



September 2025

Dear parents and carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and filled with the joy and peace of Christ. It is my pleasure to introduce myself as Paul McCahill, Headteacher of St Thomas Becket Catholic School and Sixth Form, the only Catholic Secondary School in Northamptonshire. I have been in post at the school since January 2022, and I am grateful for the strong bond that exists between our school and our parish community. Together, we are nurturing and guiding young minds and hearts toward a deeper relationship with God and a commitment to Gospel values.

As Headteacher of **St Thomas Becket Catholic Secondary School** in Northampton, it is a great privilege to introduce you to our school as you begin to consider the next step in your child's educational journey.

Choosing the right secondary school is one of the most important decisions you will make, and I know you will want to ensure your child continues to flourish academically, spiritually, and personally. At St Thomas Becket Catholic School, we are proud to offer a seamless continuation of the Catholic education your child has already begun in primary school, within the same family of schools in the Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Academies Trust (OLICAT).

We are a vibrant, welcoming community rooted in faith, where every student is known and valued. Our mission is to inspire every young person to grow in confidence, develop their God-given talents, and live out the Gospel values in all they do.

Why choose St Thomas Becket Catholic School?

- A strong Catholic ethos where prayer, worship and service are central to daily life.
- High academic expectations and a broad, enriching curriculum.
- A caring, inclusive community with excellent pastoral support.
- Countless opportunities for student leadership, personal growth and contribution to society deep rooted in Catholic Social Teaching.

I warmly invite you to explore what makes our school very special and why it is a natural progression for your children when choosing a secondary school. To help you get a feel for life at St Thomas Becket Catholic School, please do take a look at the following:

- **Our school marketing video:** [St Thomas Becket Catholic School - Life at TBCS](#)
- **Our newsletters:** [St Thomas Becket Catholic School - Newsletter](#)
- **Headteacher's bulletins:** [St Thomas Becket Catholic School - Headteacher Bulletins](#)
- **Facebook account:** <https://www.facebook.com/ThomasBecketCatholicSchool>

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The various links above will give you an insight into our ethos, achievements, and the daily life of our school.

Year 5 & 6 Open Evening – September 2025

We are excited to invite you and your child to our **Year 5 & 6 Open Evening on Thursday 18th September**. Come and meet our dedicated staff, speak to our students, tour our facilities, and see for yourself what makes St Thomas Becket a place where your child can truly thrive. Places can be booked via Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EYYW>. They do fill up fast, so do be sure to book early!



St Thomas Becket
Catholic School


OPEN EVENING

Thurs 18th Sept 2025

Headteacher Talks: 5.30pm & 6.30pm

More info at st-thomasbecket.org.uk

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for Sept 2025



If you are unable to attend, please do not hesitate to contact us via emailing office@tbcs.nor.olicatschools.org to arrange a visit on another date — we would be delighted to welcome you to our school.

On behalf of everyone at St Thomas Becket Catholic School, thank you for your continued commitment to Catholic education. We look forward to welcoming your child into our community and supporting them as they grow into the young person God is calling them to be.

I hope that you have a restful and relaxing summer holiday.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

Paul McCahill
Headteacher



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