (1,3,14) £1.10
- Pancakes with topping (1,2,3,14) £1.10
- Hash Browns x 3 £1.20
- Pizza bagel (please check for allergens) £1.10

Drinks

- Flavoured Water £0.95p
- Plain Water £0.95p
- Sparkling Water £0.95p
- Semi Skimmed milk (2) £0.60p
- Fruit Juice £0.60p



MENU WEEK 1

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MEAL DEAL = MEALS CONTAINING ***

PLUS PUDDING OF THE DAY, COOKIE, FRUIT OR DRINK ONLY £2.30 !!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1*** £2.00	Chicken sausages (1,8) in a rich tomato and onion sauce served with garlic and mushroom rice (14)	Butchers beef burger (14) (optional cheese (1)) served with crispy potatoes (1), mixed salad and coleslaw (2)	Lemon and thyme roast chicken thighs served with creamy mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables and Yorkshire Pudding (1,2,3)	Campfire Chilli served with fluffy rice, corn on the cob	Salmon goujons (1,5) served with fries and peas/beans
Option 2*** £2.00	Vegetarian meatball (14) pasta (1) served with a slice of crusty garlic bread (1)	Vegetable frittata (2,3) served with crispy potatoes (1), mixed salad and coleslaw (3)	Vegetarian sausages (14) served with creamy mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables and Yorkshire pudding (1,2,3)	Vegetarian campfire Chilli served with fluffy rice, corn on the cob	Quorn beef (1) dirty fries served with side salad
Pudding of the day*** £0.95	Fruit crumble (1) and custard (2)	Chocolate crunch (1,3)	Old school sprinkle cake (1,2,3,14)	Carrot cake (1,2,3,14)	Friday bake off (1,2,3,14)



- Plain Jacket with filling £1.75
- Choice of Tuna (5) Beans £2.00



- Box Sandwiches £1.75
 - Luxury Box Sandwich*** £2.00
 - Variety of Sub Rolls*** £2.00
 - Variety of Wraps £1.75
- PLEASE CHECK PACKAGING FOR ALLERGENS



- MON | Tomato (3,7,11,14)
- TUE | Vegetable (2,3,7,14)
- WED | Chicken (3,7,11,14)
- THU | Winter broth (1)
- FRI | Leek and potato Bread roll (1)



- Pasta Pot £1.75
 - Variety of Paninis £2.00***
- PLEASE CHECK PACKAGING FOR ALLERGENS



- Cookie £0.85
 - Muffin £0.85
 - Doughnuts (1,2,14) £0.85
 - Fruit salad £1.00
 - Fruit (whole) £0.60
 - Yoghurt (2) £0.50
- PLEASE CHECK PACKAGING FOR ALLERGENS



- Flavoured Water £0.95p
- Plain Water £0.95p
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MENU WEEK 2

Allergen Key - 1.Gluten 2.Milk 3.Egg 4.Peanuts 5.Fish 6.Crustaceans
7.Mustard 8.Sulphites 9.Tree nuts 10.Lupin 11.Celery 12.Molluscs
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1*** £2.00	Chicken tikka masala served with fluffy turmeric rice and naan bread (1)	Selection of pizzas (1,2) served with potato wedges, salad and coleslaw (2) PLEASE CHECK ALLERGENS FOR INDIVIDUAL FLAVOURS	Minted lamb hotpot served with seasonal vegetables and Yorkshire pudding (1,2,3)	Cowboy pie (sausage (1,8) and BBQ beans topped with mashed potato served with country vegetables	Crispy chicken wrap (1) served with fries and salad PLEASE CHECK ALLERGENS FOR INDIVIDUAL SAUCES
Option 2*** £2.00	Tandoori vegetables served with fluffy turmeric rice and naan bread (1)	Selection of vegetarian (1,2) pizzas served with potato wedges, salad and coleslaw (2)	Minted Quorn mince hotpot (3) served with seasonal vegetables and Yorkshire pudding (1,2,3)	Creamy Quorn chicken (2,3) and broccoli pasta served with garlic bread (1)	Salt and pepper battered cauliflower bites (1) served with fries and salad
Pudding of the day*** £0.85	Chocolate and vanilla marble cake (1,2,3,14)	Pear tarte Tatin (1) served with optional custard (2)	Sticky toffee pudding (1,2,3,8)	Cherry frangipane pie (1,2,3)	Friday bake off (1,2,3,14)



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Choices
Cheese (2)
Tuna (5)
Beans



