



Friday 18th September, 2026

**Year 13 - Raising Achievement Plan & Mock Examinations - w/c 9th November**

Dear Families,

Firstly, I would like to say well done to Year 13 on the positive start they have made to their final year with us at St Thomas More.

Next week in assembly we will be launching our Raising Achievement Plan with Year 13 students. In the six weeks prior to every formal examination period, we 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 next round of mock examinations will take place during the week commencing 9th November. All students will be provided with a copy of their mock examination timetable closer to the time. Most of these examinations will take place in the hall, under examination conditions, as preparation for the real thing. These mock 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 [STM-SixthFormQueries@stm.bwcet.com](mailto:STM-SixthFormQueries@stm.bwcet.com)

Yours faithfully,

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