



Friday 15th September, 2023

**Year 13 - Raising Achievement Plan & Mock Examinations - w/c 30th October**

Dear Families,

Firstly, I would like to thank those of you who attended the 'Supporting Your Child in Year 13' event earlier this week. I hope you found the evening informative. In case you missed it, the information from the evening is available on the school website.

This morning in assembly we launched our **Raising Achievement Plan** with Year 13 students. In the six weeks prior to every formal examination period, we will provide each student with the tools and support they need to do their very best in the end of year examinations. This same routine will be followed before every formal assessment as students progress through the sixth form. This is in order to help them build the essential independent revision skills needed for success.

The end of year examinations will take place during the week commencing **30th October**. All students will be provided with a copy of their mock examination timetable. Most of these examinations will take place in the hall, under examination conditions.

The end of year examinations are a key opportunity for students to develop their revision skills and organisation, to secure their learning over the past year, and to review their progress as they work towards their end of year exams. As such, it is vital that students undertake a programme of revision in order to sufficiently prepare for the examinations.

A range of resources to support students with their revision has been shared via Google Classroom. These resources include a revision timetable that students should complete to plan their revision effectively. In addition, there are examples of effective revision strategies and advice on how to manage your wellbeing through the exam period.

Thank you for your ongoing support and, as always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch at [s\\_6frmqueries@stthomasmore.org.uk](mailto:s_6frmqueries@stthomasmore.org.uk).

Yours faithfully,

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