



# NEWSLETTER

THRYBERGH ACADEMY NEWSLETTER - EDITION 7 - NOVEMBER 2021

## **Message from - Headteacher**

Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter! It's been wonderful to have welcomed our students back into school after the summer break and get back into positive routines and learning.

In this issue you will see that we are focussing on celebrating the best of Thrybergh. I am excited to see so many names being celebrated again by each faculty. The students and staff have worked tirelessly over this half term to help raise the standard of presentation in books and in their written work.

This will culminate in the 'Golden Book' award being presented to a student in each class. This book represents exemplary standards in their work. Each half term more students will start to receive this award to recognise their achievements.

After consultation with our main uniform suppliers - JohnnyD and Pinders, they have made us aware that all items are now in stock and available to purchase. Please ensure that your child's uniform reflects our school policy by the start of the new term- which you can view here <https://www.thrybergh.com/parents/uniform/> Thrybergh Extra (curricular) has finally returned. We now have an extensive list of clubs available to students during the week.

It's been great to see sporting fixtures, science clubs, safe space groups and much more! Please encourage your child to attend extra curricular activities - there's something for everyone.

Finally, I hope everyone enjoyed the half term break, and I look forward to welcoming you back!

## OPEN EVENING

Thursday 14th October was our first Open Evening in 2 years! Thank you to our amazing community and families who came and took part in the many activities.

A special thank you to the 50+ students who stayed behind all night to run the sessions. Your teachers and staff are eternally grateful!

### Some of the activities that we offered;

Learning CPR - Decorating a Bake Off Cupcake - Playing an instrument - Dressing up in theatre costumes - Looking around our new Boxing Centre - Making things pop, bang and set on fire in science - Maths Games - Laser cutting - Staying safe, Origami and juggling - Shakespearean selfie + so much more!



Keep an eye out on our transition website for more details:  
<https://www.thrybergh.com/parents/transition/>

## RESTART A HEART - LEARN CPR SAVE A LIFE

Incredible volunteers from Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Trust South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue and South Yorkshire Police have all volunteered their time today to support #restartaheartday - We also welcomed one of the Queen's Deputy Lieutenant's for South Yorkshire - Mr Dyson.

Students take part in challenges and tasks during form time which are then recognised by school. Students can achieve Thrybergh Pledges in Active Citizenship, British Values and Life Skills. Congratulations to everyone so far!



WE ALL LEARNED CPR

**We've trained 256 students in the use of CPR in 1 day!** There will be further sessions later in the year for those who missed out or didn't take part in the extra curricular session. They are now all proud owners of a certificate to recognise their lifesaving skill. It was amazing to see such a positive event in school. It's part of our commitment to making our students to leave school to ABLE and qualified, in an ever changing world.

**A special thank you to Thrybergh Alumni and Yorkshire Ambulance Service paramedic Eleanor.**



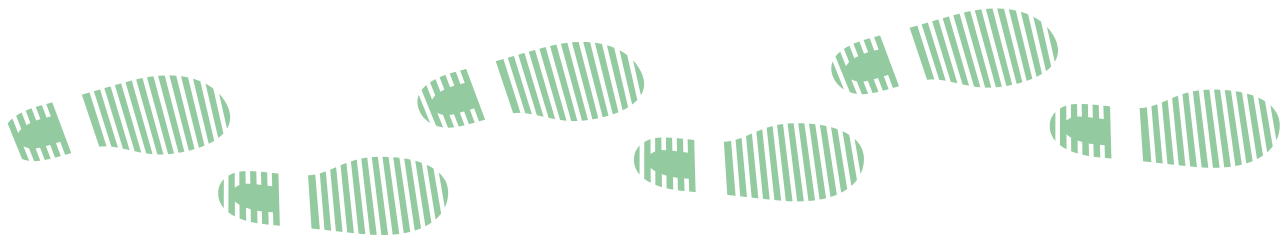


## INAUGURAL SPONSORED WALK

On Friday 22nd October 2021, we had our inaugural sponsored walk in order to raise money for contributions to charities and items of equipment for Thrybergh students.

The walk was approximately 16km (10 miles) mainly over a footpath route, passing through the rural outskirts of Thrybergh, Thrybergh Reservoir, Old Ravenfield and Ravenfield. Refreshments were available throughout the route and a special thank you to Ravenfield Parish Council and St James' Church for allowing us to use their facilities.

The whole of the school staff was involved in various roles: marshalling, supervising, providing refreshments and transport where required, plus a number walked with pupils at spaced intervals. This year your child will be raising money for Thrybergh Country Park to support water safety around the reservoir.



Last year students found our 2020 Santa Hat Walk to be enjoyable and rewarding. Both walks have provided a great sense of achievement and personal satisfaction. Pupils also learnt about the charities they are supporting.

