



St. Thomas More

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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

2nd June 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you that OFSTED inspectors will be visiting St Thomas More tomorrow and Wednesday, 3rd and 4th June 2025, to carry out a full inspection of our school.

Our last inspection took place in January 2023, and this will be the first OFSTED inspection since my return as Headteacher in January 2024. This is a full Section 5 inspection, during which the school's overall judgements will be reviewed.

I have complete confidence in both our staff and pupils. St Thomas More has been on a rapid journey of improvement, and this is something to be celebrated.

As part of the inspection process, you will shortly receive an additional email containing a link to the OFSTED Parent View survey. I would be grateful if you could complete it as soon as possible, as your feedback is an important part of the inspection.

Whatever the outcome, I am absolutely certain that St Thomas More stands as a shining example of rapid improvement, led by wonderful staff and pupils who truly live out our mission: to 'aspire not to have more, but to be more'.

Thank you, as always, for your support and prayers.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Redfern
Headteacher



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