

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

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## **Dear Families**

I am writing to you at the end of the academic year and as we begin the summer holiday. First I want to say a heartfelt thank you for your patience and understanding during what has been a time like no other, and a time of incredible worry and uncertainty. No one could have predicted the challenges we have faced, and undoubtedly the ongoing changes to our lives as we continue to navigate this global pandemic. Having said that, the government has put in place the necessary guidance for everyone to begin to rebuild their lives in what we now refer to as a 'new normal'.

Thank you for your messages of support which have kept us all going through the school closure and inspired us at a time when our school lacked the usual 'buzz' and liveliness of your children, our wonderful students!

It is so exciting that we will be welcoming all students back in September. In line with the government guidance, we are finalising our plans for this to happen in a safe and calm way. As I outlined in my letter of 13 July, and during the virtual parents meetings, students will be organised into Key Stage Bubbles and there will be restrictions in the interacting of students across bubbles to keep everyone safe.

You will receive further details in early August, but for now, so that you can prepare for the start of the new academic year, please see the schedule below for the **Induction Week** that begins for **staff only on Tuesday 1 September 2020** and for **students** from **Wednesday 2 September** onwards. Keep an eye on the latest news page on our website <a href="here">here</a> for updates throughout the summer.

Keystage Bubble	Year Group	Week Beginning 1 September	Start time	FInish Time
Bubble 1	Year 7	Wednesday 2 Thursday 3 Friday 4	8:30 8:30 8:30	12:15 12:15 2:30
	Year 8	Thursday 3 Friday 4	8:30 8:30	12:15 2:30
	Year 9	Thursday 3 Friday 4	8:50 8:50	12:30 2:45
Bubble 2	Year 10	Thursday 3 Friday 4	1:00 8:50	3:00 3:00
	Year 11	Thursday 3 Friday 4	1:00 8:50	3:00 3:00
Bubble 3	Year 12	Wednesday 2 Friday 4	8:30 8:30	12:30 3:00
	Year 13	Friday 4	8:30	3:00

Yours sincerely

**Beverley Stanislaus** 

Headteacher



