

**St. Martin-in-the-Fields High School for Girls  
and Sixth Form (co-ed)**

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***Proverbs 16:3: commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.***

Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> 2016

Dear Families

Thank you very much indeed for your attendance at the Year 10 Information Evening. I know that there was a great deal of information for you to digest, but it was important that we shared this with you early in the term. If you were unable to make this event, I have attached the documents with this letter. If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Wilson.

We value your comments and ideas and will take these on board as we endeavour to keep you updated on curriculum and assessment matters that relate to your daughter.

I am talking to our website designer to create a bespoke Year 10 section as well as the Year 11 section that is in the process of being developed. This will give you and your daughter access to specific information that will help with her studies in school and independent learning out of school. I will get in touch with you when this is ready.

We are in the process of introducing an ICT course that will be an additional qualification for key stage 4 students. It is available for 2017 and 2018 only. It is called the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) and is accredited and examined by the British Computing Society (BCS), a chartered institute for IT. ECDL is one of the leading international computer skills qualifications and is the benchmark for digital literacy in educational systems around the globe.

We hope to offer this course to all Year 10 students through a rolling programme. For this to happen, your daughter will be withdrawn from Core PE for approximately 12 sessions when she will study the ECDL IT programme and take a series of assessments. The final qualification will be graded with a distinction, merit or pass which is equivalent to A\* to C.

If you do not want your daughter to be withdrawn from Core PE for twelve sessions to gain this additional qualification, please let us know. Dr. Mubeezi is leading on this initiative, please do not hesitate to contact him should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you again during the school year.

Yours sincerely

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