



# Thornhill Academy

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**Welcome to Thornhill**



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Academies

**Thornhill is an  
improving school**

**There are good and  
warm relationships  
between pupils and staff**

**Teachers have higher  
expectations of what  
pupils can achieve**

**Pupils feel  
safe in  
school.**

**Staff's morale at  
the school is high**



# KEY STAFF

**Headteacher**  
Mrs Hamilton

**Deputy Headteacher**  
Ms Luke

**Assistant Headteacher**  
Mr Locke

**SENDCo**  
Mrs Neeson



# KEY STAFF

**Head of Year 7**  
Miss Coates

## Tutors

Mr Miller

Mrs Todd

Mr Harding

Miss Marinner



We offer a vibrant, exciting and inclusive all-rounded education, where each student's unique needs, character and potential are recognised and respected. The staff at Thornhill commit themselves tirelessly to student success and wellbeing, and we celebrate the progress and achievement our students make.



We provide a safe, happy and nurturing environment in which we challenge all to strive for personal accomplishment within a broad, vibrant, and enriched curriculum.



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## **The whole child**

We recognise and develop every child not just academically, but physically, emotionally and socially. It is our aim to create great learners, but also active, responsible citizens who lead successful, fulfilled lives.

## **Safe space for all**

We ensure a safe, supportive and happy working environment for all students, where diversity is celebrated, and pupils and staff alike thrive.

## **Learning for life**

We aim to develop a lifelong passion for learning through high-quality teaching which fosters curiosity and promotes independence.



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## **Opportunities for all**

We provide all students the chance to engage in a wide range of enrichment experiences and activities.

## **Student-centric learning**

Our curriculum is focused on the equality of opportunity, ensuring the needs of all pupils are met, and giving every individual a chance to realise their academic potential.

## **Strong parent/carers relationships**

We recognise the important role parents/carers play in pupils' education, and work hard to include them (and their wider community).



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# WHAT WE BELIEVE IN.....



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**We like to praise the positive behaviours  
that we see!**



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- Punctuality: Pupils must arrive to every lesson on time and prepare for class.
- Attendance: Be here! Your achievement is directly linked to attending school.
- Uniform: Ties on, shirts tucked, black shoes. No coats worn indoors.
- Behaviour: Be sure to act safely and sensibly, inside and outside the classroom.



# What do parents want to know?

Is my child going  
to be happy?

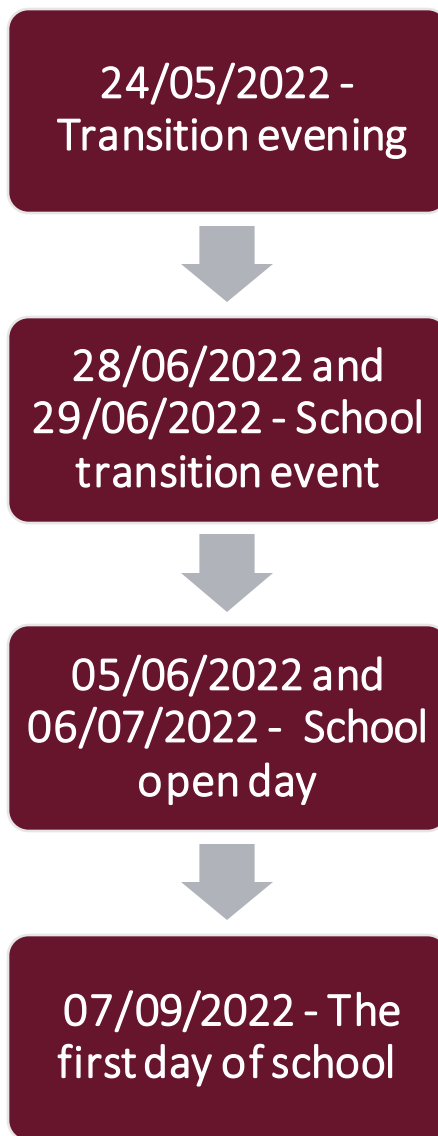
Will my child be  
safe?



To make sure the students settle well, we are going to build our transition programme around ensuring that they feel happy and safe and ready for joining us in September.



