



April 2026

**Year 7 Curriculum Overview - Summer Term**

Dear Families,

As we begin the summer term, we would like to congratulate all our pupils on the fantastic effort and progress they have made during their first two terms with us. It has been wonderful to see their hard work and enthusiasm for learning and how well they have adapted to secondary school.

With the new term underway, we are now in the Raising Achievement Plan period, a six-week preparation phase before any formal assessments. Your child has received a revision booklet to aid them in preparing for their end-of-year exams. Our teachers and tutors are providing supportive guidance in school to ensure they perform to the best of their abilities.

At St Thomas More, we value the partnership between home and school as a cornerstone of pupil success, and we are grateful for your continued support in your child’s education. Below, you will find details of what your child will be learning in each subject this term, along with suggestions for how you can support their progress at home.

**Year 7 Term 3 Curriculum**

Subject	Topics
English	The Story of Fear: Literary Warnings & Cautionary Tales
Maths	Probability & Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Averages (list)</li> <li>● Probability Basics (simple probabilities, scales)</li> <li>● Collecting Data and Simple Graphs</li> </ul> Geometry & Measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Shapes - names and properties</li> <li>● Area and Perimeter</li> <li>● Volume and Surface</li> <li>● Area of Cuboids</li> </ul> Algebra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coordinates</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Function Machines</li> <li>● Solving Linear Equations</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	Biology - Nutrition
	Chemistry - Acids and alkalis
	Physics - How electricity behaves and simple circuits Magnetic force and Electromagnets
<b>Religious Education</b>	Pupils will study the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church; the Sacrament of Confirmation; the many denominations of Christianity; and will study aspects of the faith of Islam.
<b>History</b>	How far did England change under the early Tudors? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3a) What was life like in Tudor England?</li> <li>● 3b) What was the impact of the Reformation?</li> </ul>
<b>Geography</b>	Global Change
<b>French</b>	<p>Talking about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sport</li> <li>● Hobbies</li> <li>● What you like doing</li> <li>● Where you live</li> <li>● What you can do in your town</li> </ul> <p>Cultural Awareness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Le petit Nicholas film project</li> </ul>
<b>Music</b>	Learning an Instrument
<b>Information Technology (ICT)</b>	Programming essentials 2 Using media - gaining support for a cause
<b>Art</b>	Natural forms part 2: outcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Developing skills &amp; techniques in producing a final outcome</li> <li>● Evaluate work and the skills/ knowledge learnt</li> </ul>
<b>Food and Nutrition</b> (12 week Carousel during the	Includes: Food Production, Cooking Techniques Ingredient Options and Health & Safety



year)	
<b>Design and Technology</b> (12 week Carousel during the year)	Biplane / Mechanical Toy
<b>Physical Education</b>	Athletics Striking & Fielding Games
<b>Wider Curriculum</b>	Pupils will study the following key concepts over the year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Health &amp; Wellbeing</li> <li>● Sex &amp; Relationships</li> <li>● Living in the Wider World</li> <li>● Keeping Safe</li> <li>● Careers</li> <li>● Character, Culture and Morality</li> </ul>

[The Taught Curriculum - School Website](#)

**General Tips for Supporting Your Child’s Progress**

- Routine: Set aside regular time each day for homework and study, ensuring a quiet space free from distractions.
- Encourage Independent Learning: Ask your child questions about what they’re learning and encourage them to research topics they find interesting.
- Stay Informed: Regularly check your child’s homework diary or online learning platforms (e.g. Google Classroom) to stay up to date with assignments and deadlines.
- Praise and Encouragement: Celebrate your child’s achievements, both big and small, to build confidence and motivation.

**Assessment dates this academic year**

Key Stage 3 Raising Achievement Plan (Preparing for End of Year Assessment)

Monday 20th April 2026

Key Stage 3 End of Year Assessment Module 2

Week commencing Monday 1st June 2026

We understand that every child is unique and that the best support will differ from family to family. If you have any questions or need further advice on how to support your child’s learning, please do not hesitate to contact us in school via the house email addresses below.

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Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide the best possible education for your child. We look forward to working closely with you this term.

Yours sincerely,

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