## HEADS OF YEAR/SPM UPDATE

Congratulations to the following Year 11's who have been successful in their prefect application. They had to endure a rigorous selection process but all came through with flying colours.

As part of their role they will now have responsibilities and duties during break times, help out at after school events and provide support to younger pupils where necessary. Well done!

### Y11 - Prefect Applications

**Harrison Nolan**  
**William Dewick**  
**Hannah Schofield**  
**Lilly Ripley**  
**Kitina Monaghan**  
**Amy Lee**  
**Lira Dube**

**Casey Hague**  
**Anna Pinto**  
**Paige Sludden**  
**Aimee Grace**  
**Callum Wolstenholme**  
**Billy Dyson**  
**Cole Roddis**

**Annabelle Rider**  
**Ruby Willert**  
**Ruba Ahmed**  
**Abi Clarke**  
**Millie Clarke**  
**Ellie McCreath**  
**Naima Walker**

## CHROMEBOOKS

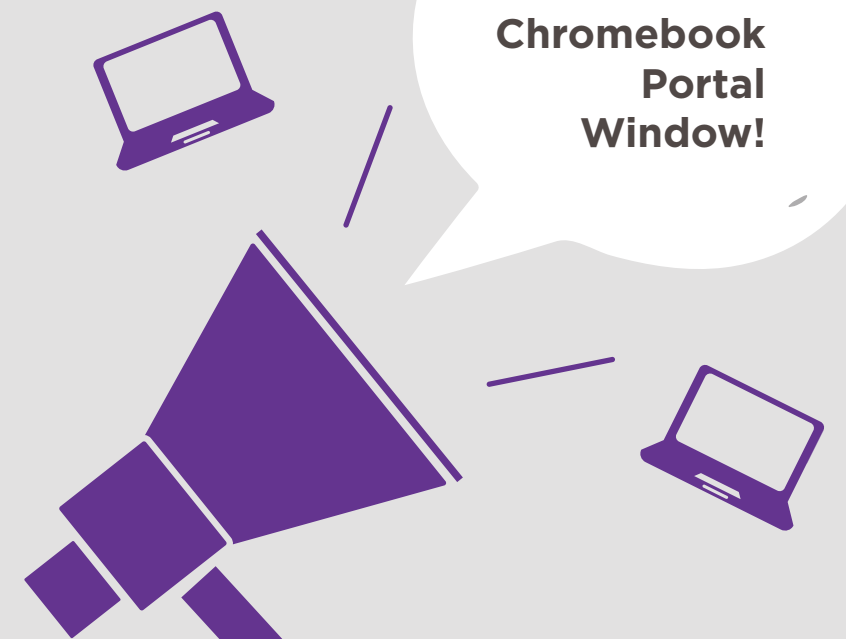
**Final Chromebook Portal Window.** This is an ideal time to get involved. All ordered Chromebooks will be delivered and ready to collect in time for Christmas.

You can get a device for your child that can be used at home and at school for £10.31 per month.

This comes with theft and damage insurance, online security and tracking for peace of mind, and full licensing to use on school site.

**For all details, go to**  
<https://buff.ly/2YPP4xB>

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## ENGLISH

It's been a busy half term in the English Department, and we are so proud of how hard our students have worked.

In KS3, Year 7s have been completing a study of war, Y8s have been studying Shakespeare's Othello and Y9s have been studying Mary Shelley's Frankenstein. In KS4, Y10s have been studying J.B. Priestley's An Inspector Calls while the Y11s have been revising English Language, Paper 1 and An Inspector Calls in readiness for their mock exams in November.



This year, we have subscribed to Bookbuzz. Bookbuzz is a reading programme from BookTrust that aims to help schools inspire a love of reading in 11 to 13-year-olds. As a result of this, all Y7 & Y8 students have been given the opportunity to choose a book from a selection of 17 titles. **The books are due to arrive in November, and once they do, students will be free to take their book home.**

## SEND MATHS

The students have started this first term back at school with a great attitude.

Year 10 and 11 have been continuing to work towards their GCSEs and have worked fantastically in this first term back.

Year 11 have been taking part in a mathswatch revision challenge where they have 5 tasks per week to complete, the students who have completed and scored more than 80% in a week have been given prizes. The students who scored more than 50% were given a CFP.

*Students who scored more than 80%*

**Billy Dyson**

**Ellie McCreath**

**Helena Wolstenholme**

**Aimee Grace**

**Hannah Schofield**

**Cody Slack**

**Ruby Willert**

**Lily Ripley**

**Paige Sludden**

**Harrison Nolan**

**Holly Ozdemir**

## SCIENCE

This has been an incredibly busy half term for Science. Not only have lessons been in full swing with practical work returning in full but also STEAM club has once again started.

