



30th March 2023

### Year 11 & 13 Update to Parents

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our Year 11 and Year 13 students have worked incredibly hard preparing for their final set of mock examinations over the last few weeks. We have been able to celebrate those results with our students and are incredibly proud of all of them and the hard work that they have been doing to achieve their very best in the summer examinations. Your child's results are available for you to access on My Child at School.

The next few weeks are critical in terms of revision and final opportunities to maximise learning and outcomes, so I wanted to remind you of a few details and expectations we have of our students.

#### Easter Revision

- I hope that all students will take a well earned rest of the Easter holidays, so that they are physically and mentally ready for the examination season ahead.
- However, the two week break also provides students with plenty of uninterrupted time to really make progress with their final revision.
- Year 11 pupils have been provided with a revision pack which includes 5 revision tasks for each subject area. Whilst students have been given a physical copy of the workbook, students will find it useful to view this online on their Google Classroom as helpsheets and resources have been linked to this to aid them with their revision.
- Our Year 13 pupils should have a good understanding of what is required for each of their subjects. In addition, there are numerous resources available on the 'Revision and Planning' section of the sixth form Google Classroom to support revision.
- I very much appreciate all of your support in helping your child to use this time purposefully.

#### Examination window: Monday 15th May - Wednesday 21st June

The examination timetable can be accessed via our website:

<https://www.stthomasmore.org.uk/curriculum/assessment-and-examinations/exam-timetables/>

- Individual candidate timetables will be distributed prior to the Easter holidays.
- However, we are required to ensure that some dates are kept available should there be any need for contingency arrangements.
- I therefore remind you that pupils are required to be available up to and including:
  - 8 June (pm)
  - 15 June (pm)
  - 28 June (am and pm).
- Please avoid booking any holidays or other engagements which may overlap with this.



As a reminder, you can find out more details about arrangements for this year’s examinations by visiting Ofqual’s student guide: [2023 Student Guide](#).

I will be in touch next half term to provide you with more specific details about the examinations themselves and arrangements linked to them. However, if you have any queries about how to support your child, then please do not hesitate to contact school via the usual email addresses.

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Yours sincerely,

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