

May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Year 10 Aquinas Taster Day

We are pleased to inform you that your child has been offered the opportunity to participate in a **Taster Day**, organised by **Aquinas College**, on **Friday 4th July 2025**. This visit forms part of our **Character Curriculum and Careers provision**, which aims to broaden pupils' horizons and support informed decision-making about their future pathways.

Please find below the key information for the day:

- **Departure:** 8:00am from school
- **Return:** 3:30pm to school
- **Dress Code:** Full school uniform
- **Lunch:** Provided by Aquinas College
- **Cost:** £15.00 (non-refundable), payable via **ParentPay**, to cover transport expenses
- **Subject Choices:** Pupils must select four subjects, with the option of one Careers session. Additionally, they should choose two backup subjects.
- **Deadline for Choices:** Please ensure that your child completes their selection before **Monday 2nd June**.

To make their choices, please use the following link:  
<https://www.my.aquinas.ac.uk/MyAquinas/Y10TasterDaySubjects.aspx>

As always, we have high expectations of our pupils, and staff will be ensuring the usual standards of conduct and behaviour are upheld throughout the day. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

J Bennett  
Assistant Headteacher

### PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION ONLY TO THE FINANCE OFFICE – Aquinas Taster Day

[In order to comply with Health & Safety Regulations we must receive this completed consent form by the date started on the letter. NB. Your child will not be allowed on the trip if you do not comply with this request.]

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing for my son/ daughter to take part in the activity.

I acknowledge the need for my child to behave responsibly.

I understand that all reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of those in the party.

#### Medical information about my child:

[a] Any condition requiring medical treatment, including medication? Yes/No

[Please circle as appropriate]

Please give brief details below; if your child requires medication, a parental consent Form 5 must be completed.

Please outline any dietary requirements of your child \_\_\_\_\_

Is your son/daughter allergic to any items including medication? Yes/No

If yes please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

When did your child last have a tetanus injection? \_\_\_\_\_

I will inform the Group Leader/Headteacher as soon as possible of any changes in the medical or other circumstances between now and the commencement of the activity.

#### Declaration

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided and have read the attached letter.

Emergency contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative emergency contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form or a copy will be taken by the Group Leader on the visit. Full details will be retained by the school contact.**

**I agree to abide by the terms and conditions for educational visits. (Terms and Conditions can be found on the school website [www.stthomasmorebuxton.srscmat.co.uk](http://www.stthomasmorebuxton.srscmat.co.uk), paper copies are available upon request.)**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name (capitals) \_\_\_\_\_

It is worth noting that on school trips it may be necessary to share information about your child with the venue, accommodation and transport providers for legal and safeguarding reasons. If required, we may also need to share details about your child with our insurers. As agreed already via a consent form with the school: photographs, videos and recordings may be taken of your child whilst on the trip for the use on our social media and/or display within school.