

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

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Friday 14 May 2021

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. Hebrews 12:1-2

Dear Families

I hope this letter finds you well. I would like to start by saying how brilliant Year 13 students have been throughout the year, and particularly over the last few months, dealing with the disruption, and changes as a result of the pandemic. We are aware of how difficult it has been for all students, particularly the examinations groups. St Martin's staff have worked hard to do everything possible to ensure students have been cared for, focussed on their learning and progressing in all of their subjects.

Traditionally, at this time of year, I would be writing to you to inform you of the exam timetable and the arrangements for the last day of classroom learning, the commencement of study leave and details of our Year 13 Leavers Ceremony and Celebration! However, this year, it will be very different.

As you would have been informed in a previous letter, the approach to awarding GCSE and AS/A Level grades this year requires us to submit grades to examination boards by 18 June 2021. To allow time for marking, moderation and administrative checks, this effectively means that any work completed after the May half term would not form part of the evidence base for the teacher and centre assessed grades.

Final Assessments

From Monday 17 May to Friday 28 May, Year 13 will have two full weeks of final assessments. These will take place in the common room under examination conditions. Students are reminded that they will only be assessed on what they have been taught and have been given a revision/topic list by their subject teachers. The assessment timetable and topic information can be found on the Assessments 2021 page on our website.

Final Day in School

The last day of full time education for Year 13 will be Friday 28 May 2021. Students final assessment will be on the morning of 28 May and, after a celebratory lunch, a special farewell assembly and entertainment. Year 13 will be dismissed at about 4.30pm.

2021 Assessment information

This letter also provides you with a link to our <u>Centre Policy</u>. It outlines our approach to teacher assessment and ensuring the process is fair and equitable. All Year 13 students will be given an overview of the evidence being used to assess them in each subject. Your child will then be asked to sign a declaration for each subject, confirming that they understand which evidence is being used. You can read more about the 2021 exam and appeal process in the JCQ guidance for parents and students and on our <u>Assessments 2021 page on our website</u>.

Results day

Results will be distributed on Tuesday 10 August 2021 and your daughter/son is invited to come in and collect their results between 10.00am and 12.00pm. We will also be offering help and advice to any students who may not have been accepted into their university of choice. If your daughter/son is unable to collect their results themself, a nominated person can collect on their behalf. The form at the end of this letter must be completed and brought with them to release the results.



We will be organising some educational events during the month of June and early July. We will Inform students at a later date with the content of these sessions that will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

I have summarised below the key dates outlined in this letter

Monday 17 May Year 13 Assessments begin Friday 28 May Final Assessments am - Leavers lunch/Assembly/ Celebration pm Monday 31 - Friday 4 June Half Term Tuesday 8 June - Friday Year 13 students must be available to attend school if 11 June required to confirm a piece of assessed work. Tuesday 10 August 2021 AS/A Level Results Day and Clearing 10.00am to 12.00pm Thank you for trusting us with your child's education over the past 2 or indeed 7 years. It has been an absolute pleasure being their Headteacher, watching them grow and mature over this time and progress in their studies. I am sure you are as proud of your daughter/son as I am. I thank you very much for your support and kind words as we continue to navigate our way through the difficult times of this pandemic and for your generous words to me as I prepare to venture off into a world of retirement! It has been an honour and privilege to serve you as Headteacher. Myself, Ms Rennalls, Ms Kenison and the staff at St Martin's wish all of our students well and God's peace and strength as they continue their higher level education at university or in apprenticeship. Yours sincerely Memale **Beverley Stanislaus** Latanya Rennalls Headteacher Assistant Head/Director of Sixth Form ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS YEAR 13 ASSESSMENT RESULTS DAY 10 AUGUST (10.00AM - 12.00PM) 2021 - COLLECTION PERMISSION SLIP Name of studentTutor group.......Tutor group..... I am unable to collect my results personally. I give permission to...... who will collect the results on my behalf. The person named above, collecting my results, is a family member / a friend / other (please specify)