

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

11-19 Church of England Academy Founded 1699

Hopeful Enquiring Respectful Organised Independent Collaborative

14 February 2022

Dear St Martin's Families,

Thank you for your support with the changes in Covid restrictions and for adhering to twice weekly testing of students, to help protect everyone from spreading the virus. This term we had far less absences from Covid 19 and that I believe is as a result of everyone pulling together to ensure we remain safe.

I am really pleased to inform you that we have successfully recruited our Student Prefect Leadership Team, with Head Girls, Deputy, Assistant and Prefects in both Years 11 and 10, along with Year Group Prefects in Years 9, 8 and 7. We already had Post-16 Head Girls and Deputy Head Girls who formed the interview panel.

One of the first actions our Student Leadership Team will undertake is the organisation of a Cultural Event in early March. Students wish to celebrate all cultures and learn about traditions and foods. More details to follow. Do look out on our website. Should parents wish to support and help provide information about the many cultures that form our families, please do get in touch and let us know how you can help.

March will be a busy month, where we focus on Careers Week 7th - 11th, when our previous St Martin's Alumni students return to speak to our students about their career pathways. This week coincides with International Women's Day on 8th March, which has inspired us to create our own international event, as described above.

We will keep you informed of up and coming events, do also check our website from time to time to gain insights into the work we are doing.

## **Key Dates to note:**

Year 11 Pre-Public Exams 2: 21st February to 11th March. Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day 1st March Ash Wednesday 2nd March, when Lent begins End of Term 31st March at 12.30pm

Wishing you all a joyful half term.

Ms Okokon **HEADTEACHER** 

