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Dear families

We are delighted to share some wonderful news with you: from the start of next term, **Thomas Becket Catholic Secondary School** will be known as **St Thomas Becket Catholic Secondary School**.

This small but significant change marks a joyful return to our spiritual and historical roots. The addition of 'Saint' to our name reconnects us more fully with our patron saint and reaffirms our Catholic identity and mission. St Thomas Becket's legacy of faith, courage, and commitment to truth continues to inspire our community, and we believe this name change honours that legacy in the most authentic way.

The decision has been made in consultation with the Diocese, school governors, and trustees, and reflects our ongoing commitment to nurturing a school culture deeply grounded in Catholic gospel values.

What does this mean for our school community?

While our name is slightly changing, everything that makes our school special remains the same. Our dedication to academic excellence, student wellbeing, and the development of every child as a unique and valued individual will continue to flourish under the banner of **St Thomas Becket Catholic Secondary School**. You may notice updates to signage, letterheads, and our website in the coming weeks.

We hope you will join us in celebrating this positive and meaningful step forward. Thank you for your continued support in making our school a centre of excellence for Catholic education in Northamptonshire.

With every blessing,

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Mr P McCahill
Headteacher



Saint Thomas Becket, pray for us

