



St Thomas More Catholic High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are all well. The school year is well under way and all year groups are back into really good routines. It's been especially lovely to see how well our new Year 7 students have settled into life at St Thomas More, both in lessons and also at social times. Thanks to those of you who have let us know how much you appreciate being able to see the comments on ClassCharts giving more information when both positive and negative points are awarded. As always the number of positive points massively outweighs any negatives so I'm sure you are enjoying seeing more of what your child is achieving in school.

Curriculum Journeys

Over the past couple of years a significant focus of Departments has been in developing their curriculum from Year 7 through to the end of Year 13. One of the results of the work is that Departments have been able to produce Curriculum Journey Posters that show students what they will be learning each year in that subject. The posters are displayed in classrooms and department areas and are also on our school website via the link: <https://stmacademy.org.uk/curriculum/>

If you have any questions about the Curriculum Journeys please contact Miss Kilkenny, Senior Assistant Headteacher, via info@stmacademy.org.uk.

Parents' Evenings and Reports

The dates of this year's parents' evenings and timings of reports are as shown below. Our first parents' evening is for Year 13 this week and is a physical evening in school rather than a remote evening via Schoolcloud. We know that the remote parents' evenings have been successful and popular with many parents so we will be asking for feedback from Year 13 parents on the return to a physical evening before determining how the other parents' evenings will be run.

12/10/2022 Year 13 Parents' Evening
17/10/2022 Year 7 Parents' Meeting with Form Tutor
17/11/2022 Year 11 into 12 Open Evening
Nov 2022 Year 11 Interim Reports
23/11/2022 Year 12 Parents' Evening
28/11/2022 Year 10 Parents' Evening
07/12/2022 Year 11 Parents' Evening
Jan 2023 Year 7, 8, 9 and 12 Interim Reports
31/01/2023 Year 13 Parents' Evening
Mar 2023 Year 10 Interim and Year 11 and 13 Full Reports
09/03/2023 Year 7 THOMC Parents' Evening
15/03/2023 Year 7 ASRE Parents' Evening
21/03/2023 Year 12 Parents' Evening
29/03/2023 Year 9 Parents' Evening
19/04/2023 Year 8 Parents' Evening



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May 2023 Year 10 Full Reports
June 2023 Year 7 Full Reports
July 2023 Year 8 and 9 Full Reports

Yours sincerely



Mr D Watson
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