



Our extensive enrichment programme at Thornleigh Sixth Form allows students to go beyond their academic pursuits and the normal curriculum requirements of their chosen subjects. Developing students' social, moral, spiritual and cultural strengths will give them the best chance of succeeding in education, work and society, whether that be securing competitive university and apprenticeship places, or employment opportunities beyond their time at Sixth Form.



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CHALLENGE

EPQ

An opportunity for students to earn extra UCAS points, go beyond the requirements of the curriculum and to prepare for university or future employment.

The EPQ requires a large amount of commitment, motivation and independent study, but is excellent preparation for the sort of work students will undertake at university. It is recommended that students spend approximately 100 hours working on their project throughout the year.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

An internationally recognised qualification that involves students developing physical, practical and social skills participating in an expedition and completing ongoing tasks.

Students have the opportunity to complete their Bronze and possibly their Silver Award at college.

DESIGN

Student Magazine

Students have the opportunity to run their own student magazine promoting the events and happenings at Sixth Form. This will include everything from interviews with teachers, to reviews of events during the year, to fun games, quizzes and more!

The team will require a variety of skills across its members, from an artistic and creative eye for design, to budding photographers, to journalists and interviewers.

School Yearbook

Year 13 students focus on the design and creation of their end of school yearbook.

DEVELOP

Medical Society

An educational enrichment opportunity for students who wish to pursue a career in Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Radiography, Psychology, Psychiatry, Optometry or Nursing.

The main purpose of the society is to support students throughout the application process onto a medical degree course and other related degrees, and to enrich their understanding of the science profession.

Social Science Club

An educational enrichment activity designed to present you with opportunities to work collaboratively with your peers, to develop your confidence, analytical thinking skills and enrich your understanding of the Social Science subjects.

Sign Language

Our Sign Language sessions, delivered by one of our Social Science teachers, aims to teach you how to use British Sign Language (BSL) to communicate with deaf people on everyday topics involving social life and at work, school or college.

First Aid

Complete a nationally recognised qualification that satisfies the requirements of the regulatory body for First Aid - The Health and Safety Executive.

The syllabus includes a range of subjects including: first aid responsibilities, accident reporting, dealing with an unresponsive casualty including infant, junior and adult, cardio pulmonary resuscitation, instruction on how and when to use a defibrillator and much more!

Trips

Thornleigh Sixth Form presents many fantastic opportunities for you to learn outside the classroom, experience different cultures and enrich your understanding of your curriculum subjects.

Opportunities may include trips to New York, Mexico, Tanzania, Vienna, Berlin, Rome, London, Wales, Skiing trips, the Crown Courts, local prisons and the zoo!

E-enrichment

At Thornleigh we provide students with ample opportunities and guidance to develop their curriculum knowledge through the completion of free online courses including MOOCs. Students also have access to numerous resources on careers, culture and health and well-being training and activities.

COMPETE

Sport and Fitness

Students can take part in a range of weekly activities including football, basketball, aerobics and fitness sessions as well as walking and running outings!

Chess Club

Budding chess players will have the chance to compete on a weekly basis with staff and peers! A great opportunity to improve your logic, problem-solving and reasoning skills.

Baking Club

Baking Club will create opportunities for students to share ideas and recipes as we know that cooking and baking can be a real stress reliever! We will also hold termly competitions including 'The Great Thornleigh Bake Off' to keep up the competitive spirit!

Business and Enterprise

The Young Enterprise Scheme offers you the opportunity to set up your own official company. You will be part of a company board of directors and will decide what product or service you want to sell.

You will be provided with a business advisor who will help you manage your business and you get to keep most of the profits. At the end of the scheme you will enter the Young Enterprise Competition where you will compete against other schools for the title of company of the year.

The competition involves writing a company report, setting up a trade stall and presenting to judges.

QUESTION

Film Club

Budding filmmakers and movie experts will have the opportunity to meet weekly to watch and discuss films, including films that you love and films that you may never have seen before. Enhance your understanding of film genres with like-minded people!

Debating Society

An educational enrichment activity designed to present you with opportunities to work with your peers, to develop your confidence, public speaking ability, analytical thinking and knowledge of current affairs.

It is particularly advantageous for those intending to progress to higher education and for those wishing to pursue careers in journalism, media, management, business, teaching and law. Members will have the opportunity to participate in and compete in national mock trial competitions at Manchester Crown Court.

Spanish

Interested in learning Spanish? If so, this may be the course for you! This will involve two three-weekly sessions learning conversational Spanish. You will learn how to greet people, how to order at a restaurant, and much more!

PERFORM

School Production

This is ideal for students with a passion for music and drama and want to get involved with school shows including the school production, Matilda. Students can take up a variety of roles, from leading role to lighting technician.

LEAD

Head Student

This is an exciting student leadership opportunity which will require you to chair student leadership meetings, present to the governing body and to lead assemblies in school. The successful applicant will play a pivotal role in the school and will include a high level of responsibility. The Head Student will be the Headteacher link for the school.

Deputy Head Student

Inside the Classroom: Another exciting student leadership opportunity which will require you to become involved and lead on student voice in school, revision and intervention strategies and ideas in assemblies, rewards and attendance. The successful applicant will be the Deputy Headteacher link for the school.

Deputy Head Student

Outside the Classroom: This exciting student leadership opportunity will involve student well-being and involvement with the tutorial and enrichment programme. The successful applicant will be the Deputy Headteacher link for the school.

Year Captains

A Year 12 and Year 13 captain will be selected to work closely with the Head Student and Deputy Head Students and will present a number of student leadership opportunities across the Sixth Form.

Literacy Buddy

Support lower school students by helping them to develop their literacy skills in Year 7/8.

Maths Buddy

This is a great way to support lower school students by helping them develop their numeracy skills in Year 7/8.

Peer Mentors

A great way to work alongside Student Services to provide lower school students with a mentor to help them cope with the demands of school.

Medical Society President

This is a brilliant opportunity for students who are looking for leadership responsibilities within the Medical Society.

Debating Society President

This is a brilliant opportunity for students who are looking for leadership responsibilities within the Debating Society.