



# ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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To all Parents/Carers of Year 11

Dear Parents/Carers

It is always with regret that we bid a fond farewell to those leaving at the end of term.

We are saying goodbye to: Mark Rowland (Head of School), Mary Rowland (Maths & SEN), Sasha Kumar (Maths), Ykealo Habte (RE), Ben Gaughran (Head of Music), Elinor Hilton (Maths), Mical Nelken (English), Kalypso Panagi (English), Joanna Ryerse (English), Niall Frederick (LSC Manager and English), Josh Philpott (School Direct), James Upton (RE), Emily Clifford (School Direct), George Williams (School Direct), Anjali Shah (Science), Blessing Elebra (Science), Angelina Nicolaidis (Student Ambassador).

We thank them all for their contributions to St Thomas More and wish them every success for the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some important dates:

<b>Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020</b>	<b>9.00am–11.00am</b>	<b>Year 11 collection of GCSE and BTEC grades*. Enrolment for Sixth Form Students.</b>
<b>Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020</b>	<b>10.00am-12.00 noon</b>	<b>Enrolment of Sixth Form Students (Years 12 and 13).</b>
<b>*Please ensure that you return your text books when collecting your grades</b>		
<b>Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Staff Inset Day (no students in school).</b>
<b>Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020</b>	<b>8.50am-3.10pm 9.30am-11.00am</b>	<b>New Year 7 - First Day. Sixth Form baseline tests. Sixth Form Enrolment (for those students who have not done so as yet).</b>
<b>Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b>	<b>8.50am–3.10 pm</b>	<b>Y12 induction and Year 7</b>
<b>Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b>	<b>8.50am – 3.10pm</b>	<b>Whole School.</b>

## Sixth Form Uniform

The Sixth Form uniform policy is enclosed. Please note all Sixth Form Boys will be able to purchase their school clip-on tie for £8.00 from the General Office on Induction Day.

I would like to avoid conflicts over uniform, shoes and hairstyles. Some elaborate hairstyles are unfortunately beginning to appear. We advise that hairstyles must be sensible and therefore not coloured, not lined and not exaggerated. Shoes must be traditional, black shoes. Please avoid the hybrid shoe/trainer, which some retailers are selling as school shoes.

Thank you for your support this academic year. I wish you and your family a restful break.

With my best wishes.

**Martin Tissot**  
**Executive Headteacher**



## Sixth Form Uniform Policy

Within the School's aim to raise all standards, part of the expectation of each Sixth Form Student is to have full attendance to lessons and to be punctual at all times during the day. Additionally, there is a strict dress code being applied throughout the School, and this has implications for all Sixth Form Students.

Each Sixth Form Student is required to wear:

### BOYS

- Black trousers
- White shirt
- Black blazer or black suit jacket
- Black or grey v-neck sweater (optional)
- Sixth Form navy tie (worn correctly: top button fastened)
- Conventional black shoes
- No earrings or piercings of any kind
- No shaved or patterned eyebrows
- No visible tattoos
- Modest amount of jewellery is permitted (no oversize rings etc)

### GIRLS

- Black trousers or skirt
- White formal blouse
- Black blazer or black suit jacket
- Black or grey v-neck sweater (optional)
- Sixth Form navy tie (optional) (worn correctly: top button fastened)
- Conventional black shoes
- No shaved or patterned eyebrows, or false eyelashes
- No visible tattoos
- Modest amount of jewellery is permitted (no oversize rings or earrings etc.)

### BOYS AND GIRLS

- Dark or Dark Blue coat (no denim or leather, or coats with pattern or motif)
- Mobile phones and wearables (miniature electronic devices) should not be used around the premises; they can ONLY be used in the Sixth Form Common Room
- Sensible hairstyles; no lines or extreme styles or colour
- Black or navy scarf
- Caps, hats and hooded sweatshirt tops are banned, however, a plain black woolly hat is permitted during the cold winter months.