



# T M M S S E N G E R C



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## Hello from Thrybergh School and Sports College! (TS&SC)

Welcome to the TS&SC magazine featuring sport, entertainment and upcoming events.

This magazine is all you need to find out about all the magnificent things going on in the school. We hope you find it informative, interesting and a very useful resource in finding out all about our school life. **Enjoy! Thanks - Editorial Team.**

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## It's Never Been a Better Time to Join Thrybergh!

Over the last ten years, Thrybergh School and Sports College (TSSC) has shown a massive increase in 5 A\*- C GCSE results; this year having the best ever on record with a fantastic pass rate of 82% compared with a mere 9% in 2000 (see graph).

The Head teacher, Mrs Clubley, stated: "No words can describe how proud and pleased I am, I will let you into a little secret, I actually screamed with joy when I received the overwhelming results! The secretary said that she had never heard me scream before!"

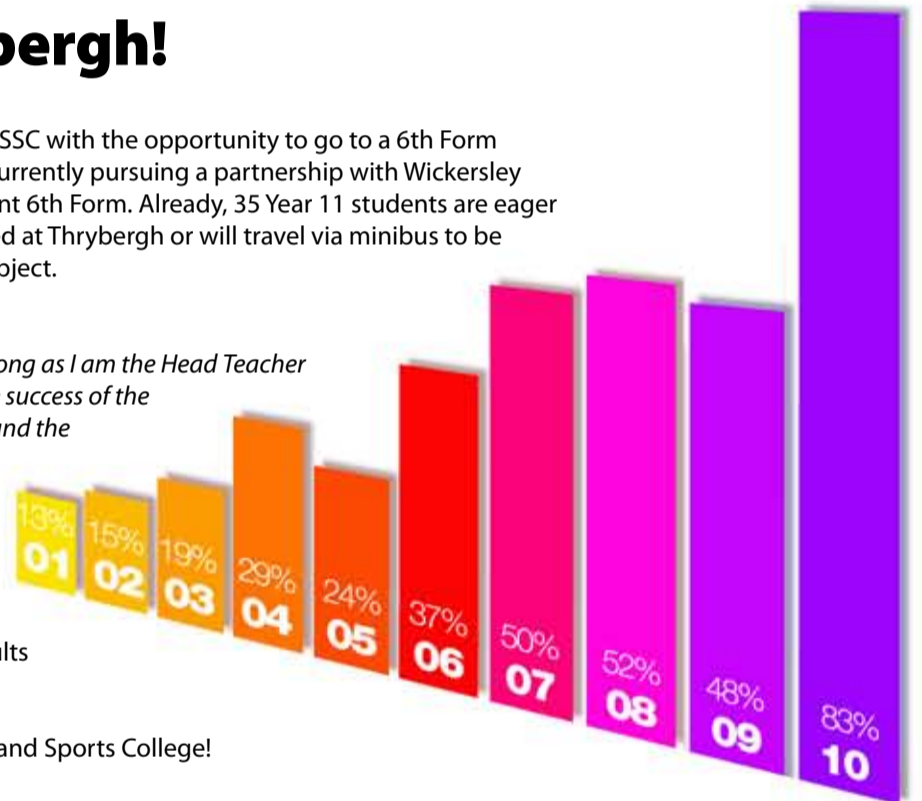
Ten years ago the community's thoughts and opinions of this school were very negative however the overwhelming results have convinced our students and the community to believe that anything is possible. This is reflected in the positive reputation of the school within the Rotherham area. Mrs Clubley says: "The school has become like a buoyancy, everybody wants to rise, it has become a more positive atmosphere. Students have come back and calmed down and put their heads down; wanting to work and learn, knowing there is the opportunity for them in future life."

The school is keen to provide students at TSSC with the opportunity to go to a 6th Form where they feel comfortable, therefore is currently pursuing a partnership with Wickersley School and Sports College to develop a joint 6th Form. Already, 35 Year 11 students are eager to join in September 2011 and will be based at Thrybergh or will travel via minibus to be taught at Wickersley, depending on the subject.

