



**St. Thomas More**

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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26<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

## Study Leave

As we have now started the GCSE exam season, our Year 11 students continue to work hard in preparation for the remaining exams. As you are aware, some students are coming to the end of their studies, therefore we are able to grant study leave.

Study leave will begin following the Chemistry exam on the morning of **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**. It is worth noting that pupils who have Computer Science in the afternoon should remain in school until after this exam.

Your child might still have exams for certain subjects. **We recommend they attend timetabled lessons in these subjects as normal until they have sat their final exam.** The final lessons for the courses they are studying are vital in preparation for these examinations. These lessons enable staff to reinforce the main aspects of the course content and to clarify any misconceptions that may have arisen in students' final revision schedule. Subject teachers will continue to organise **revision sessions before school for AM exams and Period 3 for PM exams.**

Students are to sign in and out of school when they arrive for lessons or for examinations by reporting to Reception. Full school uniform should be worn by students whilst on site, either for lessons, revision sessions or examinations.

## Leavers Service

All students are invited to a special **Leavers Service in the Hall on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** at 10:00am. Students must wear their uniform for this event and can bring a spare shirt with them should they wish to autograph them at the end. As always, the high standards of behaviour we expect from our students are to be maintained on this day.

## Year 11 Prom

Following the Leavers Service, students may leave site to ready themselves for the Prom that evening. This year the Prom will take place at the Octagon, Pavilion Gardens, Buxton. Students should arrive from 6:30pm and the event ends at 11:00pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish students continued success in their exams and look forward to sharing their success with them on **Results Day on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 10 am**. We are confident that Year 11 are about to bring in fantastic results at St Thomas More, brought about by their hard work and desire for success. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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