

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

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So do not fear, for I am with you, do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

Friday 12 June 2020

Dear Families

I hope you are keeping well and safe. As you will know we are now at the stage of a phased reopening and are offering some face to face provision to some of our students in Year 10 and 12. This is in line with government guidelines and unfortunately, for students in Year 7, 8 and 9 they will not be returning to school until the earliest September.

In preparation for the first phase of reopening we have carried out a risk assessment. This is to ensure that we put in place comprehensive control measures to limit the risk to staff and students. The risk assessment has been reviewed by staff, governors and unions. You will find a copy of the risk assessment in the home learning section on our website or you can access it here.

A further document I would like to draw your attention to is our Addendum to the Behaviour Policy. This has been produced for the first phase of reopening and the wider reopening of St Martin's. Again this document can be found in the policies section on our website or, for ease, you can access it here.

Thank you for your patience and support. I do hope that even though I send out so many letters and documents, you feel we are keeping you updated with everything that is going on in school and that we are working tirelessly to support your daughter with her studies at this difficult time.

As always, we are here to help and offer any support we can, so please, do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

We are really looking forward to seeing some of the girls with us next week and very much look forward to the day when, hopefully we will all be back in school. I hope that you will be reassured when you read the risk assessment and all our documentation that we are doing everything we possibly can to maintain a safe environment, as the safety and wellbeing of our school community is paramount.

I hope you are enjoying our weekly 'Simply the Best' showcase of learning. It demonstrates that our girls are working hard under demanding circumstances. Look out for issue 8 today!.

Thank you for your continued support and I will be in touch again soon.

I wish you a peaceful and safe weekend.

With all good wishes.

Beverley Stanislaus

Headteacher

