



21<sup>st</sup> October 2025

Dear parent/carers

I am delighted to share some marvellous news regarding the recent progress data for A-Level and BTEC Level 3 performance here at St Thomas Becket Catholic School. These results are a testament to the hard work, dedication, and commitment of our students and staff, and we are incredibly proud of what has been achieved.

We are pleased to announce that our Sixth Form **has been formally recognised among the top 10% of schools nationally for value-added progress, following an impressive set of A-Level and BTEC Level 3 results this summer.** This prestigious recognition reflects the school's unwavering commitment to academic excellence and student growth. The value-added progress measure assesses how much progress students make from the end of Key Stage 4 to the end of Key Stage 5, highlighting schools that make an exceptional difference to student outcomes. This remarkable achievement highlights the exceptional quality of teaching and support that we provide, ensuring that all our students are given the best opportunity to excel academically.

These fantastic results reflect the commitment of our entire school community to academic excellence and student success. This summer, we achieved the best results at A-Level in 18 years. Results across Northamptonshire in 2025 saw 23.4% at A\*- A, however at St Thomas Becket Sixth Form they achieved 13% higher! We remain dedicated to ensuring that every student in our Sixth Form continues to receive the highest level of support and encouragement as they prepare for their future aspirations.

A link to the news article can be accessed below:

[Platinum Award places St Thomas Becket Sixth Form in top 10% nationally for progress](#)

Now is a great time to join our Sixth Form. Please come along and discover what we can offer you after GCSEs at our Open Evening on Thursday 23rd October from 4.30pm – 6.30pm. Find out more and book your place here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FFDU>

Thank you for your continued support in making our school a centre of excellence for Catholic education in Northamptonshire.

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Mr P McCahill  
Headteacher



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