



18th March 2024

Year 13 - Raising Achievement Plan Update

Dear Families,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for the ongoing support that you provide for your child as they prepare for their upcoming examinations and as they plan their next steps when they leave St Thomas More in the summer. These final few weeks are crucial in securing success so it's vitally important all Year 13 students make the most of their remaining time in school.

On Friday morning we launched our final **Raising Achievement Plan** with Year 13 students. This is to help provide additional structure and focus for students as they approach their examinations. We will provide each student with the tools and support they need to make the most of their remaining time in school.

For most students, the formal examination period begins on the week commencing **13th May 2024**. The next six weeks present the final opportunity for students to improve exam technique, secure their learning from the past two years, and to ensure that all gaps identified in prior assessments are addressed. 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. Each subject will provide a range of bespoke strategies to support students. This will include revision lessons, planned revision homework, intervention and subject support sessions.

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.

Yours faithfully,

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