



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

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Dear Families

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. This letter includes a few updates and information on a variety of things.

Welcome Back Year 10 and 12

It was a great day on Monday 15 June when we welcomed back more students to St Martin's. The government set out the phased return criteria and were able to invite Year 10 and 12 students into school for some face to face time, with their teachers, prior to the summer break. It was wonderful to see some students back with us. See our news item [here](#).

Visual Guidance Staying Safe Onsite

In my letter to you on Friday 12 June, I sent you a link to our risk assessment, I hope you have found some time to read it. To go alongside the risk assessment, we have produced some visual guidance which we hope will go some way to reassure you of the safety measures we have put in place throughout the school. You will find a copy of the Visual Guidance document in the home learning section on our website or you can access it from [here](#).

Free School Meals

Free school meals are not usually funded during holiday periods and the government initially said funding would cease at the end of term. However, the pressure on the government, including from a Manchester United Football player resulted in the decision being reversed, which is definitely right and welcomed, particularly during this very challenging time. If you are in receipt of free school meals for your child, we understand that you will receive one voucher code for the 6 weeks at the beginning of the holiday. If you believe your child may be entitled to free school meals, please contact us so that we can help you find out.

Windrush Day

On 22 June 1948, the arrival of the Empire Windrush 72 years ago marked a seminal moment in Britain's history and has come to represent the rich diversity of this nation. As a school we will be celebrating Windrush Day and hope you will join in unity with us and across Lambeth to sing a song in honour of the Windrush Generation. Visit the latest news [here](#) for more information on the song!

Free Webinar for parents/Carers on Managing Motivation

You are welcome to register for a free webinar led by Elevate. The webinar will give you tips and strategies to support your child with study skills.

Date: Wednesday 24 June

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Sign-up Link: <https://get.elevatecoaching.info/uk/webinar-signup-24-june/>

Thank you for your continued support.

With every blessing for your continued good health and safety.

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