

# **St Thomas More High School - External Exam Centre**

We are once again welcoming candidates from the Home School community and post-18 education into our exam centre to undertake their GCSE's / A-Levels.

St Thomas More is currently registered with the following exam boards:

AQA  
Pearson Edexcel  
OCR  
Eduqas (part of WJEC)

We are able to offer written exams in a host of subjects, but we currently are unable to offer any practical subject support. This includes but is not limited to Physical Education, Food Technology, Design Technology and Art.

There are some subjects that in a normal GCSE would require coursework or an endorsement. It is always worth asking as to whether we can help, as sometimes members of departments are able to offer their assistance for a fee – this often differs from year to year.

There is also the option of doing an **iGCSE** instead of the standard GCSE. The iGCSE's we accept are with Pearson Edexcel and they negate the need for coursework, spoken language endorsements or practical Science/Geography endorsements.

The majority of exams take place in the Summer Season (May/June), but some iGCSE's are available in November and January. Maths and English resits are available in November – but candidates must be age 16+

## **Registration**

Registrations open each academic year in September. If you would like to register as an External Candidate at St Thomas More High School there is a registration form available to download from our website and it can be emailed to: [exams@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk](mailto:exams@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk)

Alternatively registration forms can be collected from our school reception, or by using the above email an appointment can be made to collect the form and also talk to us about how we can assist.

*Deadlines for entry are 1<sup>st</sup> **October** for November Season, 15<sup>th</sup> **October** for January season and 1<sup>st</sup> **February** for June (Summer) Season*

## **Fees**

Fees for the exam will vary depending on what qualification you are sitting:-

GCSE/iGCSE (excluding Combined Science/MFL)	£140
GCSE/iGCSE MFL (Modern Foreign Language)	£150
GCSE/iGCSE Combined Science	£180
A-Level	£230

GCSE and A-level course that require a spoken exam or an NEA component will be subject to additional examiners fees. This can be discussed with the Exams Officer via the email above.

## **Access Arrangements**

**We are highly regulated by the exam boards and JCQ when it comes to Access Arrangements for candidates. We always suggest speaking to us first before having private consultations as these are not widely accepted by exam centres.**

If you require further information on access or special arrangements please email the Exams Officer via the email above with the appropriate forms.

*Specific access arrangements will only be considered on receipt of [request form](#) and correct paperwork*

*Evidence of need and additional testing may be required*

*Deadline for access arrangements: 1<sup>st</sup> November*