# Student transition journey



# TRANSITION DAYS 2022

- **28th and 29th June 2022**
- 9.15am arrival
- 2.30pm finish
- School lunch will be provided (packed lunch can be brought if preferred)
- Wear primary school uniform
- Wear trainers – no need to change for active sessions



# ENHANCED SUPPORT

- If your child is currently on the SEND register, the SENDCO will attend the final review meeting at primary school.
- Additional transition will be put in place for students who require this.
- All students will be tested in September.
- SENDCO  
[kelly.neeson@consilium-at.com](mailto:kelly.neeson@consilium-at.com) 07809 340792
- Assistant SENDCO  
[Sian.Jeffrey@consilium-at.com](mailto:Sian.Jeffrey@consilium-at.com) 0191 5007981

# OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

- **Black Blazer – Embroidered 'New Logo'**
- **Formal white school shirt - to be tucked in**
- **School marron and silver striped clip-on tie**
- **Black V Neck Jumper**
- **Black school shoes – Leather type**
- **Dark coloured Waterproof Coat**
- **Black Tights or Black / White Socks**
- **Formal Black Trousers or**
- **Charleston Style Skirt**



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## Important information to also note:

- No excessive or heavy make-up.
- Short, neutral-coloured nails only.
- Baseball caps are banned, and other hats/hoods must not be worn inside the buildings.
- Jewellery which can be worn is a single pair of stud earrings and a wrist watch.
- No extreme haircuts, lines, or shading.
- Mobile phones are not permitted and will be confiscated if seen or heard.



**No mobile  
phones**



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# OUR PE UNIFORM

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Boys & Girls	Guidance
Navy Blue polo shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School embroidered items are not compulsory.</li></ul>
Navy tracksuit bottoms or navy shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School embroidered items are not compulsory.</li></ul>
Navy or Black Legging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Must not be worn as part of the regular school uniform.</li></ul>
Football socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Navy football socks</li></ul>
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Must be sports trainers.</li><li>Football boots and shin pads may be required at times.</li></ul>
Important information to also note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Long hair must be tied up.</li><li>All jewellery must be removed.</li><li>PE Kit is not optional. It is an essential requirement as part of the curriculum.</li></ul>

# THE SCHOOL DAY

2 week Time-Table



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**This is what a typical day at Thornhill looks like for a Year 7 (KS3) student:**

<b>08.30am</b>	<b>On School Site</b>
<b>08.40am – 09.00am</b>	<b>Tutor Group</b>
<b>09.00am – 10.00am</b>	<b>Lesson 1</b>
<b>10.00am – 11.00am</b>	<b>Lesson 2</b>
<b>11.00am – 11.15am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11.15am – 12.15pm</b>	<b>Lesson 3</b>
<b>12.15pm – 12:45pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12.45pm – 13.45pm</b>	<b>Lesson 4</b>
<b>13.45pm – 2.45pm</b>	<b>Lesson 5</b>



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# Breakfast Club



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**Start your day right with our Free Breakfast Club**

**FREE BAGELS AND CEREAL FOR ALL  
STUDENTS.**



**8-8.30AM IN THE SCHOOL RESTAURANT**



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- Good school attendance is essential for students to make good progress.
- We communicate Attendance weekly with students
- Students should know the importance of Attendance as should parents
- **Awards and Praise** are our number 1 priority



## Days off school add up to lost learning

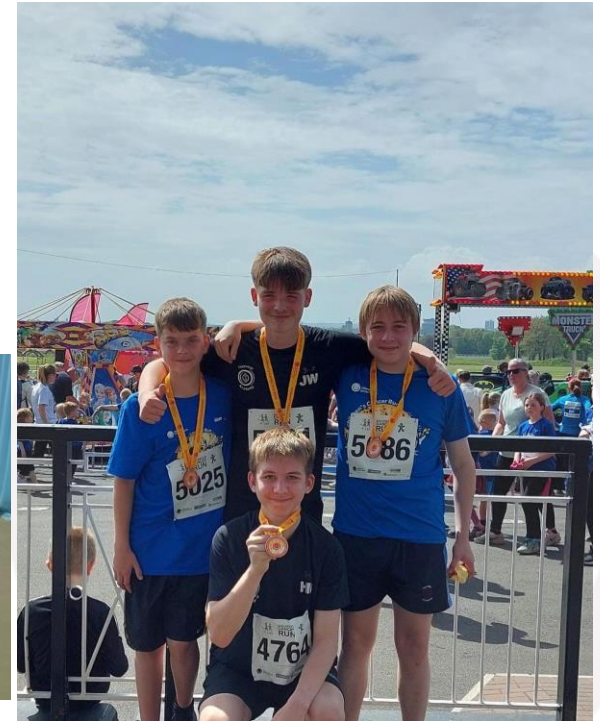
### 175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping,  
household jobs and other appointments



# OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM...

Just because lessons end that doesn't mean the school day has to! There are lots of different extracurricular clubs for you to get involved in, no matter what you are interested in.



# COMMUNICATION



- Summer Half Term
- **5th and 6th July**
- Electronic Invitation
- **Parents Only** to support Transition

# OUR SOCIAL MEDIA

- [https://twitter.com/thornhill\\_uk](https://twitter.com/thornhill_uk)

