



The logo for Thorns Collegiate Academy, featuring a shield with blue, green, and red diagonal stripes.

THORNS

COLLEGIATE ACADEMY



WE BUILD FUTURES

Here, we share the spirit of education. That spirit is what makes the Academy unique. We see it in the small moments – individual successes in the classroom – as well as the big moments – whole school concerts, sporting fixtures and assemblies.

At Thorns, every moment builds a strong future for your child. Staff, students and parents together are what makes our Academy special – I look forward to welcoming you to the Academy.

Mr Manny Kelay
Principal

THE SPIRIT OF WONDER

Those first steps through the gate. A leap in the air on GCSE Results day. Our students smile, laugh and learn through their five years with us. We help them to shape confident futures as young adults, ready to take their place in the world. Our staff devote themselves to teaching stretching, inspiring lessons. We open up the world to our students, letting them discover for themselves the wonders of science, maths, words, the arts.

Each moment in lessons moves our students one step closer to their future.







THE SPIRIT OF WORKING TOGETHER

We believe in the power of teamwork.

In the classroom, our Year 7 and 8 students work in tight-knit groups in the Literacy For Life programme, designed to nurture the best possible start to secondary school. One teacher who knows them well and pushes them academically, with specialist teaching in new areas.

On a school level, our part in the Collegiate Academy Trust allows us to access the expertise and confidence of Shireland, with Sir Mark Grundy's long history of Outstanding education, innovation in both technology and Teaching and Learning, and his commitment to communities helping to drive us forward.

THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

On the sports field, in the Hardwicke Theatre, in music practice rooms, in the science lab, our students discover. They discover themselves; they discover the world. We pride ourselves on high quality sports, arts, language and knowledge, all day, every day.





THE SPIRIT OF CARE

Our Pastoral system is built around staff knowing students well; each child forms close links with their Form Teacher and their Head of Year for a traditional, caring support network. You entrust us with your children, and we support them, warmly and with high standards, to be the best that they can be.



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