Students can attend for even more science experiments, art builds, engineering challenges and the opportunity to win national competitions every **Tuesday afternoon 3 - 4pm!**



## ICT

Our new students have made a good start to life in Y7 in IT. They have all learnt how to access the Google Suite.



They are all now familiar with the school email system, slowly but surely their skills set is improving and they are becoming a little more independent.

Our Y8 students have been learning to program "Real life" mimics using a program called Flowol. They have been programming objects such as traffic lights and pelican crossings etc.

Our Y9's have been sampling their first tasters of their new foundation year in KS3. So far they have experienced iMedia and Film. After half term they will be introduced to Enterprise and Marketing which is new at Thrybergh.

Y10 students have been working on their coursework whilst Y11's are focussed on their upcoming exams.



## EXPRESSIVE ARTS - DRAMA CLUB

After half term, Thrybergh Academy's Drama Department will be starting its brand new club: Drama Club - exclusively for Y7 and Y8 students!



This is a fantastic opportunity for students to practice their drama skills through lots of exciting games and fun activities. Every week, students will have the chance to create performances, meet new friends and develop their overall confidence.

Further down the line, there may even be a chance for students to create a show produced entirely by Drama Club members. For more information, speak to Mr Wilding or Mr Montgomery.

**Drama Club club starts on Thursday the 4th of November, 3:00 - 4:00 in Dr1.**

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS - FILM CLUB

Thrybergh Academy is now officially a member of Into Film, a free film club where Y7, Y8 and Y9 students can watch and discuss films and take part in creating their own films.

Each month, there will be a screening in which we will showcase a huge variety of films to students - there may even be free popcorn! In between screenings, there will be opportunities to review films and submit them to competitions with the chance of winning some amazing prizes. Each new member will be given a free lanyard and badge and will gain access to the online club.



If you are interested in joining Film Club, you will need to collect and return a parental consent form from Dr1. For more information, please speak to Mr Wilding.

We look forward to seeing you during the first screening of the critically acclaimed comedy 'Hunt for the Wilderpeople' on Wednesday 10th November in Dr1.

## HUMANITIES

We have been very busy in humanities and all students have made a positive start back to school.

In year 8, we have been exploring different roles in History like bow street runners, soldiers in the trenches and the mighty suffragette. We have been discussing how those groups have built society to be the way that it is today.



It's Black History Month! Our year 9 historians have been looking at why we study Black History while enjoying the culture and diversity that it brings.

We have been learning about Mary Seacole, Walter Tull, Yinka Shonibare and even Lenny Henry! Each person has an impact on History and the world. We have also been thinking about how Black History Month helps us embrace the Thrybergh Way by studying the mistakes of the past and allowing them to inform our future decisions.

All students have been a part of Black History Month assemblies so that all students have the opportunity to be a part of the conversation.



It is National Walk to School Month! Do you know how much CO2 cars pump into the atmosphere? These dangerous gases are like poison to the planet and we need to make sure that we are taking care of the world we live in.

Try walking to school everyday, walking to the shop instead of going in the car or even riding your bike instead. If we all aim to replace one car journey with a walk each week we could limit the amount of poisons we are releasing into the atmosphere and work towards saving our planet!

**Walking is also good for our mental health, it can help us clear our thoughts and feel grounded in the world around us. So try walking to school this month, to help the planet and each other!**

## PE - Sheffield Sharks v Newcastle Eagles

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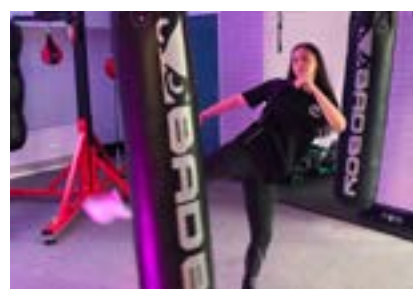
On Friday 15th October a group of students went to Ponds Forge International Sports Centre to cheer the Sheffield Sharks onto victory in the National Cup competition.

The students had a fantastic evening watching the home team overcome the Newcastle Eagles by a winning margin of 21 points. After the game the students had the opportunity to meet the players on the court. An enjoyable evening was had by all.



## PE - Thrybergh's Newest facility

Check out PE's newest facility - The Boxing Room. Pupils have been enjoying working on the bags and pads during Mr Khan's after school club and in their PE lessons. If you want to get involved in the club.



