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2026 16 to 18 Performance Data

Dear parent/carer,

As we start this half-term, I just wanted to let you know about some amazing news regarding our sixth form. We are top 10% nationally for BTEC!

We are delighted that St Thomas Becket Catholic School has achieved the Alps BTEC Platinum Award 2026, recognising progress that places us among the top 10% of schools and colleges nationally for BTEC outcomes.



This is a fantastic achievement and a reflection of our learners' hard work, our staff's expertise and dedication and the encouragement of our families.

We are proud to offer ambitious academic and vocational pathways that help every learner develop their strengths and take their next steps with confidence.

We should also never forget that behind every grade sits a personal achievement and an opportunity created. The fact that the average grade was a Distinction, means that more of our students got to their first-choice university or apprenticeship.

If you are considering post-16 education options for your child, we would be delighted to welcome them into our thriving Sixth Form, where they will be supported in achieving beyond their academic and personal goals. Please do not hesitate to contact our Head of Sixth Form, Miss Donovan vdonovan@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org for further information or to arrange a school visit. Shared below is a link to our dedicated Sixth Form website to find out more information: St Thomas Becket Catholic School - Sixth Form

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This is a truly significant accomplishment and reinforces our mission as a Catholic school to provide a high-quality, inclusive education that enables all students, regardless of background, to achieve their spiritual, moral and academic potential.

I am one very proud Headteacher!

#MissiontoExcellence

Mr P McCahill
Headteacher