## Year 11

This year brings high expectations and the pressure of GCSE preparation, so we pray that each student would know God's strength, enabling them to persevere in their studies. We pray that the girls would support each other with kindness.

## Year 12

We give thanks for our year 12 students. We pray for the new members of the 6th form and ask that they would enjoy their studies and make the most of enrichment opportunities this term.

## Year 13

In this vital year of A level exams and preparation for Higher Education we pray that God would give his peace and guidance to our students, especially as they do their UCAS applications for university places.

# Staff

We give thanks for a caring team of teachers and support staff. We ask that they would have the drive and energy needed to teach well, and ensure that each student is able to reach their full potential at school.

### **Prayer**

#### Almighty God,

Give us grace that we might encourage one another here at St Martin's. As we seek to serve one another, help us to persevere in doing good always. Inspire us by your love to seek justice and show compassion in all we do. Through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord. Amen

# **School Prayer**

Almighty and everlasting Father, hear the prayers of this School, founded by the church in the Fields in the name of Thy servant Martin.

We praise Thee for all the opportunities given to us in it, for both work and play. We thank Thee for the wisdom of men and women who have guided us since our foundation.

We pray for those who govern us now, and for those who teach and for those who learn, and for all those who serve our needs.

Help each one of us to be like St. Martin, and serve Thee by giving ourselves in service to our fellow men, so that we too come to find the joy and riches that do not pass away. Amen



# **St Martin's Prayer Bulletin** Autumn Term 2019

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Our themes this term are New Beginnings , Generosity, Peace and Celebration.

A new term, a new school year, a new beginning. As we begin our new academic year at St Martin's our hope and prayer for each student is that this will be a fantastic year, as they work hard, develop their character and contribute to the life of the school.

We give thanks to God for the progress our students made over the last year, and especially for those who did so well in their GCSEs and A-levels. We look forward to our celebrations this term: Harvest Festival, St Martin's Day and Advent. Life is always busy at school with lessons, educational trips, sports and music and we are thankful for our wonderful students who make

Caritate et Disciplina

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances.



### Whole School

We give thanks to God at the start of this new year for our thriving school community:

For a staff body that is caring and committed to raising the life chances of every student in the school. For students who are full of energy, enthusiasm for learning and who demonstrate the school values of service, compassion, justice and perseverance in the way they treat each other and approach their work. For leaders who have the vision to inspire excellence in teaching, learning and behaviour.

### Year 7

We thank God for each one of our newest students and pray that they would quickly make friends, and get used to their new subjects and teachers in their first term at secondary school.

### Year 8

We ask that God would bless our year 8 students, and that they would grow in maturity and confidence as fully fledged St Martin's girls.

# Year 9

We pray for our year 9 students as they enter the last year of KS3. We ask that This would be a year of fresh focus, positive friendships and personal growth for each student.

## Year 10

We give thanks for the students in Year 10 as they enter KS4. We ask that they would be eager to do well and enjoy their studies, especially those who are taking new subjects in their GCSE and BTEC courses