

At St Thomas More Catholic Academy, we believe that students and staff should strive to be the best version of themselves. St Thomas More Catholic Academy is committed to developing well rounded young people and aspiring leaders of the future. Most able students will follow a bespoke curriculum pathway offering a wealth of additional opportunities to develop key skills and knowledge in order to accelerate their progress. Students, staff and all stakeholders work together to develop an Outstanding Catholic school with Christ at the centre of all our work.

## FAITH

### LEADERSHIP

*ALL Honours students must:*

- ☐ Act as a role model for other students.
- ☐ Volunteer to help someone else.
- ☐ Make a significant Act of Kindness towards another student.

*Honours students must complete 2 of the activities below:*

- ☐ Take a proactive role on the Student Leadership team.
- ☐ Take part in Operation Christmas Child.
- ☐ Participate in an activity which improves the school environment.
- ☐ Be recognised for outstanding uniform / behaviour / punctuality.
- ☐ Make the Pilgrimage to Lourdes.
- ☐ Lead a lunch / after school club for younger students.
- ☐ Mission – be part of Faith in Action and apply to become part of YCT.
- ☐ Run Operation Christmas Child donations for your year group
- ☐ Lead on a charity event for your year group
- ☐ Teach a lesson on Pilgrimage.
- ☐ Lead a charity competition/ event/ raffle at a Performing Arts Event (speak to Mrs Milan).

## EXCELLENCE

### LITERACY / NUMERACY

*ALL Honours students must:*

- ☐ Read three books from the Honours reading list and write a book review on each to be submitted to the librarian.
- ☐ Complete three Hegarty maths tasks to be submitted to your maths teacher.

*Honours students must complete 1 of the activities below:*

- ☐ Work as a Subject Ambassador in Numeracy/ Literacy on the Student Leadership Team.
- ☐ Work in the role of a Y7 Mentor in Maths or English.
- ☐ Take part in the Intermediate UKMT Competition.
- ☐ Work as a Reading Buddy in school for at least one term.
- ☐ Compete in the FSMP Maths Feast Team.
- ☐ Read a critical interpretation of a GCSE text.
- ☐ Read with a Y7 Form Group.
- ☐ Take part in a Performing Arts performance to improve oracy.
- ☐ Support a Y7, 8 or 9 Rising Stars Maths or English session.
- ☐ Complete 2 additional Maths MEMRI tasks.
- ☐ Choose and use 6 new pieces of sophisticated vocabulary and use them in a piece of extended writing (ask your English teacher for support).
- ☐ Support the development of oracy by attending five debate club sessions throughout the year.

## RESPECT

### CAREERS

*ALL Honours students must:*

- ☐ Research the STMCA 6<sup>th</sup> Form and write a report on your findings.
- ☐ Visit a University Open Day and write a review.

*Honours students must complete 1 of the activities below:*

- ☐ Visit a Russell Group University Open Day and write a review.
- ☐ Complete a short work placement with a family member over the holidays. Write up the transferable skills you have developed over this time.
- ☐ Take part in the Career Ready scheme.
- ☐ Interview a teacher about their education/ career and write a report.
- ☐ Take part in the Routes into Languages Business Language Champions (speak to Mrs Lloyd).

### REPRESENTING THE SCHOOL

*Honours students must complete 2 of the activities below:*

- ☐ Support a Transition event e.g. Open Evening, Induction Days etc.
- ☐ Be part of the Student Leadership Team.
- ☐ Make an Open / Parents Evening promotional resource.
- ☐ Represent the school at a Parents Evening
- ☐ Perform in 'Arts On Angels'.
- ☐ Represent the school at Open Evening
- ☐ Represent the school at Focus Evening
- ☐ Represent the school at an external event e.g. The Combined Schools Mass, the Lourdes pilgrimage or fundraising for the Lourdes pilgrimage, the Blessing of the Hands Mass for Lourdes
- ☐ Representing the school at a Sports Event
- ☐ Representing the school at a Music/ Drama event or performance
- ☐ Undertake duty as a school Librarian
- ☐ Complete a staff/ parent tour of the school (upon request)
- ☐ Represent the school in a local / national competition

### CRITICAL THINKING

*ALL Honours students must:*

- ☐ Take part in a Revision Skills workshop

*Honours students must complete 1 of the activities below:*

- ☐ Research life in the STMCA sixth form and write or film a report on this to feature on our school website.
- ☐ Visit a museum and write a review of your visit considering the significance of what you learnt from your trip.
- ☐ Write an analysis of low Christianity (Judaism link differ) – speak to Miss Murphy
- ☐ Watch a play or theatre performance and write a review

### STUDENT MEDIA

*Honours students must complete 1 of the activities below:*

- ☐ Create and direct a video / blog about an event / lesson/ topic in school to be published on the school website.
- ☐ Write a review of an 'Arts On Angels' performance to be published on the school website
- ☐ Write a book review about a book from the Reading List to be published on the website.
- ☐ Write an article to be published in STMCA Newsletter (max 300 words).
- ☐ Write a review of a Sports event to be published on the school website / in STMCA newsletter (max 300 words).
- ☐ Write an article for the school website about a trip, achievement or event with a photo (max 300 words).
- ☐ Enter a school / local / national Art competition.
- ☐ Lead a school competition and promote this through school media.
- ☐ Write to the Sentinel about a trip you have been on (either in school or out)

### SELF REGULATED LEARNING

*ALL Honours students must:*

- ☐ Ensure your attendance is 97% or above.
- ☐ Attend 3 extra-curricular enrichment activities every week.
- ☐ Attend Academic Mentoring session DP1 and complete targets.
- ☐ Attend Academic Mentoring session DP2 and complete targets.
- ☐ Attend Academic Mentoring session DP3 and complete targets.
- ☐ Attend at least 1 extra-curricular session per week (any subject).
- ☐ Complete 3 practice exam papers at home (subjects of your choice).

### STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths)

*Honours students must complete 1 of the activities below:*

- ☐ Complete the Silver CREST Science Award.
- ☐ Participate in a STEM Event, for example MedPath or Young Engineer.
- ☐ Support with a Primary link activity (speak to Mr Williams).
- ☐ Become a Subject Ambassador for Maths or Science.
- ☐ Take part in the KMF Young Engineers Competition.
- ☐ Organise a STEM event/ competition across the school (speak to Mr Williams / Miss Smith)

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

*Honours students must complete 1 of the activities below:*

- ☐ Lead a debate for a lower year group in Debate Club (Miss Murphy)
- ☐ Lead of learning within a lesson e.g. starter / plenary / demonstration
- ☐ Be part of the planning and/or presentation an Act of Worship
- ☐ Lead on a homework group for younger students.
- ☐ Lead a primary event.
- ☐ Plan and lead a debate in Form Time Morning Mission.
- ☐ Take part in a presentation of information to staff or parents.
- ☐ Be part of the School Council for the academic year.

## Table of Evidence – Student Charter



<u>Element of Charter</u>	<u>Activities Completed</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Staff Signature</u>
<i>Leadership</i>			
<i>Literacy / Numeracy</i>			
<i>Careers</i>			
<i>Representing School</i>			
<i>Critical Thinking</i>			
<i>Student Media</i>			
<i>Self-regulated Learning</i>			
<i>STEM</i>			
<i>Public Speaking</i>			