



# Stepping Up 2021

A unique programme for Year 11 2021

26 May 2021

Dear Year 11 students,

We are pleased to offer you a variety of sessions designed to give you a flavour of what it will be like to study at A level/BTEC and to help you to make a successful transition to post-16 education. The session times and dates are on the back of this letter.

We encourage you to attend as many as you can whether you are certain you will study these subjects in year 12 or not. The sessions may give you exactly the insight you need to help you to make a good decision about your future studies.

We need you to sign up for the sessions you wish to attend to help us with our planning. You will need to do this by adding your name to the sign-up sheets in the school office. Ideally you should do this by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> at lunchtime. After this you can email school on [enquiries@st-thomasmore.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-thomasmore.derbyshire.sch.uk) to say what sessions you wish to attend. As places are limited in some sessions, please cancel any bookings if your plans change so that your place can be offered to another pupil.

When you arrive at school for the sessions, you will need to sign in and sign out. Please do this at the main school reception area.

We hope you will derive benefit and enjoyment from these sessions. We are immensely grateful to our wonderful staff team for volunteering to run the sessions for you. As and when other opportunities become available for you, we will inform you and your parents.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A Galletly", is placed over a light grey rectangular background.

Mrs A Galletly

Deputy Headteacher

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| WEEK 1            | 9.15-10.45                                 | 11.15 – 12.45                    | 1.45-3.15                                 |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Monday 21 June    | ***Geography (MK/KMC)<br>112 Max 20 pupils | Philosophy & Ethics (DRE)<br>206 |                                           |
| Tuesday 22 June   |                                            | English Literature (SCo)<br>106  | Physics (JR)<br>208                       |
| Wednesday 23 June |                                            |                                  |                                           |
| Thursday 24 June  | Maths (GA/SC/KT/HS)<br>Meet in 203         |                                  | *Art A Level (NB) 103<br>**Music (SG) 200 |
| Friday 25 June    | Chemistry (DT)<br>207                      | French (IM)<br>109               |                                           |

| WEEK 2            | 9.15-10.45                                 | 11.15 – 12.45                     | 1.45-3.15                                 |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Monday 28 June    | ***Geography (MK/KMC)<br>112 Max 20 pupils |                                   |                                           |
| Tuesday 29 June   | Maths (GA/SC/KT/HS)<br>Meet in 203         | Drama (AH)<br>111                 | Biology (RR)<br>209 Max 12 pupils         |
| Wednesday 30 June | English Language (SCL)<br>106              | Biology (RR)<br>209 Max 12 pupils |                                           |
| Thursday 1 July   | Philosophy & Ethics (DRE)<br>206           |                                   | *Art A Level (NB) 103<br>**Music (SG) 200 |
| Friday 2 July     | LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY<br>In school in uniform  |                                   |                                           |

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|------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Monday 5 July    |                                        | Chaplaincy (CF)<br>Chapel Max 8 pupil  | Chaplaincy (CF)<br>Chapel Max 8 pupils   |
| Tuesday 6 July   | SPORTS DAY                             | SPORTS DAY                             | SPORTS DAY                               |
| Wednesday 7 July | Chaplaincy (CF)<br>Chapel Max 8 pupils | Chaplaincy (CF)<br>Chapel Max 8 pupils | PE/Sport (CB)<br>Dance Studio            |
| Thursday 8 July  |                                        |                                        | *Art A Level (NB)103<br>**Music (SG) 200 |
| Friday 9 July    | Chaplaincy (CF)<br>Chapel Max 8 pupils | Chaplaincy (CF)<br>Chapel Max 8 pupils | Chaplaincy (CF)<br>Chapel Max 8 pupils   |

## \*Art A level

This will run every Thursday at 1.30 with Mr Branch in the Art Room. Here are the dates: 10 June, 17 June, 24 June, 1 July, 8 July, 15 July.

## \*\*Music

You will be rehearsing and preparing for a concert in July and would need to commit to attending all sessions and the concert.

\*\*\*Geography – This will involve field work at The Crescent and Blackbrook River (one per session). You must wear weather appropriate clothing and footwear, plus sunscreen if it is sunny.

## Chaplaincy Work Experience

You will report to Chris in the chapel and will work on projects including Chaplaincy display and events. As with the Step Up sessions, you must sign up via Parents' Booking online.

## Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

Y11 Bronze expedition will take place on 14-15 June. Mrs Musgrove will contact parents of relevant pupils with further information and permission forms.