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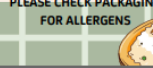
SOUP & ROLL £2.00 ***
MON | Tomato (3,7,11,14)
TUE | Vegetable (2,3,7,14)
WED | Chicken (3,7,11,14)
THU | Winter broth (1)
FRI | Leek and potato
Bread roll (1)



Pasta Pot £1.75
Variety of Paninis £2.00***
PLEASE CHECK PACKAGING FOR ALLERGENS



Cookie £0.85
Muffin £0.85
Doughnuts (1,2,14) £0.85
Fruit salad £1.00
Fruit (whole) £0.60
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MENU WEEK 3

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1*** £2.00	Creamy pasta carbonara (1,2) served with vegetables and garlic bread (1)	Chinese chicken stir-fry (14) served with egg noodle (1,3), choice of sauce & prawn crackers (6) Please check for allergen for sauces	Mince and onion pie (1,14) served with mashed potato, seasonal vegetables and a Yorkshire pudding (1,2,3)	Garlic and herb chicken Kiev (1,2,14) served with herby potatoes and seasonal vegetables / salad	Classic Fry-day fish (1,5) and chips served with peas / beans
Option 2*** £2.00	Vegetable carbonara (1,2) served with vegetables and garlic bread (1)	Chinese vegetable stir-fry (14) served with egg noodle (1,3), choice of sauce & prawn crackers (6) Please check for allergen for sauces	Vegetable slice (1,14) served with mashed potato, seasonal vegetable and Yorkshire pudding (1,2,3)	Vegetable and cheese Kiev (1,2) served with herby potatoes and vegetables/salad	Quorn nuggets (1) served with chips, peas / beans
Pudding of the day*** £0.85	Tropical flapjack (1)	Raspberry ripple cake (1,2,3,14)	Chocolate fudge cake (1,2)	Spiced orange traybake (1,2,14)	Friday bake off (1,2,3,14)



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Tuna (5)
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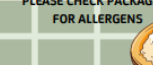
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Thornhill Academy – Invigilators Required

Are you (or someone you know) interested in becoming one of our diligent exam invigilators?
Applicants must be over 18 years old and available during May and June.



Please contact Thornhill Academy for more details on **0191 500 7981** or
email thr-enquiries@consilium-at.com

origins

YOUTH DANCE PROGRAMME

**Breaking & Contemporary for Young People
(Ages 8-16)**

Do you want to learn breaking or contemporary dance in a fun and supportive environment? ORIGINS is Southpaw's youth programme offering FREE weekly dance workshops in Sunderland, open to all experience levels!

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Learn the foundations of breaking & contemporary
- Work with professional artists
- Build confidence, creativity, and movement skills
- No experience necessary – everyone welcome!

WHEN & WHERE

Southpaw Studio, Sheepfolds Stables,
Sunderland

- Mondays (Breaking) 4:30 – 5:30 PM
- Wednesdays (Contemporary) 4:30 – 5:30 PM

COST: FREE (with travel bursaries available)

SIGN UP NOW!

Visit: southpaw.org.uk

Via LinkedIn
[@southpawcompany](https://www.linkedin.com/company/southpawcompany)

Scan QR Code below

**SOUTHPAW
COMPANY**

Active Sunderland Healthy Lifestyles Programme

February Half Term Family Walk

BackHouse Park

Wednesday 26th February 10.00am-11.00am



Looking for a FREE Half Term activity?

Want to get the kids out and being active?

Why not join Active Sunderland Health Lifestyles programmes for a Family led walk on Wednesday 26th February at 10.00am – 11.00am at BackHouse Park.

Meeting at the main gates (just off Ryhope Road) at 10.00am, the walk will take approximately 30 minutes taking in the beautiful sights of the park, finishing at the play park where your free to let the kids burn off some more energy.

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Healthy Lifestyles
Programme

SUNDERLAND MUSEUM & WINTER GARDENS



LOOK WHO'S HIDING IN THE GARDEN!

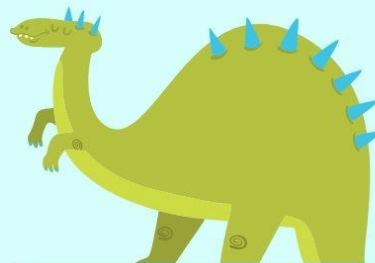
**DINOS AND FAIRIES
IN THE GARDEN!**

**Wednesday 26th February
12 and 2pm!**

What signs of Spring can you
spot in the garden?

You might spot a dino or a fairy too!

