Our school day at St Thomas More

We left the house at 8.15 a.m. because we had to walk. School starts at 9 a.m. and we didn’t want to be late. Before we reached the school we stopped at Coop’s, which is a supermarket, and there we met a lot of other students of St. Thomas Catholic High School.

When you want to get into the school building all English pupils have to scan their fingerprint. Five minutes before the first lesson starts the English pupils have to be in form to check whether someone is ill or not there. After the first two lessons, taking 60 minutes each instead of 45 minutes like it is in Germany, they had their first break, which was 15 minutes long. Afterwards they get together in form for 20 minutes. There are four “forms” in St. Thomas Catholic High School: Ozonam, Theresa, Romero and Kolby. At the start of your stay at St. Thomas More you are put into one of these forms and you stay there for all of your school life. When the students are in form they can be given announcements, reflect on the day, catch up with friends or just sit quietly and read. Everyone tries to get good attendance and behave well to make their form be the best.

After form time we went to another lesson. We had to walk a lot because they have different buildings or sections for different subjects e.g. one for science, one for the languages etc. After the third lesson they had lunch.
time. There students wait in a queue to get into the canteen until it’s their turn. If they want to buy food or a drink they just use their fingerprint instead of bills and coins. The food can be eaten in a hall that is next to the canteen and which is used as dining hall, assembly hall or sometimes even for lessons and church services. After a lunch time of 40 minutes the students have two more lessons until school finishes at 3.15 p.m. After school the students of St. Thomas More Catholic High school can take part in optional free time activities like badminton, running and many more, if they want to.

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