

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

5<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

## **Study Leave**

Our Year 11 students have worked exceptionally hard this year and have conducted themselves impeccably throughout the examination season. As you are aware, we have now reached the point where the majority of their examinations have been completed, and we are therefore in a position to grant study leave.

Study leave will commence today, Thursday 5th June.

Your child may still have examinations remaining in certain subjects. We strongly recommend that they continue to attend timetabled lessons for these subjects until their final examination has been completed. These lessons are essential for final preparation, enabling staff to reinforce key aspects of the course content and address any misconceptions that may have arisen during students' revision. Teachers will also focus on curriculum content not yet assessed and topics likely to feature in forthcoming examinations. Additionally, subject staff will continue to deliver 'top tips' revision sessions, which may be scheduled before school for morning examinations, during Period 3 for afternoon examinations, or the afternoon preceding a morning examination.

Students must sign in and out at Reception when attending school for lessons or examinations. Full school uniform must be worn at all times while on site, whether for lessons, revision sessions, or examinations.

Please note that Wednesday 26th June has been designated by JCQ as a Contingency Day. Should any examinations need to be rescheduled by JCQ, they will take place on this date.

## **Leavers' Service**

All Year 11 students are invited to attend a special Leavers' Service in the Hall on Tuesday 24th June at 11:25am. Students are required to wear full school uniform and may bring an additional shirt if they wish to collect autographs at the end of the event. As always, we expect the highest standards of behaviour to be maintained.

## Year 11 Prom

Prom will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at the Palace Hotel, Buxton. Students should arrive from 6:30pm, and the event will conclude at 11:00pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students the very best for the remainder of their examinations. I look forward to celebrating their achievements with them on Results Day, which will take place on Thursday 21st August at 9:30am. Further details regarding Results Day, including how to access results if you are away, will be provided later this half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms H Scampion Head of Learning for Year 11 Mr D Redfern Headteacher



