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KS4 Student Charter of Opportunities 2023-24

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	EXCELLENCE	RESPECT
<p><i>ALL Honours students must:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Perform 5 Random Acts of Kindness, either in school, or outside of school ❑ Lead or produce 15 minutes of Faith in your form group (this can be done in a group) ❑ Support a charity or fundraising event in school (e.g bring in an item for the local food bank, or plan or support staff with organising an event) 	<p><i>ALL Honours students must:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Take part in all Honours Workshops in school ❑ Read three texts/books (they can be your own choice of texts, or from the Honours Reading List) and produce a book review, factfile or a revision guide from each text ❑ Attend 5 or more Honours Masterclasses this academic year (<i>minimum of 2 for Y11</i>) ❑ Attend at least 1 revision/booster session per week (<i>Y11 only</i>) ❑ Enter at least one Honours Competition on the Honours Team this academic year 	<p><i>ALL Honours students must:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Compile an Honours Record of Achievement ❑ Log into Unifrog at once per half term ❑ Achieve at least 80 Reward Points
<p><i>Honours students must complete 1 of the activities below:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Lead or support a charity event for your year group ❑ Represent the school at an external event e.g. The Combined Schools Mass ❑ Represent the school in a local / national competition ❑ Participate in an Act of Worship supported by a member of staff ❑ Read at Weekly Mass in the Chapel once this year ❑ Be involved in a MAC Retreat for Y4/5/6 ❑ Attend a Catholic life event outside of school (e.g Stations of the Cross) ❑ Speak in Act of Worship about Faith in Action ❑ Collect litter to demonstrate care for our common home ❑ Participate in the weekly Chaplaincy timetable 	<p><i>Honours students must complete 1 of the activities below:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Hold a Student Leadership role in school ❑ Take Part in 'The STMCA Scholars Programme' (Y10 only) ❑ Take part in National Careers Service (Y11 only) ❑ Take part in the National Enterprise Challenge (Y10 only) ❑ Sign up to attend the National Saturday Club Programme (Y10 only) ❑ Complete the Duke of Edinburgh Award ❑ Research a career of interest using the internet, Unifrog and the careers reference section of the Beehive as a starting point. Create a leaflet about this that includes information about what qualifications are required ❑ Volunteer outside of school – create a leaflet about your work that can be shared with other students. ❑ Attend an extra-curricular club for at least a term ❑ Achieve 100% attendance on the Rising Stars Programme ❑ Perform in Arts on Angels ❑ Take part in the 'Steps to the NHS' Competition (<i>speak to Social Sciences dept.</i>) ❑ Contribute an article to MORE Reading (<i>speak to English dept.</i>) 	<p><i>Honours students must complete 1 of the activities below:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Write a review of your time at St Thomas More so far to share with students in our MAC primary schools ❑ Create a time capsule of things representing what it is like to be a student at St Thomas More. In your capsule include a letter predicting what St Thomas More will be like when you are in Sixth Form ❑ Write a review of a Sports/ Drama/ Music/Art/ Historical event (max 300 words) that is suitable for the school newsletter ❑ Represent the School in a Primary Event (e.g MAC Retreat, Transition Days) ❑ Represent the school at a School Event e.g. Open Evening ❑ Interview a teacher or family member about their career and what a typical day involves. Write this up a journalistic piece of writing ❑ Represent the school at a sports event ❑ Write an article reflecting on your work as part of the Honours Programme for the school Newsletter ❑ Work as a mentor for a younger student in school ❑ Research and create a piece of writing that investigates resource management and the sustainability of energy sources (<i>speak to the Geography dept.</i>) ❑ Write your C.V. (Curriculum Vitae)



Table of Evidence – Student Charter

Please log activities completed in this table and the date, and ask a teacher or adult to sign it for evidence. Include paper evidence where possible in your Honours Record of Achievement.

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