

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

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WELCOME TO ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS NEW YEAR 7 'YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS' TRANSITION PROGRAMME

Dear Families

We are delighted that your daughter has been offered a place at St Martin's; you join us at an exciting stage in our development.

We are committed to ensuring that your daughter's move to secondary school is as smooth and enjoyable as possible. We are keen to get to know your daughter, her interests and talents, in order to create a personalised learning experience for her here at St Martin's.

With this in mind, we are proud to introduce our unique transition programme, starting with our 'Your Journey Begins' afternoon on Thursday, 23 March 2017 at 4.15pm. This will give you and your daughter the opportunity to meet with key members of staff, their future classmates and other families joining St Martin's in September.

Date	Time	Event	Details
Thursday 23 March 2017	4.15pm to 6.00pm	'Your Journey Begins - Welcome' Welcome, activities, tour and refreshments	Parents/Guardians Meet the Headteacher and other key members of staff Meet current parents, and students There will be a presentation and a tour of the school Students Meet current students Take part in an exciting 'Your 'Journey Begins' programme including Science and Food Technology.
Monday 3 July 2017	6.00pm to 7.00pm	'Your Journey Begins – Expectations'	Parents/Guardians and your Daughters An opportunity to find out more about your new school, our expectations
Tuesday 4 July 2017	9.00am to 3.00pm	'Your Journey Begins – Induction'	Students Take part in an exciting programme of lessons to give you a taste of learning at secondary school.
Tuesday 5 September 2017	8.30am to 12.30pm	'Your Journey Begins – First Day'	Students Take part in an exciting programme – 'My first day as a St Martin's Girl'

As a school, we have much to be proud of. A few areas to highlight at a time when we welcome you to the St Martin's family are:

- our consistently high results in English, well above the national averages
- our consistently high results in EBACC in line with national averages

- our new Well-being programme that has been established in partnership with the prestigious independent school, Dulwich College.
- our exceptional destinations for our 6th form students who secured places at universities such as; Imperial College London reading Medicine, Queens University Belfast reading Chemical Engineering, Warwick University reading Law, King's College London reading Chemistry and Oxbridge.
- Our exciting enrichment programme that includes for example, The Duke of Edinburgh Award, Residential trips to Wales, France, Spain, Work experience.

This is a very special and exciting time for you and your daughter as she moves from her primary to the secondary phase in her educational journey. We are a community that is bound by, and committed to, our motto 'With Love and Learning' and I am confident that your daughter's time with us will be happy, filled with many achievements and successes.

I, the staff, students and the entire school community welcome you to St Martin's and we look forward to seeing you at our first 'Journey' event on 23 March.

Yours sincerely



Beverley Stanislaus
Headteacher

*Please confirm your attendance at 'Your Journey Begins' Afternoon on Thursday 23 March 2017 from 4.15pm to 6.00pm, by emailing Mrs. Josephine Goldsmith at jgoldsmith@stmartins.academy