



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. I chose to stay on at St Thomas More Sixth Form because I wanted to pursue a course of A Levels and St Thomas More seemed like the best place to do them. Plus I already had a lot of friends staying on and already knew a lot of the teachers.

The best thing about STM is the support you get in all your subjects. Each week there are times when you can go to your teachers and get help with anything you're struggling on. Teachers do treat you a bit differently in sixth form. They know the pressures we are under and will often take this into account when setting work. They treat us as adults and trust us to plan our time effectively.

Sixth Form does give you a lot more freedom than main school. You have study periods where you can either spend time doing homework or revision in the library, or you can sit in the common room or even go to the shop. The lessons are different as well; if you choose subjects you really like, they are a lot more interesting and in depth than the lessons at GCSE.

One of the added extras this year is that I am completing my EPQ (Enhanced Project Qualification) on commercial space travel and whether or not it could be a viable industry in the future. I enjoy this as it requires a lot of independent research. The support that I have received at STM has allowed me to complete this valuable project that will be worth half an A Level when applying for university.

My advice is that if you are considering A Levels, you should definitely consider doing them at St Thomas More. It is familiar, most of your friends will be here, and the support that you get from teachers is fantastic.



Day in the Life of a Sixth Form Student