

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

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Dear Families,

As we come to the end of another busy year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given both to your daughter and to the school. I hope you enjoy looking back at some of the highlights of the summer term.

At the end of this year we say goodbye to some members of staff who have dedicated many years to the school. We congratulate those who have moved to promoted posts in other schools, and send our best wishes to Mr Dewey and Ms Miller as they retire. I also thank Ms Chapman for her leadership of the 6th Form and wish her well in her new post nearer home. A huge thank you to Ms Huggins who, after being a student at St Martin's and Head of Music, is moving on to take on the leadership of music in another school. We thank her for the high quality music that we are well known for. We say goodbye to Ms Adabie, Mr Blair, Ms Bollom, Ms Chapman, Ms Dixon, Ms Duggan, Ms Johnson and Mr Marshall. We thank them all for their hard work and I am sure you will want to join me in wishing them well for the future.

We will be saying hello to some new members of staff in September, we look forward to them joining the St Martin's community. One of our appointments has been of a School Chaplain. This is a significant role and we welcome Mrs Esther Moorey who will lead on the spiritual development of our school community.

We will return in September with our students wearing a new uniform which we are all very excited about. Students will also enjoy newly refurbished dining facilities, painted classrooms and a School Chapel.

Finally I would like to thank you once again for your support during this academic year. As the oldest girls school in Britain, founded in 1699, we will return in September to celebrate our 90th Year of being located in Tulse Hill.

The Governors, Staff and I wish you a very happy Summer.

Best wishes

Beverley Stanislaus Headteacher





