

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



11-19 Church of England Academy Founded 1699

Friday 16 June 2017

Dear Families

I hope you and your family had an enjoyable half term. We are now fully immersed in our final half term of this academic year. The GCSE and A level examination season is drawing to a close, however, students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are also taking or have recently taken their end of year exams. We wish them well. As a school we have been reflecting on the recent events that have shocked our community, our country and our world. Most recently our students want to offer support as a result of the terrible tragedy of the Grenfell Tower Block fire. They have been particularly moved by the news reports of the help that has been pouring in, and they too want to do something to show their support. There are plans for fund raising events, preparing a book of prayers and also collecting and donating items that are needed by the displaced families. We plan to take our donations to the shelter during the week beginning Monday 26 June 2017. If you have any of the items listed, please send them in with your daughter who should take them to the music suite. Miss Huggins will be leading this appeal with her tutor group 7A.

St Martin's Grenfell Tower Appeal		
Items for Women	Items for Men	Items for Children
Toiletries, including body and hair cream/oil, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, sanitary towels, soap, tissues	Toiletries, including body cream, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, tissues	Toys Books Clothes Baby wipes

Summer Weather

As summer weather is now upon us, our girls spend break and lunchtime in our beautiful outdoor grounds. If your daughter wishes to enjoy the warmer weather, it is important that she brings with her and applies the appropriate sun protection.

We have put up some large parasols so that your daughter can sit in the shade and we advise that she does this. We also advise that she drinks plenty of water. However, we will not allow girls to keep leaving lessons to fill up their water bottles, this must be done during break and lunchtime.

We know that the girls get hot and uncomfortable, however, we insist that uniform is worn properly to maintain our high expectations. Please refer to the NHS England leaflet, Beat the Heat: Staying safe in hot weather. You can also get further information if you visit the NHS website.

<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Summerhealth/Pages/Heatwave.aspx>

Events

We have a number of events taking place during the final weeks of this academic year. I hope that you will be able to join us for some of these, particularly our Summer Festival on Saturday 8 July, 'Around the World in a Day'. I remind you that students will be dismissed at 1.00pm on Friday 23 June 2017. This is to allow all staff to celebrate with our Year 11 students and families at their Graduation Service.

Thank you for your continued support.

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