Drop in event! For more details contact
info@oases.org.uk



To get in touch or to find out more about
Mowbray community garden go to:
[https://www.mysunderland.co.uk/Mowbray
CommunityGarden](https://www.mysunderland.co.uk/MowbrayCommunityGarden)



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SUNDERLAND MUSEUM & WINTER GARDENS



Springtime Activities 2025

SOWING FOR WELLBEING

SATURDAY 15TH MARCH

Drop in event 1.00 to 3.00pm

Join us to sow this year's garden veggies!

Sow seeds to take home to grow too!

SOWING FOR SPRING

THURSDAY 20TH MARCH

Drop in event 10.00am to 12.00 noon

Come and learn how to plant potatoes and sow tomatoes for the community garden and to take home!

Tasting activities and recipe sharing!

MORE INFORMATION EMAIL

INFO@OASES.ORG.UK



To get in touch or to find out more about Mowbray community garden go to:
<https://www.mysunderland.co.uk/MowbrayCommunityGarden>



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YOUTH SPACE

 Sunderland
mind

& PARENT DROP-IN

THURSDAY 4:30-6PM

Youth Space available for **7-15 year olds**. Come take part in fun activities. Friendly and supportive staff members are also available for you to offload to.

Parents & caregivers why not grab a coffee in our Wellbeing Hub, chat with other adults and blow off some steam.

**ADULTS FREE, YOUNG PEOPLE
£1.50 PER SESSION**

**TO FIND OUT MORE CONTACT
US ON
0191 565 7218 OR
GROUPS
@SUNDERLANDMIND.CO.UK**

**SUNDERLAND MIND
WELLBEING HUB
CHURCH STREET EAST
SUNDERLAND
SR1 2BB**



YOUNG INNOVATORS COUNCIL

The voice of young people at Northern Gas Networks

The Young Innovators Council (YIC) gives young people the opportunity to share their perspectives on Northern Gas Networks' (NGN) projects and plans, and NGN ensures that these thoughts and opinions are put at the heart of the business' decision making.

We are looking for 35 young people to join the YIC 2025, attending a minimum of five online meetings between January and September 2025 (outside school hours).



By joining the Young Innovators Council, you will:

- inform and influence the agenda and decisions of a major utility company.
- expand your network and develop skills such as teamwork, leadership, communication.
- increase your knowledge about UK energy infrastructure.
- co-create ideas with Northern Gas Networks around environmental issues, approaches to sustainability, innovation and net zero programmes, social strategy and supporting customers in vulnerable situations.

ARE YOU...

- 14 - 19 years old?
- an innovative trailblazer?
- naturally curious?
- passionate about our collective future?
- interested in STEM*, society, innovation and future energy solutions?

(*Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

If so, apply [HERE](#) or use the QR code above



For more info:
email: youthinsights@solutionsfortheplanet.co.uk
tel: 07900 064532

easyfundraising

Thornhill Academy are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All funds raised will be paid directly to the Academy to use for the benefit of our students.



These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we would really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It is completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our easyfundraising page at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thornhill-academy/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1



Thank you so much!

Groundwork



"In partnership with Energy Savings Trust, Groundwork have a new service that offers help and advice with managing energy costs.

This service now covers residents in all areas under Newcastle City Council, North Tyneside Council, South Tyneside Council, Durham County Council, Gateshead Council and City of Sunderland Council

If you're looking for advice on reducing energy use, keeping warm at home, making energy efficiency upgrades, installing renewable energy systems, make energy efficient home improvements or just help to pay your energy bills please get in touch.

Our in-home support programme provides free, expert advice on being more energy efficient and on how to lower your bills.

We are completely impartial and there's no hard sell - just clear honest advice from the experts.

We can even help those in 'hard-to-treat' homes like: flats, terrace houses, old properties, single glazed properties and homes in the countryside.

If you would like any of the help listed above or just more information, please get in touch; my email address and mobile number are given below.

I can have a chat and/or make a referral to the programme, then one of the energy experts will be in touch to book a home visit."

Joel Barrow

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ParentPay

It is important for all Parents/Carers to be using ParentPay as we are looking to become a cashless school. If you do not have your username and password, please contact reception or email:

Thr-enquiries@consilium-at.com



Adding ParentPay to your Phones

Adding the ParentPay icon to any phone is quick and simple.

The ParentPay site is device responsive which means it can be opened on any phone, tablet device and computer and sit perfectly within the screen allowing full functionality.

Please ask your parents to follow these instructions and this will give them a quick link into their ParentPay site allowing them to pay and book meals if appropriate.

iPhone Instructions

Step 1 - Navigate to www.parentpay.com using Safari and select the 'Share' icon on the bottom navigation bar (square with upward arrow).

