



TMCS NOTICES

Tuesday 22nd September 2020

Individual School Photos

Year Groups 7,9,11,12 - Main Hall

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# 01 | Headteacher Article

## Good to be back!

For many months, the school has stood at the top of the hill and been a very quiet school. It has been too quiet and even whilst I appreciate the sound of silence it needs to be the right type of quiet and for the right reason for me to enjoy it. Now that the pupils are back, we have the regular noises of school back. We have the right kind of quiet whilst lessons are underway punctuated by the occasional call from the sports field or the tunes of musical instruments from the Music room, the odd bang from Science and the theatrics from the Drama studio. Then we move to the changeover between lessons and the corridors fill with pupils moving to their next lessons and catching up with friends. The only difference here is that the corridors are now one way.

It is not just the sounds. The sight of the pupils back in uniform, the sight of smiles and greetings, the sight of teachers sweeping in every morning ready to go! I could go on – the tastes of the canteen and so on but it is probably enough to say that all of our senses are fully alive as the school once again returns to the business of caring and learning and achieving.

It is very good to be back. Even though many of us were never really away the school is not the same without the pupils and the unique atmosphere of 800 people going about their business. Let's hope we have a really good run now and that the school will never be so quiet for so long ever again. Have a very good term!

Mr. N. Walters  
Headteacher

### Thomas More is on Social Media

In today's society social media plays an important role in improving communication channels. At Thomas More, we seek to improve those communication channels with parents, improving community outreach and charity, showcasing pupils' achievements, to shout about community partnerships, and to provide reminders and school updates. You can now find us on the following platforms.



Instagram - @tmcspurley

<https://www.instagram.com/tmcspurley/>

Twitter - @tmcspurley

<https://twitter.com/TMCSPurley>

Facebook - Thomas More Purley

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# 02 | Other School News

# Maths Challenge

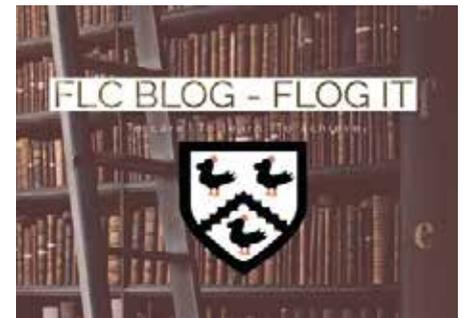
In Monopoly you are on the the Go! square.

You roll two dice.  
Where are you most likely to land?



## Flog It!

The work inside the FLC has now complete. Mrs Byers has also started an FLC blog that is available from the school's website. [Under Latest News / News Blog.](#) Below the latest release.



## Welcome back to the renewed FLC!

Over the past few months, Mrs. Byers has been working hard to make the FLC easier to use since the dry rot repairs were completed. It is now available to use.

However, due to Covid-19 restrictions, a Bubble system is currently in operation. Bubble 1 is for Years 7 & 8, Bubble 2 is for Year 9 and Bubble 3 for Years 10 & 11. Each Bubble may access the library before school, at break, at lunch and after school until 4pm but only during the week they have been allocated. 6th formers may use the FLC Mon to Fri for quiet study during Blocks 2 & 3 only.

For the complete FLC timetable please visit Flog It - blog post 4 on the Thomas More website.

## Spirituality Corner

# LAY CHAPLAIN



Chance  
Maths Challenge



“For behold, I create a new heaven and a new earth. And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind.”

*Isaiah 65:17*