*Mrs Clubley says proudly – "This school will keep its high reputation as long as I am the Head Teacher of Thrybergh School and Sports College. The success of the school is down to the hard work of the staff and the willingness of the students."*

Finally, we think, as students, that over the years the school has improved greatly for our benefit; our education. The results have gained our trust in the school to help us achieve outstanding results in our GCSEs in the future.

We are proud to part of Thrybergh School and Sports College!



## FROG - the new way to learn online!

We spoke to the 21st Century Learning Manager, Miss Harper, at Thrybergh School and Sports College (TSSC) about the new online learning platform that is being introduced into school. She told us all about FROG and how it will change the way we learn and communicate with our teachers.

After Christmas, students at TSSC should be able to access FROG from any computer with internet access, so whether you are at school or at home you just have to log in and all the resources you need will be there! Instead of writing or typing your homework, printing it out and handing it in you will be able to receive it, complete it and return it online! Your teachers can then mark it and you can see your feedback and grades on the platform. Don't worry if there's no internet access at home, the Learning Resource Centre at TSSC will be open at lunchtime and after school so you can call in and access any information you need before you leave for the day.

In the future there will even be a chat room and a discussion board available through the system, so that you can 'talk' to our friends in school within a safe and secure environment. The one and only Mr. Price who is responsible for the purchase of Frog, said -

*"FROG is the best Virtual Learning Environment on the market and only the best will do at Thrybergh. It will help revolutionise how staff, students and parents work in school."*

And, if you are wondering why it's called FROG, well the answer is ... just because it is!





**French Adventure  
Transition to Ardres**

Just like every year, the year 6 pupils from our partnership primary schools are offered the opportunity to go to France. This year they stayed in the lovely town of Ardres which is in Northern France. The children had an absolutely fabulous time participating in a wide range of outdoor activities and making new friends.

Stephanie White, who is currently in year 7, said "The trip was a fantastic experience and involved Sailing, Canoeing, Raft building, Dragon Boating, the Leap of Faith and a lot more." She also added, "In our spare time, we played volleyball and relaxed with friends, after a busy day doing different activities."

Stephanie also stated, "I met new friends while I was on the residential trip which prepared me for coming up to Thrybergh."

This is a great opportunity for year 6 pupils to make new friends with children from other feeder primary schools. We recommend to all pupils at primary school,

that if they have a chance of going on the visit to take up the opportunity as it will help them with the transition Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 3.

Interviewee: Stephanie White  
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**Picture This**

Every pupil at Thrybergh Primary School took part in the "Picture This", a Rotherham schools' project based on the National Gallery's 'Take One Picture' project.

Each year 2 pictures from famous artists are chosen for the project and pupils use them as an inspiration for cross-curricular work. The children use the pictures to create and produce work in areas such as literacy, art, ICT, dance, music and drama.

The two pictures for this year's project were 'The Oxley Children' and 'Asleep On Watch' which are owned by the Clifton Park Museum in Rotherham.

Each class at Thrybergh Primary School produced fantastic art work which was put on display at Magna where lots of other schools also displayed their works of art.

- Our art work included:
- Y1+Y2 Dolls house.
  - Y3 Hats
  - Y4 Jigsaws
  - Y5 Weaving
  - Y6 Wallpaper, printing
  - F2 Patchwork

The children at our school were so inspired by these paintings and thoroughly enjoyed working on this project.

**Bonjour or is it hola?**

Schools in the Thrybergh Community Learning Partnership have been working with Mrs Linney and Mr Bradford from Thrybergh School Sports College for three years learning French.

However, things are changing and during the summer we have started learning Spanish instead which is really useful to a lot of families as they go on holiday a lot to Spain. So instead of 'je m'appelle ..... je suis Anglais' it's 'me llamo yo soy Ingles'!! It really is great fun learning another language and we are looking forward to working again with Mr Bradford and Mrs Linney when we move up to Thrybergh School & Sports College.

Since returning from the Summer holiday we have now started to work with Marie Paz who works in all the Primary schools. She is from Alicante and is in our country for a year teaching Spanish. It is really cool speaking Spanish and learning from a real Spanish person, her accent is great but we are not sure she understands our accents very well especially 'eyup miss'.

