

St. Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy, Palace Fields, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6AF Headteacher: Mr D Redfern

28th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach our Easter break, we wanted to take the time to thank you for your support throughout the Lent term.

We are excited to announce that a number of improvements to the school site will be completed during the Easter break. We will gain brand-new purpose-built meeting rooms which can be used for parental meetings and will also provide students with additional space during the upcoming exam season. In addition to this, we are taking measures to improve the health and safety of the site, in particular our corridors. Therefore, once pupils return after the break, they will need to keep their belongings with them at all times including bags and coats. We hope you can appreciate the need to keep corridors free of obstacles and therefore accessible for all members of the school community.

The academy will close for Easter at the earlier time of 12.25pm on Friday 31st March.

Periods one and two will remain unchanged. Period 1 will run from 9.10-10.10.

Breaktime will be extended to allow a 30-minute brunch between 11.10-11 40.

Period three will commence at 11.40 and last for 45 minutes.

Students will be dismissed at 12.25pm.

Students are invited to attend school on Friday in non-school uniform. It is imperative that clothes are appropriate for the school environment. No crop tops or revealing clothes are permitted. Expectations around make up, jewellery, facial piercings and headphones remain in place.

We wish all members of our school community a restful holiday and we look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 17th April at 8.50 am.

Thank you for your continued support.

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