



13th February 2026

## Revised 2025 16 to 18 Performance Data

Dear parent/carer,

Before we head off for half-term, I just wanted to let you know about some amazing news regarding our sixth form.

In February each year, a full set of validated results are issued to show how well sixth form students at our school achieve in comparison to other schools. While we knew there were lots of smiling faces when results were opened in the summer, we hadn't realised quite how impressive the results were.

If you look at the progress that our sixth form students made, St Thomas Becket Catholic School is:

- **in the top five state funded schools in the entire country**
- **the top faith school in the country**

Not only should our brilliant students hold their heads high, but the fact also that we sit at the top of a list of nearly 4,500 sixth form providers is testament to the exceptional quality of teaching and support that our team deliver.

We should also never forget that behind every grade sits a personal achievement and an opportunity created. The fact that the average grade was a very strong B means that more of our students got to their first-choice university or apprenticeship.

If you are considering post-16 education options for your child, we would be delighted to welcome them into our thriving Sixth Form, where they will be supported in achieving beyond their academic and personal goals. Please do not hesitate to contact our Head of Sixth Form, Miss Donovan [vdonovan@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org](mailto:vdonovan@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org) for further information or to arrange a school visit. Shared below is a link to our dedicated Sixth Form website to find out more information: [St Thomas Becket Catholic School - Sixth Form](#)



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This is a truly significant accomplishment and reinforces our mission as a Catholic school to provide a high-quality, inclusive education that enables all students, regardless of background, to achieve their spiritual, moral and academic potential.

I am one very proud Headteacher!

**#MissiontoExcellence**

Mr P McCahill  
Headteacher



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