

7th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 7 Settling In Evening - Thursday 16th October

Our Year 7 students have made an excellent start to life at St Thomas More since joining us in September. We are incredibly proud of how well they have settled in and the enthusiasm they have shown for school life.

As mentioned in my earlier letter, we are holding a **Year 7 Settling In Evening** on **Thursday 16th October**. This evening provides a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's transition to secondary school, celebrate their progress so far, and address any questions or concerns you may have.

The event will take place at the Academy, and you will be able to **book a 5-minute appointment** to meet with your child's Form Tutor. Appointments should be made through our online booking system, **School Cloud** - no login credentials are required. Please refer to the attached guide for instructions and make your booking as soon as possible. **Bookings open today.**

In addition to your child's Form Tutor, other members of staff will also be available for informal conversations throughout the evening. These include myself (Head of Learning for Year 7), Miss Ward (Pastoral Manager for Year 7), and Mrs Lancett (SENCO and Deputy Headteacher).

We understand that some families have encountered challenges accessing or using our online learning platforms. To support with this, an **IT helpdesk** will be available during the evening. You are welcome to bring along any devices to check login details, ensure systems are set up correctly, and receive any technical assistance you might need after your Form Tutor appointment.

We look forward to welcoming you on **Thursday 16th October** and to continuing to work together to support your child's successful start at St Thomas More.

Warm regards,



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Head of Learning for Year 7 and Transition Coordinator



Mrs Sarah Lancett
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