

28th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to have the opportunity to be Head of Learning for your child as they enter Year 11, and to support and guide them through the remainder of their time at St Thomas More Voluntary Catholic Academy.

As you will appreciate, the next twelve months represent a crucial stage in your child's education. During this time, they will sit key examinations, meet controlled assessment deadlines, and begin making important decisions about their future pathways.

As you may recall from my time as Head of Learning in Year 9, I have high expectations for all pupils. I will continue to encourage your child to ASPIRE to be the very best version of themselves and to challenge themselves to achieve their full potential. I strongly believe in open and honest communication with parents and carers, and I will be in touch regularly to share updates regarding your child's achievements, behaviour in school, and to ensure we work together effectively to support their success.

We are approaching a particularly busy period over the coming months, and I would like to share some key dates with you:

- Preparation for Mock Exams and JCQ Protocols / Mock Exam Walkthrough – Friday 22nd May 2026
- Study Skills Session – Date to be confirmed
- Mock Examinations – Tuesday 16th to Thursday 25th June 2026
- Work Experience – Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July 2026
- Feast Day of St Therese of Calcutta – Wednesday 8th July 2026
- Student Leadership Team Interviews – Date to be confirmed
- Mock Examination Results – Wednesday 15th July 2026

Should you have any questions, or if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's progress or wellbeing, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at ldohertyperkins@stm.srscmat.co.uk or by telephone on 01298 23167.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to working closely with you and your child throughout this important academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Doherty Perkins



Head of Learning Year 10 and 11