



### Sixth Form Induction Week - July 6th to 9th 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians,

You will now be aware from a recent letter posted to parents on the school website that we cannot go ahead with our plans to invite Year 11 back into school on Tuesday 6th July. On that day, we had plans for a leavers celebration followed by our Induction Day for those who planned to return in September to join our Sixth Form. Our Induction day had been planned for all prospective Sixth Form students to engage in a variety of activities to help them make a more successful transition into our Sixth Form.

In place of this single day, we now plan to run a series of shorter daily events throughout the week, commencing on July 5th. By doing so, we hope to have more impact, rather than overloading ideas and themes on one single day.

These shorter, daily, online events will allow us to engage with potential Sixth Form students and help them to better understand how to make the most success from their time in Sixth Form. Material will be released each day of the week in the **Year 11 - Preparing for Sixth Form in September 2021** Google Classroom. It is important that all prospective students engage with the materials. It should be noted that all key information and materials relating to joining the Sixth Form from now until September will be available in this classroom.

The general theme for the Induction Week is ***What makes a successful and well rounded student.*** This goes beyond just examination grades; we hope that all of our students leave St Thomas More Sixth Form well informed and with the skills and knowledge that will allow them to find their place in the world.

Currently, any Year 11 student who is considering our Sixth Form for study next year should be engaging with the **Transition Work** set by each department. Whilst a nominal deadline of July 16th has been set for this work to be completed, if any student needs a little longer, then they should ensure that it is complete by 8th September - the first day back to school for the new Year 12 students. Heads of Department may use the work to establish commitment to a subject and readiness to start courses in September along with their GCSE results.

We hope that any questions students have will be answered during the Induction Week but you and your son/daughter are welcome to ask me any questions at any time via email at [s\\_6frmqueries@stthomasmore.org.uk](mailto:s_6frmqueries@stthomasmore.org.uk) on any issue regarding Sixth Form.

Regards

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