



St Thomas More Catholic School

'Aspire not to have more, but to be more'

Archbishop Oscar Romero



WELCOME TO OUR NEW YEAR 7

Hello 7S and welcome to St Thomas More Catholic School, Willenhall.

My name is Mr Ball and I am a Teacher of Science. I am about to start my second year at St Thomas More so just like you, I still have lots to learn about the schools my aim is for us to do that together.

As a form tutor, I will be your first point of call if you have any questions such as where a classroom is or what lessons you have or it may be that you're not feeling well or you have a more personal situation. Either way, I will be there to help you out or point you to the best person who can help. I am also here as contact for your families, if they have any questions, they can speak to me too.

Being a Catholic school, we believe that everybody is created in God's image and likeness making us all precious and worthy of respect and protection. Here, we focus on compassion, forgiveness and gentleness. We are an inclusive school which means we welcome everyone and are tolerant and respectful of each other. We aim to make every student feel special and valued and we work hard to ensure everyone achieves their very best.

During form time, you will do different activities each day. These include things such as morning worship, PSHE, Numeracy Ninjas, Register and Read, Anti-bullying and much more but most importantly it gives us an opportunity to reflect on the day before and to look forward to the day ahead.

The summer challenge this year revolves around Harry Potter. These challenges will help develop your literacy skills which will help you succeed and reach high targets in your life at secondary school. It will give you an edge on other students and help you to be the best you can be so do get involved and remember to return your booklets in September as there will be prizes available for the best ideas.

When you arrive in September, these tips will help you get to know the school and get settled easier.

- Ask staff lots of questions. There will be lots of opportunities to make friends and the staff are all friendly and will be happy to help you with everything.
- Be organised. The more organised and prepared you are, the easier it is to focus on other things.
- Practice putting on a tie. For some of you this will be the first time you will have had to wear a tie. Some practice at home will help you master the skill.

I look forward to seeing you all in September!

Stay Safe!

Mr S. Ball.

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