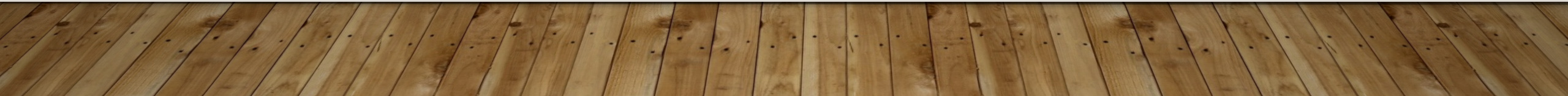


YEAR 12



WHAT IS THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

- Thought for the Day makes up one part of the Y12 tutor programme. It is designed so that you:
 - reflect on social and ethical issues
 - get to know form members better
 - contribute to the extra-curricular and religious life of the 6th Form
 - develop the skills of selective, analytical and critical research
 - develop good presentation skills
- Thought for the Day **develops your skills and your thinking.**
- Thought for the Day is aimed to make you aware of current issues and to **develop you as a person.**



WHAT SHOULD AN OUTSTANDING THOUGHT FOR THE DAY LOOK LIKE?

- Thought for the Day should:
 - Be a presentation that lasts for a **minimum of 8 minutes**.
 - Have a **clear focus** and be **personal** to you – be **passionate** about it!
 - Be **well-researched** and show considerable effort.
 - Contain a **thoughtful prayer** to end your presentation.
 - Be **engaging and professional in design**.
 - Get the audience **involved**.
 - Leave the audience with **something to think about**.

WHY IS THOUGHT FOR THE DAY SO IMPORTANT?

- Thought for the Day develops your confidence in speaking to others
- It breaks down barriers within your form group by engaging with them
- You are not the only person required to do this – all year 12 students will do this!
- It is an opportunity to present something that you are passionate about and to share your views with others
- It is an opportunity to be **YOU!**

IS THERE ANY OTHER BENEFIT?

- Thought for the Day is marked by your form tutor(s) using a Red, Amber and Green rating in 5 marking categories
- If you achieve three green scores across any of the categories you will be awarded with enrichment hours (3 hours worth awarded)
- A letter of commendation will also be sent home and can also be attached to your senior prefect application form – remember that this looks great for UCAS!

ANY OTHER TIPS?

- Don't leave it until last minute. If it is not to a good enough standard you will be asked to improve it
- Plan ahead and make it good – remember that it counts towards enrichment and your senior prefect application
- Don't try to be anyone other than yourself