Y6 class Dalton Foljambe Junior and Infant School

**Yummy!**

Class 4 went to Thrybergh School and Sports College to do some amazing cooking! Firstly, we learnt about hygiene and we had the opportunity to bake scones, Pizza and a selection of tasty buns. At the end of the half term we invited our parents to the Victorian tea party and we all got the chance to eat the yummy food we had made. *Jessica Jameson*

**HGJ Sport Achievements**

High Greave Junior School has had their best year in Sports Achievements.

2009/ 2010 was a great year for our School. It has helped with supporting children's behaviour but most of all helped them believe that that they can work together as a team and succeed.

Through our achievements we felt that we were all united as one. High Greave won many trophies; but having won them in a variety of sports was a great goal to achieve. Football was our biggest achievement with us winning everything!

Not only have our pupils excelled in football, they have also won the **Athletics Event, Cricket Event** and came 2nd in the **Tennis Event**. The children worked hard on their individual performances and learnt many skills on their journey through this successful year. The key to success was working together as a team and believing in them selves that they can win. This has proved that we are a 'Can Do' school.

Some children below expressed their feelings when winning these events:

*'I was so proud to be part of High Greave because we really enjoyed working hard and winning, I felt united and part of the team like Mr Rasool use to tell us' Luke Grayson*

*'We were really motivated and helped each other! I really enjoyed playing for my school. A lot of people really helped me; I came 1st in my athletics events' Danielle Cadman*





## Interviews with New Staff

**Miss Wadsworth has just joined our Maths department. We asked her a few questions.**

Q. Have you settled in well?  
A. Yes I have, I love it!

Q. Why did you choose TSSC?  
A. Because it has a great reputation, it has a great sports facility and the community seems so welcoming!

Q. What University did you go to?  
A. I first went to the University of Birmingham to study but then I went to Sheffield Hallam University to study teaching.

**Miss Hellewell has just joined our English Department. We asked her a few questions.**

Q. Have you settled in well?  
A. Very well, I love it!

Q. Why did you choose TSSC?  
A. I came here as a child and I want to make a difference!

Q. What University did you go to?  
A. Liverpool John Moore University

**Miss Smith has just joined our Science Department. We asked her a few questions.**

Q. Have you settled well?  
A. Yes

Q. Why did you choose TSSC?  
A. Because I like the children and the staff

Q. What University did you go to?  
A. I went to Sheffield Hallam University

**Mr Coe has also joined our Maths Department. We asked him a few questions.**

Q. Have you settled well?

A. I have, all the staff have been very helpful

Q. Why did you choose TSSC?  
A. I am from Rotherham and this school is a local school for me. I heard it was a fast and imploring school which I wanted to be a part of

Q. What University did you go to?  
A. Hull University.

**Miss Walkin has recently joined our Science Department. We asked her a few questions.**

Q. Have you settled in well?  
A. Yes, the students and staff have been lovely

Q. Why did you choose TSSC?  
A. Because of the stunning good looks in the Science Department.

Q. What University did you go to?  
A. Sheffield Hallam University

**Mr Rustle has just joined the Maths Department. We asked him a few questions.**

Q. Have you settled well?  
A. Very well.

Q. Why did you choose TSSC?  
A. I've always wanted to work here - I also applied 5 years ago

Q. What University did you go to?  
A. Sheffield Hallam University

**Mrs Scott has just joined as a Teaching Assistant in the English Department. We asked her a few questions.**

Q. Have you settled well?  
A. Yes I have settled in lovely the students and the staff have been very welcoming

Q. Why did you choose TSSC?  
A. 'Because it is an excellent opportunity to work in such an excellent school in the heart of a good community.

## The New Community Centre

Mrs Clubley is opening this exciting new Community Centre within TCCS grounds, where adults will have the opportunity to access courses and workshops to suit the learner's needs and work towards extra qualifications. The centre will have a day crèche to enable parents/carers to study whilst having peace of mind that their babies and young children are being well cared for in a purpose built environment with qualified staff.

