

7th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carers

I am writing to you to thank you for your support so far in my first few days as Headteacher.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time this week and am really excited to be the driving force behind the improvements that are to come at Thomas Becket Catholic School. It has been great to meet some of the students already and I look forward to delivering assemblies with all year groups over the next two weeks.

Please see below reminders: -

Site security and confirmed timings for before school and after school supervision

As part of our ongoing responsibility to keep students safe, I must remind you of our arrangements for students to access the school site/building before and after school. Before school, students **must not be on site before 8.20am** as there is no direct supervision, unless they are in breakfast club or intervention. After school, students must leave site at the end of the normal school day, unless attending one of the sessions below: -

- Bus club or
- An extra-curricular activity or
- An intervention session (Years 10 and 11) or
- A Further Maths or Triple Science lesson (Years 10 and 11) or
- Detention (Friday)

Breakfast Club

I am delighted to be able to confirm that we have secured a free “bagels breakfast” for all students. Our Breakfast club is open in the school Restaurant from 8.00am to 8.30am daily.

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Learning Kit

Please can you ensure that your child has all the Learning Kit they need to work in class, a list can be found on page 19 of your child's journal. If you have any problems, please drop an e-mail to your child's Head of Year :-

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| Mr Jones: | GJones@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org | Head of Year 7 |
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| Ms Beasley | JBeasley@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org | Head of Year 11 |

Coats and cold weather

As the weather is turning increasingly colder and the children still like to go out at break and lunchtimes, can you give your child/ren a gentle reminder to wear their coats to school please. Can I also ask that if your child/ren cycle to school that they wear their cycle helmets and have lights on their bikes. Your child's safety is of paramount to us.

Reminder of start of school – 08:45 for line up at 08:50am

Just a gentle reminder that all children should be in school for 8.45am in readiness for their 8.50am line up.

Please be assured there will be opportunities for me to meet more of you in the near future and I will write to you to inform you of these dates.

Once again, many thanks for the amazing support you have given me in my first week and have a lovely weekend.

Take care.

God bless.

Yours sincerely

Paul McCahill

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Headteacher