May 2025

Dear

**A very warm welcome to the St Thomas More family!**

We’re absolutely thrilled that you’ll be joining our school community, and we can’t wait to meet you in person. Our school motto encourages everyone to **#ASPIRE to #BeMore**—and we’re confident that you’ll inspire *us* to #BeMore too.

As promised in our March letter, we’ve prepared this welcome pack to help you feel ready and excited to start your journey with us. Inside, you’ll find the following items:

* Hello from us!
* **‘This Is Me’ sheet – to be completed by you**
* **Form request – to be completed by you**
* Uniform and equipment guide
* Your SeeSaw login details
* A letter from one of our current Year 7 students
* A map of the school
* A copy of our school timings
* *Guide for Parents/Carers (give to your Parents/Carers)*
* *Transition Events letter (give to your Parents/Carers)*
* *A welcome note from FOSTM (Friends of St Thomas More, our PTA) (give to your Parents/Carers)*
* A stamped addressed envelope for returning your forms

Please complete the items in **bold** and return them using the enclosed envelope by **Friday 13th June** at the very latest.

To help us get to know you—and for you to share your ideas and experiences—we’ll be using a free app called **SeeSaw**. Through this platform, we’ll send you small fun challenges, and you’ll be able to share your responses with us and your fellow new students. Don’t worry: everything you post will be checked and approved by staff before it’s visible to others. You can learn more about SeeSaw here: <https://web.seesaw.me>, and your login details are included in this pack. We’d love for you to sign up as soon as possible!

We’re also excited to invite you to your **transition days** on **Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th July**. These days will give you a real taste of life at St Thomas More, with plenty of fun activities, including sports, orienteering, personal development, and academic sessions—all designed to help you get to know the school, your classmates, and your new teachers. You’ll also meet your **form tutor**, who will be your main point of contact from September.

Additionally, on **Wednesday 9th July from 6:00 to 7:30 pm**, we’ll be holding our **Transition Evening** for you and your parents/carers. This event is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about our school, meet your form tutor, and ask any final questions before September.

Further details about the transition days and evening will be shared with you soon.

We are so looking forward to welcoming you into our community.

**Yours sincerely,**

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