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To all Parents/Carers of Year 12

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 Nicolaides (Student Ambassador).

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

In the meantime, I look forward to welcoming your son/daughter back into the Sixth Form in September. The enrolment and induction arrangements for the Sixth Form are as follows:

Thursday, 13 th August 2020	8.00am–10.00am	Collection of AS/A-level/Sixth Form BTEC grades*.
Thursday, 20 th August 2020	9am–11.00am	Collection of GCSE and Level 2 BTEC grades*. Enrolment of Sixth Form Students.
*Please ensure that you return your text books when collecting your grades		
Friday, 21 st August 2020	10.00am–12.00 noon	Enrolment of Sixth Form Students.

Wednesday 2 nd September 2020	NO SCHOOL	Staff Inset Day (no students in school).
Thursday, 3 rd September 2020	8.50am–3.10pm	New Year 7 - First Day.
	9.30am–11.00am	Sixth Form Enrolment (for those students who have not done so as yet).
Friday 4 th September 2020	8.50am – 3.10pm	Y12 induction and Year 7
Monday, 7 th September 2020	8.50am–3.10pm	Whole School.

Sixth Form Uniform

The Sixth Form uniform policy is enclosed. Please note all Sixth Form boys can purchase a clip on tie on induction day (Price: £8.00).

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. Facial piercings are not allowed and tattoos must not be visible. Sixth Form students are allowed to have mobile phones, but they must only be used in the Sixth Form common room.

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

With my best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Mr 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 or navy woolly hat is permitted during the cold winter months.