It takes place every Wednesday 3-4pm. For more details: [z.khan@thrybergh.com](mailto:z.khan@thrybergh.com)

## PE - Superstar Shoutouts - Check out our list for Sept & Oct!

**PE SUPERSTAR SHOUTOUTS**  
RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENT EFFORT KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

- MR MORRIS' SUPERSTARS** ★★
  - AVA HARTSHORN, SOPHIE KELSALL, MILLIE CLARKE, OAKLEY HORTON, AMELIA HORTON, EMILY KIDD, ZANDER BARTHOLOMEW, BRANDON WILLIAMS
- MR MCHALE'S SUPERSTARS** ★★
  - MOLLY DEWICK, HARLEY WILSHAW, HOLLIE WATSON, CONNOR TWIGG, BRADLEY EDWARDS, JAKE LAW, DANNY CARR, BILLY DYSON, FINLEY INGHAM
- MISS CROWLEY'S SUPERSTARS** ★★
  - PATRICIA ZUJEVA, JODIE DAY, BRODIE WILKINSON, JESSICA PAGE, MATHILDA HERBERT, JESSICA HOPKINS, TYLER CANTRELL, SOPHIE BIRKIN, MACY FLANAGAN, EDEN WAGHORN, REBEKAH GRAY, CHELSEA CARTWRIGHT
- MR RUSHTON'S SUPERSTARS** ★★
  - LIAM TOWEY, MUSTAFA AHMED, GODA SIMOLIUNAITI, ETHAN WILD, FINLAY TYRRELL, BROGAN ROBERTS, LEWIS SCOTT, JORDAN POUCHER, DARREN HOWELL, REECE MCCREATH, LAINEY MONAGHAN, CHE RICHARDSON
- MRS NICKSON'S SUPERSTARS** ★★
  - HARVEY HATFIELD, ALFIE MANWARING
- WPT TEACHERS' SUPERSTARS** ★★
  - BEN KELLY, THOMAS PURSHOUSE, LEAH STEVENSON, SKIRRMANTE PETRUSEVICIUTE, IZABELA SIKORSKA, FREYA SKIDMORE

RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENT EFFORT



## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

As part of our Wellbeing Week, we want to make you aware of the new app made available by Yorkshire and Humber NHS. It empowers students to gain support from professionals.



For further information watch the video RDaSH's e-Clinic App

<https://buff.ly/3a8E404>



This week, we're focusing on the wellbeing of everyone who attends Thrybergh Academy.

**Children's Wellbeing Practitioners are a service funded by the NHS, who can help students get further support with their mental health.**



To view the promotional leaflet go to the link below:

<https://buff.ly/3a8E404>

## PSHE

During the last few weeks we have had a number of visitors in PSHE to speak to a range of students.

We have had fire safety for years 7 and 8. CCE workshops delivered by PC Plant for Y7 and 8. Dark night presentations for KS3 and a CCE performance for KS4. All students have promoted the PSHE way and engaged in these workshops well.

**As always if you require any further information regarding any of the above please see the school website for AWARE or contact [PSHE@thrybergh.com](mailto:PSHE@thrybergh.com)**



## PSHE - PERIOD POVERTY

Period Poverty - Don't let periods affect your learning. If you need any products email [PSHE@Thrybergh.com](mailto:PSHE@Thrybergh.com) and supplies will be sent out to your home in confidence.

If you require products to get you through the day please speak to any member of staff you feel comfortable with. Supplies are kept throughout school.

## CAREERS

On Thursday 7th October Thrybergh Academy hosted over 15 external providers to help our Y11s gain valuable knowledge and understanding about their Post-16 choice and life after Thrybergh

Students then took part in taster sessions with their chosen provider before logging onto our new Start Programme which helps students to prepare for things such as CVs and Personal Statements.

### External Providers

#### Rotherham College

Thomas Rotherham College

Maltby 6th Form

Sir Thomas Wharton 6th Form

Wickersley 6th Form

Higher Education Progression

Partnership South Yorkshire

(HEPPSY)

Advanced Manufacturing and  
Research Centre (AMRC)

#### Harrison College

Uniformed Services Sheffield

National Health Service (NHS)

Nova Arts Academy

Engie

Early Help

Life Skills

External providers commented on how engaged, polite and respectful our students were - embodying the 'Thrybergh Way' At the end of the day, students filled in a feedback form and here are some of the results

**Congratulations Y11 on the way that you conducted yourselves. We will now be working through Y11 1-1 interviews before the Christmas break to help them finalise their choices and to start applying for their Post-16 Destination.**



## CAREERS - POST 16

### Student feedback:

"The careers day helped me so much narrowing down what I wanted to do. I now have a clear idea on what path I want to take after I leave Thrybergh"

"It was a very fun and very helpful day I thought I had one choice but now I have a wide range and want to explore my choices"

"The information shared was very useful and helpful"

"It's given me a lot of things to think about and helped me understand where I might want to go after school"

"It is a great day to help people decide and aim for the careers they want"

"The sessions were all delivered well and were clear about how each option is different"

"They told me a lot about the options I had for different Post-16 courses"

"It's given me a lot of things to think about and helped me understand where I might want to go after school"

"Makes me more aware of options for my future that I didn't think about before"





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