

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

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15th December 2021

Dear St Martin's Families,

As we arrive at the end of a very busy, productive and joyful Autumn term, I would like to thank you all for your support in embracing the new changes I have brought in to ensure our students focus on their learning. In January, students, teachers and parents will be able to reflect on our students' academic achievements reports and set goals to make even further improvements

I am sure you would like to experience all the exciting events that have taken place this term. Please go to our website and look through our photo gallery: https://www.stmartins.academy/index.php?id=312&parent=148

## Spring Term 2022

Our Spring term begins after the Christmas break on <u>Tuesday 4th January 2022</u>. Please note the staggered start to the term for specific year groups. Please ensure your child does not attend school earlier than this time. Students will not be able to enter the building until they have been tested for Covid. Consent forms have been sent to you in hard copy and a link to an online form. Both can be found on our website https: <u>https://www.stmartins.academy/index.php?id=297&parent=2</u>

The intent is to resume normal lessons periods 5 and 6, once the whole school has been tested. Our arrangements are that students will be asked to enter one of two test areas in their form groups, where they will be supervised to complete their own covid test. Students will wait for 30 minutes for the result. Students will then spend the morning in Form Time with their Form Tutors. We will have lunch at the following times: Years 7, 8 and 9 at 11.40am and Years 10,11, 12 and 13 at 12.30pm. This will be the set lunch times for the time being, to help ensure social distancing.

WITH LOVE AND LEARNING STAGGERED START TO JANUARY 2022 Tuesday 4th January 2022		
Small Gym	Main Hall	Small Gym
YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8	YEAR 9, 10, 11	YEAR 12 AND 13
8.30am Y7	8.30am - Y9	9.30am - Y12
9.30 Y8	9.30 am - Y10	10.30am - Y13
	10.30am - Y11	
		#WeAreStMartin

I am sure you will join me in thanking all staff who have ensured our students focused on their learning, were rewarded for all they have accomplished and kept students safe.

May God bless you and your families this Christmas.

Your sincerely, Ms J Okokon

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