

# **St Thomas More High School - External Exam Centre**

We are once again welcoming candidates from the Home School community and post-18 education into our exam centre to undertake their GCSE's / A-Levels.

St Thomas More is currently registered with the following exam boards:

AQA  
Pearson Edexcel  
OCR  
Eduqas (part of WJEC)

We are able to offer written exams in a host of subjects, but we currently are unable to offer any practical subject support or support for those subjects that require a Non-Examined Assessment. This includes but is not limited to Physical Education, Food Technology, Design Technology and Art.

There is also the option of doing an **iGCSE** instead of the standard GCSE. The iGCSE's we accept are with Pearson Edexcel and they can negate the need for coursework (dependant on the specification chosen), spoken language endorsements or practical Science/Geography endorsements.

We offer places for those exams taking place in the Summer Season (May/June) each academic year. Maths and English resits are available in the November season – but candidates must have turned 16 years of age in the August prior.

## **Registration**

Registrations open each academic year in September. If you would like to register as an External Candidate at St Thomas More High School there is a registration form available to download from our website and it can be emailed to: [exams@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk](mailto:exams@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk)

You can also use the above email to request an appointment to be made to collect the form and also talk to us about how we can assist.

As a private/external candidate you are responsible for ensuring you are aware of the correct specification / qualification code and information, and making yourself familiar with the regulations for examinations as laid out by JCQ. Links can be found on the website and/or in the Information for Candidates document.

*Deadlines for entry are 1<sup>st</sup> **October** for November Season and 1<sup>st</sup> **February** for June (Summer) Season*

## **Fees**

Fees for the exam will vary depending on what qualification you are sitting:-

GCSE/iGCSE (excluding Combined Science/MFL)	£150
GCSE/iGCSE MFL (Modern Foreign Language)	£200
GCSE/iGSCE Combined Science	£210
A-Level	£260

GCSE and A-level course that require a spoken exam may be subject to additional examiners fees. This can be discussed with the Exams Officer via the email above.

## **Access Arrangements**

**We are highly regulated by the exam boards and JCQ when it comes to Access Arrangements for candidates. Please read the separate document available on the website.**