



**St Ralph
Sherwin**
Catholic Multi Academy Trust

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of the outcome of the Ofsted inspection at St Thomas More, which took place at the beginning of January.

Inspectors have graded St Thomas More as 'Requires Improvement' overall and although we are disappointed, we fully accept the findings in the report, which is enclosed with this letter.

Issues that were raised by Ofsted had already been identified and are being addressed by the school's Senior Leadership Team, senior leaders from St Philip Howard and the St Ralph Sherwin Trust.

Please be assured that as a Trust we are prioritising St Thomas More and will be putting considerable resources into ensuring that Executive Headteacher Mrs Morris, and Headteacher Mr Redfern, have all the support they need to drive the school forward.

An action plan is being put into place to ensure that we work together to focus our efforts to secure rapid improvements at St Thomas More, so that it is the best it can be for every child.

Over the coming weeks we will be communicating with you regularly, and in more detail, about the plans we have going forward and we want you, our school community, to be a part of our journey of improvement.

Kind Regards

Kevin Gritton
Chief Executive Officer

Louisa Morris
Executive Headteacher