

# Welcome to St Thomas More

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Academic Reports &  
Attitude to Learning

*“We selected this school, not just for the good reputation and academic success, but for the young man we will receive when he finishes.”*

# Dates - Attendance

- ▶ Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - New Yr7 Induction visit
- ▶ Summer School - Tues 20<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> August
- ▶ Welcome Mass - Thurs 17th October 5.30pm
- ▶ Christmas Service - Mon 16th December 6pm
- ▶ Parents evening - Thurs 16th January 4-7pm

# Familiarisation Day (This Friday) - Current School Uniform Packed Lunch - Trainers - Back-pack/Bag & pencil case

## New Year 7 Familiarisation Day – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Pupil Timetable

	St. Andrew's ASM/MH	St. David's KAY/JTM	St. George's JEN/JH	St. Patrick's TMI/ECO	St. Sebastian's ACB/ALI	St. Vincent's LSY/AH
8.45 – 9.00	New Year 7 pupils start to arrive via RECEPTION. Guided to LOWER CANTEEN. Prefect team - meet, greet, sign in and issue name sticker in house colours. Direct to Assembly Hall. Prefects direct them to form seating area to be greeted by FT, LSA, prefect buddies/helpers					
9.00 – 9.15	Welcome Assembly in Assembly Hall (GAC, MH)					
9.15 – 10.00	Getting to know you Icebreakers. (ASM – BS2)	Getting to know you Icebreakers. (KAY – TE4)	Getting to know you Icebreakers. (JEN – PE1)	Getting to know you Icebreakers. (TMI – RE3)	Getting to know you Icebreakers. (ACB – G1)	Getting to know you Icebreakers. (LSY – LAB9)
10.00 – 10.15	Comfort Break – Prefects take pupils to nearest toilets then outside for fresh air. At 10.15, blow whistle and line up. Prefects take classes to next session					
10.15 – 11.00	Gifts and Talents (Chapel - GSA/ Assembly Hall – JOS)	Gifts and Talents (Chapel - GSA/ Assembly Hall – JOS)	Tour of School/Induction Booklet (JEN/Prefects/PE1)	Tour of School/Induction Booklet (TMI/Prefects/RE3)	Science (DKR/Lab 6)	Science (JBA/Lab 2)
11.00 – 11.45	Science (DKR/Lab 6)	Science (JBA/Lab 2)	Gifts and Talents (Chapel - GSA/ Assembly Hall – JOS)	Gifts and Talents (Chapel - GSA/ Assembly Hall – JOS)	Sport (SB/Field)	Sport (LSH/Field)
11.45 – 12.30	Tour of School/Induction Booklet (ASM/Prefects/BS2)	Tour of School/Induction Booklet (KAY/Prefects/TE4)	Sport (JBE/Field)	Sport (TAD/Field)	Gifts and Talents (Chapel - GSA/ Assembly Hall – JOS)	Gifts and Talents (Chapel - GSA/ Assembly Hall – JOS)
12.30 – 1.15	<b>LUNCH</b> – Please take your form to the canteen at the start of lunch and collect from the playground at the end					
1.15 – 2.00	Sport (JBE/Field)	Sport (SEB/Field)	Science (DKR/Lab 6)	Science (JBA/Lab 2)	Tour of School/Induction Booklet (ACB/Prefects/G1)	Tour of School/Induction Booklet (LSY/Prefects/LAB9)
2.00 – 2.15	Final Assembly and Closing Prayer ALL Dismissed from Assembly Hall in form groups. FTs to escort form out to front door to House area and use all green space. Barriers and signage to keep parents at a distance from reception entrance. SLT present with HOUSE/FORM to supervise dismissal					

# Changes from Primary

- ▶ Distance from home, practice travel and plan if miss bus/train etc
- ▶ Bigger in size
- ▶ New subjects - mind set
- ▶ Variety of the day, timings, need to prepare
- ▶ Homework, TEAMS Online, Email
- ▶ Extra-curricular, Sport, Music & enrichment
- ▶ LABEL equipment £2 sharpie saves £££'s

# Set patterns

- ▶ Establish daily / weekly routines PLANNER
- ▶ Homework - Extended & Independent learning Tasks
- ▶ Organisation - Bag packed night before
- ▶ Early to bed - Early to rise
- ▶ Participate in everything.?
- ▶ Form new friendships (onesies)
- ▶ Stand on entrance
- ▶ Communicate with staff appropriately
- ▶ Reading book - Reading LOG
- ▶ WHAT WAS GOOD ABOUT SCHOOL TODAY?

# Pastoral

- ▶ Form tutor / Planner / Journal
- ▶ Pastoral support - officers / mentors
- ▶ Sixth Form leaders & House captains
- ▶ Student Welfare / counsellors
- ▶ SEND team
- ▶ SLT

# Uniform - Models

## School Uniform

- ▶ Shop: Schoolwear Centre  
*Hamlet Court Rd*
- ▶ Tie & Badge
- ▶ Blazer WITH Badge
- ▶ Black jumper Badge
- ▶ White Shirt
- ▶ Black trousers
- ▶ Black Shoes

## PE kit - PENDLE ONLY

- ▶ Pendle - Online Shop
- ▶ <https://st-thomas-more-high-school.pendlesportswear.co.uk/kits/football-training-wear/>
- ▶ T-shirt
- ▶ Black shorts & football socks
- ▶ Tracksuit - Top & Bottoms
- ▶ FOOTWEAR - Trainers & Astros 5G pitch
- ▶ Teams & Clubs

# School Uniform & PE Kit

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0 ITEMS £0.00

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SCHOOL GARMENTS

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SHIRTS SHORTS SOCKS FOOTBALL TRAINING WEAR FOOTBALL TRAINING EQUIPMENT



ATLANTA 2.0 TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS  
FROM £13.50



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FROM £14.21



ATLANTA TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS  
FROM £11.65



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TRAINING SHORTS

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SIZES	SIZE GUIDE	DESCRIPTION
KIDS	SIZE	PRICE QUANTITY
	S	£2.96 0
	SY	£2.96 0
	Y	£2.96 0
ADULTS	S-M	£3.49 0
	L	£3.49 0
	XL	£3.49 0
TOTAL	£0.00	0

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SIZES	SIZE GUIDE	DESCRIPTION
KIDS	SIZE	PRICE QUANTITY
	SMALL 12-4	£1.79 0
	YOUTH 2-6	£1.79 0
ADULTS	ADULTS 7-11	£1.99 0
TOTAL	£0.00	0

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# First Month - Watch for....

- ▶ Tiredness, tearfulness, stress, coping strategies
  - ▶ Homework - Extended Learning issues
  - ▶ Problems with organisation - equipment - SHARPIE
  - ▶ Use of PLANNER - Check & signing
  - ▶ Let staff know - JFYI - Post it note
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- ▶ TALK to us NOT about us.
  - ▶ Form Tutor/PSM - ["STAFF NAME"@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk](mailto:STAFF_NAME@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk)
  - ▶ [aackred@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk](mailto:aackred@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk)
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