



ST THOMAS MORE RC SIXTH FORM

A Catholic Sixth Form serving the young people of North Tyneside

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I study Chemistry, Physics and Maths at A Level. The reason I chose to stay at St Thomas More is because it had high GCSE results on the whole and I thought this would be the best place for me to study my A Levels. I also knew the people and the teachers here.

My favourite thing about Sixth Form is the freedom; you are able to plan how you use your time and independence is a key factor when it comes to doing work. Lower down the school, rules have been strict and you had set ways to do different things; at Sixth Form things are different as you can do work in your own way and at your own speed. Teachers treat us more like adults in Sixth Form, with more trust being placed in us that we will get the work done.

A typical day for me consists of three to four lessons, often with a study lesson somewhere during the day, which I usually use to revise or to finish off homework for later in the week. The Sixth Form block is a great resource for us, with a large library away from the rest of the school to get on with work. The other opportunity you will get is for Enrichment on a Wednesday afternoon. This is not like Enrichment in Year 11, you get to choose an activity to do each week. I have chosen to do the Community Sports Leadership Award, so I have been helping run sports sessions for students lower down the school and with the primary schools.

My advice for Sixth Form would be to take the subjects that you enjoy; you will be doing them a lot over the next couple of the years, and if you don't enjoy your subjects then you won't enjoy Sixth Form as much as you should.



Day in the Life of a Sixth Form Student