



October 2023

**Year 10 Parents' Information Evening**  
**Wednesday 18th October, 2023 - 5.00pm**

Dear Families,

I hope you and your families are well and your child has enjoyed their start to Year 10. It has been fantastic to see the positive start that the children have made to the year, a year that is a key milestone in their educational journey, as they begin their GCSE studies.

I would like to invite all parents and carers of Year 10 pupils to an information evening on **Wednesday 18th October, 2023 at 5.00pm**. We recognise that for many young people the start of Year 10 and beginning new subjects which have terminal external examinations can be challenging and we value the role that all parents and carers can play in assisting them with their progress. 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 Plan for pupils, how this will support them in their studies and prepare them for their examinations;
- Key dates, such as periods of mock examinations and assessments;
- Expectations of pupils as they progress through their courses;
- 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 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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