

## St Martin-in-the-Fields High School for Girls

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come; the old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17

Wednesday 9 September 2020

## **Dear Families**

A warm welcome to St Martin's. It is certainly good to be open again for all students and I am sure you would have heard from your child how pleased they are to be back in school. The first week has started very well with fantastic attendance in all year groups.

Our new way of working is certainly very different to what it was before. Students are in a base room for all of their lessons with little or no movement throughout the day unless they go for break or lunch.

We are reminding students everyday about their personal responsibility to maintain the hierarchy of controls, namely stringent hand washing and sanitising, respiratory hygiene, social distancing, where possible, not being face on with others and huddled in groups. It is very important students adhere to the rules for their safety, for the safety of the adults in the school and the wider community.

I send with this letter important information from Lambeth Public Health Directorate about what to do if your child or a member of your household displays covid symptoms. Please read this information carefully and share it with your child so that they are also clear about the procedures.

You will also be able to read this information on the news page on our school website.

A reminder to also read our risk assessment and guidance for families, all on our website.

As always, please contact the school should you have any concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely

Beverley Stanislaus Headteacher

