

11th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Change to Head of Learning – June 2026.

I am writing to inform you that I will be taking over from Mrs Taylor as Head of Learning for your child as they complete Year 8 and transition into Year 9.

I am very much looking forward to working with your child and supporting them in continuing their journey through school and helping them to think about their future choices at GCSE. Over the past 12 months, I have had the pleasure of teaching Science to all of year 8 and I am always impressed with their enthusiasm.

I have high expectations for all pupils and will encourage your child to **ASPIRE** to be the very best version of themselves, challenging them to reach their full potential and choose GCSE options that allow them to continue to succeed after they leave St Thomas More. I strongly believe in open and honest communication with parents and carers, and I will aim to keep you regularly informed of your child's achievements, behaviour, and overall progress so that we can work together effectively to support their success.

Miss Ward will remain as their Pastoral manager so we will maintain a continuity of care for all students.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to me directly please do not hesitate to email on ccopestake@stm.srscmat.co.uk or via the phone on 01298 23167.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Copestake

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Head of Learning Year 9 and 10



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