



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

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Service Compassion Justice Perseverance

Monday 10 September 2018

May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us-- yes, establish the work of our hands. Psalm 90:17

Dear Families

A warm welcome to a new academic year. We have had an excellent start, the students were happy to be back after the long summer holiday. I would like to extend a special welcome to all our new parents/carers and students who have joined the St Martin's family! The entire community, staff and students are refreshed, energised and ready for what I know will be a fantastic term.

I look forward to working together in the weeks, months and years ahead to ensure that every young person enjoys a happy, enriching and academically successful time at St Martin's that is underpinned by our motto "With Love and Learning".

I am pleased that our examination results show further improvement. This demonstrates that we are on an upward trajectory. We are not complacent and will continue to work hard to ensure that across the school, students are making exceptional progress.

We started the year with a service of welcome at Holy Trinity Church. We also had a dedication for our new Student Leadership, the Year 11 Prefects. More information can be found on the news page on our website.

Uniform/Dress Code

Students have returned adhering to our expectations and wearing their uniform with pride. It will be helpful if you put a name label into each item of your child's uniform, most importantly her blazer. Can I remind you that hair colour is not permissible, nor are beads and clips. If your daughter wears earrings, it is one in each ear in the lobe only and this should be a pair of small plain studs. Please refer to the dress code in your daughter's planner or on our website if you are in any doubt about what is acceptable.

Road Safety

The school is situated on a busy main road and it is important that your daughter follows the road safety code. There are members of staff supervising at the gate at the beginning and end of the day and we ensure that students cross safely at the island. Please reiterate this to your daughter. Please also remind your daughter that she is an ambassador for the school when she is in public and wearing our uniform. Behaviour in the surrounding streets and on public transport should be impeccable at all times.

Parent Partnership Group

We have an active Parent Partnership Group that meet 6 times a year and contribute their time to many school events. The first meeting will take place on Tuesday 11 September 2018 from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. We welcome all new parents to join us.

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Upcoming Events

There are a number of events coming up soon so I thought it would be helpful to set these out below. The school calendar is accessible on our website and you will be able to keep yourself informed about future events.

I look forward to working with you and to having a great partnership. We have a dedicated and committed team of staff who work tirelessly to ensure every student excels in all aspects of school life. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any concerns.

“The motto of the school, Caritate et Disciplina - with Love and Learning, is driven by all staff in a common endeavour to improve the life chances of all students.” Ofsted May 2018.

I look forward to meeting you at one or more of our school events.

Every Blessing



Beverley Stanislaus
Headteacher

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Parent Partnership Group Meeting	Tuesday 11 September	6.30pm to 8.00pm
Information and Progress Evening for Year 11 Parents and Students	Thursday 13 September	4.30pm to 7.30pm
Year 7 House Tea Party - Parents welcome	Wednesday 26 September	3.30pm to 4.30pm
Early Closure for Secondary Transition Open Evening	Thursday 4 October	Students dismissed at 2.15pm
Mandarin Launch event - A show with professional Chinese performers and Chinese buffet meal. In association with London South Bank University - CITCM	Thursday 11 October	Early evening 6.00pm. Exact timings to be confirmed
Year 10 Information Evening	Monday 15 October	5.30pm to 6.30pm
6th Form Open Evening	Wednesday 17 October	6.00pm to 8.00pm