



July 2025

Dear student, parent/ guardian, and carers,

I wanted to write to you as we near the end of this academic school year and we move forward to what I am sure we are all hoping for, a warm and sunny summer.

Timings of the school day

Firstly, may I remind you all of our start and finish times below. Pupils should ensure they arrive at school from by **8.30am** to ensure they are at morning line up at 8.35am. Pupils that arrive prior to that time are able to go to our school canteen, with the option of a free breakfast bagel, this area is supervised by our pastoral and inclusion team. Pupils are not allowed inside school prior to 8.30am unless the weather dictates otherwise.

	Start	Finish
Arrival to school	8:30am	8:35am
Morning Line Up	8:35am	8:40am
Morning Registration	8:40am	9:10am
Period 1	9:10am	10:10am
Period 2	10:10am	11:10am
Break	11:10am	11:30am
Period 3	11:30am	12:30pm
Period 4	12:30pm	1:30pm
Lunch	1:30pm	2:10pm
Period 5	2:10pm	3:10pm

Pastoral staff updates

We are delighted to announce that there have been some changes to the structure and personnel of the pastoral team. I can confirm the Raising Standards Leaders (RSL) from 1st September 2025 will be as below. Please see their direct e-mails below where they can be contacted: -

RSL Year 7	Miss Shocklidge	ashocklidge@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org
RSL Year 8	Mrs Lloyd	slloyd@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org
RSL Year 9	Mrs Budulean	dbudulean@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org
RSL Year 10	Ms Bizimana	abizimana@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org
RSL Year 11	Mrs Sleight (Monday – Thursday) Mrs Patel (Friday)	jsleight@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org rpatel@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org
Head of VI Form	Ms Donovan	vdonovan@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org

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Communication

Other e-mail addresses which may be useful to you are: -

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General enquiries

Attendance/Absence notifications

Family Support worker

SENDCo

ParentPay/FSM enquiries

VI Form

Key dates

A few dates for your calendar regarding school breaking up for the summer, Training Days and for returning in September 2025.

- **Friday 18th July:** School closes at 12.30pm for the summer break
(FSM pupils will have their lunch provided during an extended morning break, and those not on FSMs will be able to purchase a lunch/snack too at that time.)
- **Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September** Training days (school closed to all pupils)
- **Wednesday 3rd September** Our new year 7s and year 12s return to school
- **Thursday 4th September** Y7, Y10, Y11 and Y12 return
- **Friday 5th September** All years return to school
- **Thursday 18th September** Year 6 Open Evening
- **Thursday 25th September** Y11 Steps to Success Evening
- **Thursday 2nd October** Meet the Tutor Evening (All years)
- **Thursday 23rd October** VI Form Open Evening

Uniform reminder

We are very proud and delighted with the smart appearance of our pupils, this is often commented on by visitors to the school. A huge thank you for your support. We expect all pupils to be in the correct, full school uniform when we return in September. Pupils who are not in the correct uniform will be placed into Learning Recovery until this is rectified. Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter and your support for the high standards we wish to uphold as a school.

Results days 2025

We are looking forward to our exams results days on Thursday 14th August from 8:00am for our VI Form and Thursday 21st August for our Year 11s from 9:00am.

Good news

I hope you are all able to access my weekly Headteacher Bulletins [St Thomas Becket Catholic School - Headteacher Bulletins](#) These are a quick and easy listen to find out what events have been happening in school over the course of each week. Also, please do follow our social media via:



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New staff appointments

We look forward to welcoming the following new staff to the St Thomas Becket family.

Mr Perkins – Head of PE

Miss Willis – Teacher of PE

Mr Hodgson – Teacher of English

Miss Allen – Teacher of English

Miss Harper – Teacher of History

Miss Mansaray – Teacher of RE

Miss Lambert – Teacher of Humanities

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all once again for all your support. I hope that you have a restful and relaxing summer holiday.

God bless.

Paul McCahill
Headteacher



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