



ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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16th June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As we draw close to the end of this academic year, I would like to thank you for your support of us at St Thomas More Catholic School. This year has been a very turbulent one with many challenges and I commend your child/children for their resilience, focus and drive to succeed. In normal circumstances we always finish the year with a leavers mass and celebration. However, due to the current situation and the rise in the new COVID variations, we have thought it best to cancel these celebrations. Therefore, there will be no mass or Year 11 prom. This is regrettable as it is a momentous time when pupils finish a stage of their education and we would always like to mark this occasion before pupils return to sixth form.

As we have done over this past year we must always look to the future and hope for a new beginning. This will start with your child receiving their GCSE results in school on **Thursday 12th August**. They must arrive between 10am – 12pm on this day to collect their results, complete their enrolment into our sixth form and finalise their option choices.

Attached is a copy of the 6th Form uniform for your information. I would like to avoid conflict over uniform, shoes and hairstyles. 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.

I would like to thank your child for attending the sixth form induction days, where they were provided with summer work to help them prepare for their start in September. I have enclosed a copy of the Term Dates for next year – please note the sixth form start date.

I hope that you and your families remain safe over the summer holidays and I look forward to seeing your child on the 12th August.

Yours sincerely

Alex Rosen
Acting Head of School



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.



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AUTUMN TERM 2021

First Half: Friday, 3 September – Friday, 22 October
(3rd September – Inset Day)

Half-term: Monday, 25 October – Friday, 29 October

Second Half: Monday, 1 November – Friday, 17 December

SPRING TERM 2022

First Half: Tuesday, 4 January – Friday, 11 February
(4th January – Inset Day)

Half-term: Monday, 14 February – Friday, 18 February

Second Half: Monday, 21 February – Friday, 1 April
(Easter Weekend – 15th -18th April)

SUMMER TERM 2022

First Half: Tuesday, 19 April – Friday, 27 May

Half-term: Monday, 30 May – Friday, 3 June

Second Half: Monday, 6 June – Friday, 22nd July

Start of Year Arrangements 2021

Thursday, 2 September	New Staff Induction (09:00 – 11:00)
	SMT Meeting TBC
Friday, 3 September	Inset Day (Pupils not in school)
Monday, 6 September	Year 7 start and 6 th form enrolment
Tuesday, 7 September	Whole School