



September 2023

Year 11 Parents' Information Evening - Thursday 14th September - 5.00pm

Dear Families,

I hope that you and your families are well and that your child is rested and ready for all that the new academic year brings. It was fantastic to see the positive start that the children made to their GCSE studies in Year 10 and we are very much looking forward to welcoming them back into Year 11, a year that represents a significant milestone in their educational journey, as they prepare for their external examinations.

I would like to invite all parents and carers of Year 11 pupils to an information evening on **Thursday 14th September, 2023 at 5.00pm**. We recognise that for many young people the process of sitting external examinations can be daunting, and we value the role that you can play in helping them develop the attitude and approach required to do their very best. The purpose of this evening is to ensure that you have all the information that you need in order to support your child as effectively as possible.

The evening will cover:

- Our Raising Achievement Plans for Year 11 and how they will prepare for their examinations
- Key dates, such as periods of mock examinations and of course, the final external examinations.
- Expectations of pupils as they make their preparations.
- Guidance for parents and carers in how to support your child, including ways to support them academically, physically and emotionally.
- Details of the strategies and support we have in school to help your child achieve their potential

We would be delighted for you to join us. The evening will be held in the Main Hall here at St Thomas More Catholic School, and as usual parking will be available on the main yard, accessed via the Croftdale Road entrance. Pupils are not expected to attend.

I look forward to welcoming you then.

Yours faithfully,

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