



August 2023

### Start of school year arrangements - New Year 7 Pupils

Dear Families,

I hope your child has had a fantastic summer and that they are looking forward to joining us for the start of the new school year. As we draw close to the beginning of the new academic year, I wanted to write to you again to share a few reminders for the start of term.

Term starts for pupils at **08.40am** on **Tuesday 5th September** and this will be a Year 7-only induction day.

#### First Week of Term

- Pupils should arrive at school in full school uniform, no later than 8.40am on Tuesday 5th September and make their way directly to the **Main Hall**.
- On the first two days, pupils will not be in lessons, but spending time with their Tutor and getting to know their Pastoral class and school routines.

Pupils will be issued with their timetable and a diary so that they are able to plan ahead for which lessons they have. We run a two-week timetable, and lessons begin on a Week A, on Thursday 7th September. They will also receive their dinner card, which you can set up via parent pay, in advance. [You will have received information about this in your welcome pack, or alternatively please see our website at [www.stthomasmore.org.uk](http://www.stthomasmore.org.uk)]

In advance of your child starting at St Thomas More, you may wish to look at what they will be studying in the first term and this information can be found in the 'Curriculum' section of the school website.

#### Communication

- After starting with us at St Thomas More, your child's Head of House will be your main point of contact for any communication with school.
- Please use the email address below to contact us if you have any queries before Tuesday 5th September [admissions@stthomasmore.org.uk](mailto:admissions@stthomasmore.org.uk)

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Finally, as a reminder, we have our Year 7 Parents' Welcome Evening on Wednesday 20th September 2023, at 5pm. This is an opportunity to find out a little more about how we support your child's academic progress, and to meet your child's Pastoral Tutor and/or Head of House. More details regarding this event will follow in due course.

Our school calendar, key dates and all letters home are posted on our website, so please check <https://www.stthomasmore.org.uk/> regularly. We look forward to welcoming your child into school next week.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Tait  
**Assistant Head Teacher**