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**sixth** form

## The Thornleigh Times 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.

This is what Lola in Year 13 has to say:

"Being involved in the Sixth Form Times has benefited me drastically, not only by developing my writing skills, which has been valuable in my study of English Language, but by being part of a group all dedicated to creating a positive and interesting student magazine which is enjoyed by many across the Sixth Form. College Magazine members meet weekly during the Sixth Form enrichment period dedicated to extra-curricular activities. During this meeting we discuss a range of topics with our mentor Miss Ferraro regarding the presentation and logistics of the magazine alongside the article topics featured. Last month marked the first edition of the much-anticipated school magazine which proved a huge success. Featuring articles ranging from debates over whether crocs are fashionable; articles on mental health week; and a caricature designed by Art students. The magazine covered a variety of subjects which were suited to the readers endorsing the news. I would highly recommend getting involved in the variety of activities offered such as the Magazine Club, as not only are you surrounded by committed, passionate people but it serves as a creative outlet".

## Young Reporter Scheme

The National Young Reporter Scheme is a school programme that presents students aged 14-18 with the opportunity to write for a real live online newspaper. The programme runs for eight months during the school term, with various opportunities offered along the way. At the end of the scheme students are judged on the articles they have submitted throughout the year and an awards ceremony is held for the winners. We look forward to reading their articles!

## Uniformd

Students involved in the Uniformd project have worked hard to roll out this initiative that has sustainability at its heart. The project raises funds for our school and gives our parents and carers year-round access to used, affordable, quality school uniforms. It has also given a group of our sixth form students the unique opportunity to develop their leadership and organisation skills and to lead a school-wide project.

## Animal Balloon Making

Learn a party trick and join Father Chris for an animal balloon making workshop!

## Crochet Club

What our Crochet Club Leader, Theo in Year 13 has to say:

"Each week in Crochet Club, we get together in the Learning Resource Centre and sit down to start crocheting different projects. People usually just get their wool and hooks and start crocheting and others who are new to crocheting and need help can ask for assistance from myself to help them learn. Most people have their own projects but other people use some of the supplied patterns in order to make things like scarves, blankets and socks. During the lead up to Remembrance Day, the members of crochet club were learning how to make crocheted poppy pins to sell for the charity appeal which were extremely popular with our staff and students".

## 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!