



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

11-19 Church of England Academy Founded 1699

*Service Compassion Justice Perseverance*

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*

Tuesday 15 December 2020

Dear Families

We are just 2 days away until the end of term and 17 days away from a New Year, 2021.

This will be my last letter to you this year and I want to start by saying a very big thank you to each and every parent and carer for your ongoing support. We have navigated through a time of uncertainty this term and your words of appreciation have been a blessing to us.

Among the many challenges, there have been so many positives and we will be celebrating these with our students on Wednesday at our end of year virtual achievement assemblies. Students have risen to the challenge and have really focused on enjoying their learning and wanting to achieve the best they can.

We held our Key Stage 3 Christmas card competition recently, and instead of sending out physical cards, we made a short movie of the 9 winning entries. The result is simply magnificent. See the movie from this link. <http://www.stmartins.academy/index.php?id=614&parent=148&n>

Students have also been contributing to our Advent Collective Worship and we have a series of mini videos for you to enjoy. You can view the videos on the news page on our website. <http://www.stmartins.academy/index.php?id=152&parent=148>

Look out for our pre-recorded Christmas concert which we will post on the news page on our website later this week.

Another reminder that Free School Meal Vouchers will be sent via Wonde on Friday. If your daughter is entitled to free meals, please look out for this email.

From tomorrow, London will be placed in the highest Tier 3, Local Level Very High. This means we all have to take extra precautions as there is a rapid rise in infections with reports of a new covid strain.

The safety of our school community is paramount, if your child is unwell or if someone in your household has covid symptoms or is waiting for a test, your child should not come to school until the test result is confirmed negative. Please support us with and with ensuring your child adheres to our covid expectations and wears a face covering (unless exempt) in communal areas.

We return to school on Monday 4 January 2021.

Wishing you peace and joy this Christmas and blessings for 2021.

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