

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

Dear Year 7 Parent/Carer,

Year 7 Arrangements - 7th to 9th July 2025

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for Year 7 students during the period Monday 7th July to Wednesday 9th July 2025.

As you are aware, a number of our Year 7 students will be attending the Gradbach residential trip over these three days. If your child is taking part in the residential, please ensure you have reviewed all relevant information, including the itinerary and equipment list, on our school website under News and Events > Year 7 Gradbach.

Please note that students attending the residential will need to bring a packed lunch on the first day, Monday 7th July, as lunch will not be provided upon arrival.

For those students who are not attending the Gradbach trip, a modified timetable will be in place. These students will be grouped together into a single teaching class, and their usual timetable will be suspended for the duration of the trip. Below is the revised schedule:

Period	Monday 7th July	Tuesday 8th July	Wednesday 9th July
Period 1	Maths – BRI (Room	Science – CCO (Room	Maths – GAN (Room
	110)	207)	205)
Period 2	Computer Science –	Art – NBR (Room	RE – JBE (Room 110)
	JWA (Room 101)	103)	
Period 3	English – KTU (Room	Maths – GAN (Room	English – KTU (Room
	105)	203)	105)
Period 4	PE – API (Sports Hall)	RE – AHA (Room 111)	Geography – LBI
			(Room 109)
Period 5	Spanish – JWH/IMI	History – KCO (Room	History – KCO (Room
	(Room 206)	113)	113)

Mrs Litchfield will act as Form Tutor for this group and will be based in Room 108 during this time.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that all students, whether attending the trip or remaining in school, are fully prepared and continue to benefit from a high-quality learning experience.

Should you have any questions regarding either the residential or the in-school provision, please do not hesitate to contact the Year 7 team via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kerry Taylor, Head of Year 7 and 8, Teacher of Mathematics, Transition Coordinator