We interviewed Mrs Hunter who will be managing the Creche:

### What is the crèche?

The crèche is somewhere where the people of the community can leave their children for up to 2 hours, but the parents/carers must be in the district NOT down town!

### How is it going to help the community?

You may want to use the centre if you would like to go to the gym or visit the beauty salon and get your nails done!

### Why is the school offering this facility?

It was first looked into when the school wanted to do more within the local community and this seemed the ideal opportunity to offer a service that is beneficial to many parents/carers which is not available at the moment. It also opens the opportunity for students on the childcare courses at school to partake in practical sessions with babies and young children to enhance their learning!

### Where is it based?

The crèche will be based in the old caretaker's house after half term. The building is situated at the side of the staff car park.

### What activities will the children attending partake in?

They will do various activities such as painting, outdoor play, model making using bricks etc and also baking buns and cakes. The head teacher, Mrs Clubley quoted,

*"I want this school to be in centre of the community and I want to help people in the community what ever generation you are in."*

**WATCH OUT FOR THE LAUNCH DAY - COMING SOON**



## THE DEAFENING SOUND OF SUCCESS AT TSSC!



# Sports Award Evening - The Winners!

## Curricular

### Y7

#### Boys Performance

Ryan Morton  
Callum Mounsey  
Brandon Bagley

#### Girls Performance

Chloe Hollings  
Lucy Leng

#### Effort/Most Improved

Alex Mclean  
Tristan Harris  
Lucy Leng

### Y8

#### Boys Performance

Haydon Macdonald  
Ashley Kelly

#### Girls Performance

Danielle Thomas  
Chloe Jeffries  
Kayla Mounsey

#### Effort/Most Improved

Matthew Walker  
Paul Pollard  
Rosie Lee

### Y9

#### Boys Performance

Matt Swift  
Forbod Yousefi  
Alex Pitcher  
Jake Downing

#### Girls Performance

Nicola Lyon  
Natalie Purshouse  
Jodie Andrews

#### Effort/Most Improved

Tom Foster  
Michael Earnshaw  
Megan Johnson  
Keeley Whitmill  
Natalie Purshouse

### Y10

#### Boys Performance

Matt Gillam  
Matt Platts  
Craig Medlock

#### Girls Performance

Sammy Jo Meggit  
Dion Thomas  
Kayla Dube

#### Effort/Most Improved

Tom Atkinson  
Sheng Lou  
Yasmin Yobe  
Pheobe Thomas  
Nicola Mann  
Chelsea Amos

### Y11

#### Boys Performance

Vinney Pandy  
Nicky Littlewood

#### Girls Performance

Charley Baum  
Akila Khan

#### Effort/Most Improved

Jamie Hollings  
David Stanley  
Charley Baum  
Kelly Schofield  
Ella Rodgers

#### Effort/Most Improved lessons

Y7 Lucy Leng  
Y8 Paul Pollard  
Y9 Keeley Whitmill  
Y10 Pheobe Thomas  
Y11 Kelly Schofield

## Extra Curricular

### Football

#### Y11- Mr Morris

Haydon Miller Players Player

#### Y10- Mr Mchale

Matthew Gillam Players Player

#### Y9-Mr Allen

Jordan Poole Players Player

#### Y8-Mr Rushton

Haydon Mcdonald Players Player

#### Y7-Mr Walsh/Mcloughlin

Kieron Russel Players Player

#### Girls Football

Jardie Stokes Players Player

### Netball

#### Y7-Mrs Nickson

Olivia Watts Players Player

Y8 - Danielle Thomas Players Player

Y10 - Sammy Jo Meggit Players Player

#### Hockey-Mr Cowell

Jake Grayson Player of the Year

#### Basketball-Miss Crowley

### Junior

Sommer Ratcliffe Players Player

### Senior

Dion Thomas Players Player

#### X Country- Miss Crowley

Joe Barker

### Performer Of The Year

Y7 Boys Ryan Morton

Y7 Girls Chloe Hollings

Y8 Boys Ashley Kelly

Y8 Girls Chloe Jeffries

Y9 Boys Jake Downing

Y9 Girls Nicola Lyon

Y10 Boys Matthew Platts

Y10 Girls Dion Thomas

Y11 Boys Nicky Littlewood

Y11 Girls Charley Baum

### Specialism Awards

#### Dance-Mr Walker

Nicola Mann Dancer of the Year

#### OAL-Mr Casely

Shannon Burgin OAL Award

### Special Achievements

Jamie Wootton Scunthorpe United Award

Mikey Naylor Rotherham Boys

Ben Wilson Fishing

Travis Mace Rotherham Athletics

Michaela Stevenson Rotherham Ath'

