



4th March 2025

Year 11 Update to Parents

Dear Families,

Our Year 11 pupils worked incredibly hard in preparing for their final set of mock examinations last half-term. We will be celebrating with our students on Monday 10th March in a results assembly. Your child's results will be available for you to access via Arbor on this date. We are incredibly proud of them all and the dedication they have shown to achieve their very best in the summer examinations.

The next few weeks are critical in terms of revision and final opportunities to maximise learning and outcomes, so I wanted to share some important details and expectations we have of our pupils.

- The next Raising Achievement Plan will begin on Monday 10th March.
- Pupils will attend a Raising Achievement Plan launch assembly during which we will outline how they will prepare for their examinations in the summer.
- This is the same routine we have followed before every formal assessment since Year 10, in order to help pupils build the essential independent revision skills needed for GCSE success.

Support in School

Raising Achievement Plans

During the week commencing 10th March, pupils will be given a **Raising Achievement Plan Booklet** for each of the subjects in which they will be examined.

- These booklets will include week-by-week revision activities in order to help pupils manage their preparation time effectively.
- This will be checked by class teachers in order to support the successful completion of this preparatory work.

You will be able to access a digital copy of these booklets at the start of the RAP period on the school website.

Subject Support

Lunchtime and after-school **Subject Support** sessions will commence again on Monday 10th March and you can find a copy of the timetable below.

- Your child will receive confirmation of the sessions they are required to attend. I would like to thank you in advance for your support with this process.
- Please encourage your child to attend all of the sessions available to them, including those taking place after school for the limited number of weeks that remain.



Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday (12:15 - 12:45pm)
AM Lessons					
Lunchtime Session 12.50 - 1.20pm	English (1) Health and Social Care - Week A / Child Development - Week B (2)	French / Drama (1) Food / D&T / Engineering (2)	RE (1) PE / Sport (2)	Maths (1) Business / Vocational Business (2)	Geography / History (1) ICT / Computer Science / Music (2)
PM Lessons					
After School Session 3.40 - 4.45pm		Maths (1) Art	English	Science (1) Art	

Walking Talking Mocks

During the final Raising Achievement Plan, we will also provide **Walking Talking Mock Master Classes** during lunchtimes. You will find the timetable for these sessions below.

- These sessions will be led by departments who will live model the best way to approach an exam paper in their subject.
- We greatly appreciate your support in encouraging your child to attend these valuable Master Classes.
- All Master Classes will start at 12.50pm and pupils will be allowed in for first lunches on those dates.
- **Please note that pupils who already attend Subject Support on these days must continue to prioritise those sessions.**

Date	Tuesday	Date	Wednesday	Date	Thursday
		12/03	Hospitality and Catering	13/03	Sport
18/03	Chemistry	19/03	Design Technology / Health and Social Care	20/03	Biology
25/03	Physics	26/03	Engineering / Child Development	27/03	English
01/04	Maths Higher	02/04	Computer Science	03/04	Geography
08/04	RE	09/04	French	10/04	PE
Easter Holidays					
29/04	Maths Foundation	30/04	Business Studies	01/05	History



Supporting Your Child In Yr 11, Parental Information Evening (In school)

Tuesday 25th March 2025 - 5 - 6pm.

This will include the sharing of further revision resources and a talk from our Heads of Department in Maths and English.

Examination window: Thursday 1st May -Wednesday 25th June

The examination timetable can now be accessed via our website:

<https://www.stthomasmore.org.uk/curriculum/assessment-and-examinations/exam-timetables/>

- Individual candidate timetables will be distributed nearer the time.
- We are required to ensure that some dates are kept available should there be any need for contingency arrangements. Contingency days are designed to be used in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations, and all students taking exams during the summer season must be available on these days.
- I therefore remind you that pupils are required to be available up to and including:
 - 11 June (pm)
 - 25 June (am and pm).
- Please avoid booking any holidays or other engagements which may overlap with this.

You can find out more details about arrangements for this year’s examinations by visiting Ofqual’s student guide: [Ofqual Student Guide to Exams and Assessments in 2025 - GOV.UK](#)

I will be in touch next half term to provide you with more specific details about the examinations themselves and arrangements linked to them. However, if you have any queries about how to support your child, then please do not hesitate to contact school via the usual email addresses.

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Thank you for your ongoing support in this important year.

Yours sincerely,

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