



20 May 2022

From the Deputy Headteacher

As we continue through this academic year, we are immensely proud of the way many of our students conduct themselves within our Academy and the wider community. As our school continues to improve, there are several aspects of school life which we need to focus on in order to ensure every child gets the best education possible.

One key area of focus has been to raise our standards and expectations to ensure that we achieve the highest possible standards for all of our students. We would like to thank you for your support with this as students are looking extremely smart and are wearing their uniform with pride.

### **Mobile Phones:**

Whilst the vast majority of students adhere to school policy, we would like to remind parents and students of the mobile phone policy in school and ensure that it is being implemented consistently. Mobile phones are not allowed to be used in school, they should not be seen or heard throughout the school day, this includes breaktimes and lunchtimes. School cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage when students carry these devices on them. Please do not call your child during the school day or ask them to call you. If you do need to contact your child in an emergency, please do so via the main reception on 0191 5007981.

### **Breach of Policy:**

If your child breaches the policy, you will be notified via Class Charts and the mobile phone will be confiscated and held in the safe in Main Reception to be collected by students at the end of the school day. If a student refuses to hand over the mobile phone, you will be notified via Class Charts, and we will contact you and ask you to come into school.

### **GCSE Geography**

Those students who are taking GCSE Geography will receive a letter today inviting them for a revision session over half term. This will be for the Paper 2 examination; a reply slip is required to Miss Crossley by no later than Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> of May.

Should you have any queries or require further information on any item in the news bulletin, you can contact the school by the following methods:

Telephone: 0191 5007981

Email: [thr-enquiries@consilium-at.com](mailto:thr-enquiries@consilium-at.com)

Website: <http://thornhillschool.org.uk>

Twitter: @thornhill\_uk

Facebook: Thornhill Academy