



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

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Dear Year 11 Families and Students

We have reached the end of the academic year and I know that the last 4 months have been a time of great challenge. Particularly for Year 11 students who were unable to fulfill their right of passage, and unlike every year group before them, were not able to sit their examinations.

As you know the grades will be awarded differently this year. The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) regulates qualifications and exams in England. They produced the guidelines for schools to generate Centre Assessment Grades and a rank order of students within each of these grades. The grades had to reflect a fair, reasonable and carefully considered judgement of the most likely grade a student would have achieved if they had sat their exams this summer. You can read more about the changes [here](#). Please see a video guide for students [here](#).

Exam boards and Ofqual have devised a way of standardising grades across all schools and colleges using expected grades, previous school results and the prior attainment of students. This is to ensure the grades are as fair as possible. The teachers at St Martin's have used all available evidence of each student's knowledge, skills and abilities to inform professional judgements.

The grades will be available on **20 August 2020** and your daughter will receive a letter inviting her into school for a socially distanced personal collection according to prearranged times. You will receive this letter in early August detailing specific times and how to enrol into St Martin's 6th Form.

You will find further important information on our school website [here](#). Please read this carefully, as this will give you full details of the examination process this year including the opportunity to resit examinations should your daughter be dissatisfied with her outcome.

After Results Day, **Young Enterprise** invites Year 11 to join their **free** Webinars where they will have the chance to hear from two inspirational speakers who will share their stories of life after results day and how they came to be where they are today.

Students can book a place and access the **free** webinar on their chosen date by clicking on the link.

Year 11 - Friday 21 August 2020 or Monday 24 August 2020 [Life After Results Day: Live Webinar Registration, Multiple Dates](#)

I would like to end by wishing everyone all the best in the future. We still want to celebrate with Year 11 and hope to have an opportunity some time in the new academic year.

Finally, to support our families in need, we would be grateful if you could donate your school uniform. More than ever we would like to support families with items of uniform that can be very costly, particularly school blazers. Please bring items that are clean and in good condition with you when you come into school to collect your results and enrol for the 6th Form.

Yours sincerely

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