



ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

9. PARENTS' GUIDE TO SIXTH FORM

St Thomas More Catholic Sixth Form is outstanding. As well as welcoming the majority of our Year 11 pupils to continue with us, there are a number of places available for candidates who have completed their GCSE studies at another institution.

Our main focus is to ensure that the students in our care are fully equipped to confidently move onto university, further education or the world of employment, and continue to develop their faith. The high standards and expectations that have been integral to the success of our school will also be a main focus of our Sixth Form. Additional opportunities for personal enrichment and future careers/ UCAS advice are also provided.

Key to our success is the strong partnership that has been established between the school and home. A number of opportunities are provided through Year 12 and Year 13 to strengthen this, including parents' information evenings, results clinics, progress meetings and regular panelling.

We offer:

- A comprehensive selection of BTEC/AS and A2 subjects with experienced teachers;
- On-going information sessions regarding the UCAS process and future careers information. These include workshops on CV writing, career information, university information session, mock interview sessions and opportunities for work experience for selected students;
- Several opportunities for parents/carers to meet with the teaching staff/form tutors throughout the year including a number of Parent's Evenings, Results Clinics, Panelling and Expectations Evening;
- A wide range of Enrichment opportunities including Debating matters, Preparing for University, Cultural opportunities, and a range of sporting activities including Dance and Rugby;
- Comprehensive additional lessons operate after school and on Saturdays and during holidays.

We expect:

- High standards in terms of presentation and attitudes towards learning;
- 100% attendance and Punctuality;
- Exemplary behaviour at all times
- Attendance at all additional lessons, including Saturdays, after school and during the holidays;
- All work completed to the very highest standard and on time;
- Additional supervised compulsory study to be completed as expected- at least 4 hours per subject per week.

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Courses in Alphabetical Order

LEVEL 3 COURSES

Subjects offered at AS Level as well as A Level (subject to enrolment numbers)

Art & Design
Biology
Business Studies
Business Studies BTEC Level 3
Chemistry
Drama
Economics
English
French
Geography
Health and Social Care BTEC Level 3
History
ICT
ICT Level 3 BTEC
Mathematics and Further Mathematics
Core Mathematics (AS Level only)
Media
Media Level 3 BTEC
Modern Foreign Languages A Level (Spanish and French)
Music Level 3 BTEC
Physical Education
Philosophy and Ethics
Physics
Psychology
Sociology
Sport Level 3 BTEC

LEVEL 2 COURSES

These include: GCSE re-sits - English & Mathematics

Please see the Sixth Form Options booklet for more detail on each of the courses on offer.