Joe Barker Rotherham Athletics

### Summer Extra Curricular

#### Badminton-Mr Morris

Boys - Jack Wilson

Girls - Bobbi Tonks

### Cricket

#### Juniors-Mr Rushton/Mr Allen

Tom King

#### Seniors-Mr Mchale

Jamie Wootton

### Rounders

#### Y7/8-Mrs Towers

Rebecca Beech

#### Y10-Mrs Nickson

Kirsty Vernon

#### Athletics-Miss Crowley

Female - Michaela Stevenson

Male - Travis Mace

#### Tennis-Mr Morris/Miss Crowley

Junior - Alex Mclean

Senior - Danny Swift

#### Table Tennis-Mr Morris

Aiden Wood

#### Trampoline-Mr Rushton

Tealah Richardson

#### Team Award-Miss Crowley

Trampolining

#### Sports Person Of The Year

Sports Man - Jamie Wootton

Sports Woman - Michaela Stevenson



## A Prom to Remember

On the 17th of June 2010 our Year 11 students went to Carlton Park Hotel in Moorgate Rotherham for a night to remember. This special evening was to celebrate all their hard work and efforts during their 5 years at TCCS and their leaving of Key Stage 4. There were approximately 88 year 11's that attended the black & gold, glitz & glam themed prom.

The students all arrived in cool cars including limo's, sports cars and classic cars, all very posh! During the evening they had an elegant 3 course dinner which was enjoyed by all. There were also many awards given out on the evening for their fantastic achievements! 7 members of staff attended to support the celebrations. Mrs Oliver (the Year 11 manager at the time) commented, "It was a lovely evening, there was a fun, bubbly and loud atmosphere, I will really miss them!" The year 11's will be dearly missed!

## Sports Award Evening!

Around 100 students were honoured at the spectacular annual Sports Award evening held in July 2010 at TSSC. In a night to remember, various awards were presented including the much anticipated players' player, player of the year, performer of the year, and the award for most improved/effort. Everyone at TSSC, in particular the PE department, are very proud of the students and their achievements.

## Mr Rhodes (Assistant Head Teacher) Interview

### How do you get on the Rhodes to success?

Work hard, listen, play hard and be happy

### Favourite food?

Spaghetti bolognaise, Chinese, Indian, kebabs and roast beef dinners

### Favourite drink?

Orange juice, cranberry juice, coca-cola and water

### Actor?

Tom Hanks, Wentworth Miller and Kiera Nightly

### Favourite school memory?

Sports day

### Goal in life?

To live long and be happy

### If you weren't a teacher, what would you be?

Footballer or in a band (in your dreams!)

### Most vivid childhood memory?

Messing around with my mates, but not in school!

### Most embarrassing moment?

Haven't had any!!! (Yeah!)

### Why on earth do you support Sheffield Utd?

Best team in the country and my Great Granddad supported them (aahhh!)

### What 3 things couldn't you live without?

Football, music, food and family (Err... isn't that 4 sir?)

## Wow Factor - Thrybergh's answer to the X-Factor

The Wow Factor is coming back even bigger and better to Thrybergh and it's going to be Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious this year! There's going to be an extravagant prize, which is being kept top secret at the moment and will only be disclosed on the day of the final!!!

There is a prize for both categories: Years 7 & 8 and Years 9, 10 & 11 Auditions were held from the 11th - 15th of November in Mr.Montgomery's drama room.

And the winners of the auditions were announced between 18th and 22nd of November.

Keep your eyes peeled in and around school for further information. So all you wannabe pop stars/bands (in your dreams!) get yourself involved and get noticed!!!



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