Step 2 - Scroll across the options to the right, until you get the 'Add to Home Screen' option and click it.

Step 3 - Choose 'Add' in the top right corner (the default information will already be correct).

Step 4 - This will create a shortcut icon on your iPhone home screen.

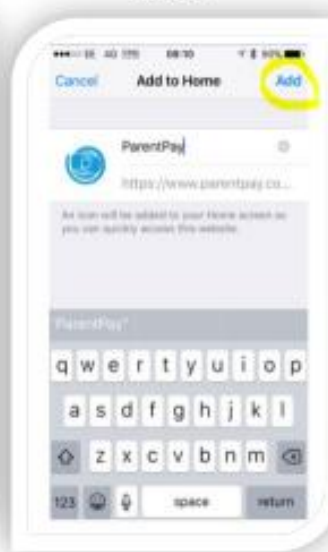
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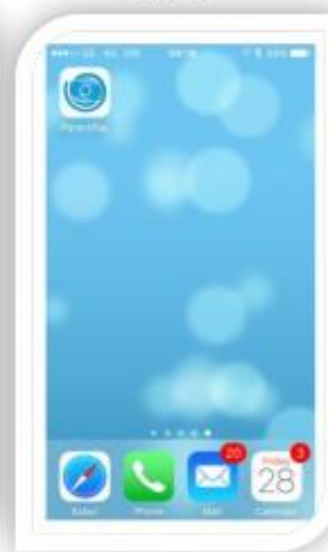
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Android Instructions

Step 1 - Type in www.parentpay.com into the phones' internet browser

Step 2 - Tap the 3 grey dots next to the search bar on the browser - as shown in the red circle.

Step 3 - This will bring up the menu on the browser. Tap on 'Add shortcut on Home screen' as shown in the red box

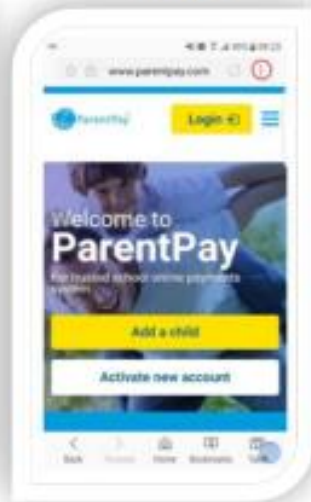
Step 4 - A message will pop-up on the browser confirming that the shortcut has been added to your home screen

Step 5 - Go to your home screen - where you will find the ParentPay tile which will direct you straight to the ParentPay application.

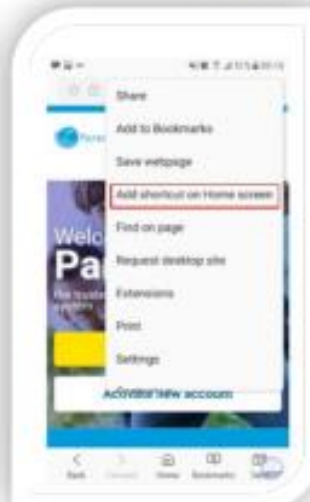
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Step 5



Sharp Reporting System

Were you aware Thornhill has a web based anonymous reporting function? This is the direct link to the reporting feature, but this can also be accessed through the school website: <https://thornhill.thesharpsystem.com/>

Alumni Network

If you are a former pupil, we want to hear from you!

Thank you for the overwhelming support we always receive from parents.

We are extremely proud of our Alumni. When our students leave following completion of their GCSEs, they progress on to some incredibly exciting and far-reaching pathways.

What is it?

The Consilium Alumni will be a network of former students across all Consilium Academies.

The Alumni programme aims to:

- Allow continued support where needed for our former pupils
- Create a network of former pupils who are now in further education or employment, who may be able to use this experience to inspire and support current students
- Celebrate the achievements of former pupils
- Advertise local jobs which may appeal to former students and their families

Who can join?

Any former student or staff member from one of our Consilium Academies schools.

Join our network today and help us continue to build our Consilium community!

[Sign up here](#)

Parent Information

Get in touch

- At Thornhill Academy we understand the importance of sharing information and news with our parents and carers. Each week we publish our Parental Bulletin to ensure you are kept up to date with recent school news.
- We also want to hear from you! We love to share good news stories and the amazing accomplishments made by our pupils.
- If you have some good news to share about your child, please get in touch via email:
- thr-enquiries@consilium-at.com
- Follow us
- Don't forget to follow us on social media for the latest updates on school activities



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