



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

11-19 Church of England Academy Founded 1699  
Service Compassion Justice Perseverance

Wednesday 10 March 2021

Dear

## **Congratulations you have a place at St Martin-in-the Fields High School for Girls**

We are delighted that        has been offered a place at St Martin's to join our outstanding school.

At St Martin's we are committed to ensuring that your daughter's move to secondary school is as smooth and enjoyable as possible. We are keen to get to know        her interests and talents, in order to create a personalised learning experience for her here at St Martin's.

We are proud to introduce our unique transition programme called 'Your Journey Begins'. Each event has a different focus, the first is our Welcome Meeting for parents/carers on Wednesday 24 March 2021 at 5.00 pm. Followed by workshops for students on Thursday 25 March at 4.30pm.

The current pandemic means that we are not able to invite you to school for our usual face to face events and will have to do these virtually. We hope things will change by the summer and we will be able to have our June events on the school site. In the meantime, we have included the link which will be the same for all the meetings ID [meet.google.com/ute-erms-jzt](https://meet.google.com/ute-erms-jzt)

| Date                             | Time                    | Event  | Details  |
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| Wednesday<br>24 March 2021       | 5.00pm<br>to<br>6.00pm  | 'Your Journey Begins'<br>Welcome   | <b>Parents/Carers</b><br>Meet the Headteacher and other key members of staff.<br>Take part in a range of workshops, e-safety, numeracy/literacy  |
| Thursday<br>25 March 2021        | 4.30pm<br>to<br>6.00pm  | 'Your Journey Begins'<br>Welcome   | <b>Students</b><br>Meet our current students.<br>Take part in the following exciting workshops: Heroic Humanities, Marvellous Mandarin, and Super Science.<br><b>Read the postcard to find out how to prepare for the workshops.</b> |
| Wednesday<br>26 May 2021         | 4.30pm<br>to<br>5.30pm  | <b>Join us for the Ultimate Online Quiz Challenge – Prizes to be won</b> |  |
| Monday<br>28 June 2021           | 6.00pm<br>to<br>7.00pm  | 'Your Journey Begins'<br>Expectations                                    | <b>Parents/Carers and students</b><br>An opportunity to find out more about St Martin's and our expectations.  |
| Tuesday<br>29 June 2021          | 9.00am<br>to<br>3.00pm  | 'Your Journey Begins'<br>Induction                                       | <b>Students</b><br>Take part in a range of lessons to give a taste of learning at St Martin's  |
| Wednesday<br>1 September<br>2021 | 8.30am<br>to<br>12.30pm | 'Your Journey Begins'<br>First Day                                       | <b>Students</b><br>Take part in an exciting programme 'My first day as a St Martin's Girl'   |

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As a school, we have much to be proud of. Here are our top ten areas to highlight at a time when we welcome you to the St Martin's family:

- A professional, dedicated, hardworking team of staff
- External Inspection: SIAMS Outstanding and Ofsted Good
- National Quality in Careers Standard Award
- Our embedded STEM programme
- Our overall exam results at Key Stage 4 placing us 8<sup>th</sup> (out of 17) in Lambeth ([DfE performance tables](#))
- Our overall exam results at Key Stage 5 placing us 4<sup>th</sup> in Lambeth ([DfE performance tables](#))
- Our exciting enrichment programme that includes The Duke of Edinburgh Award; residential trips to Wales, France and Spain, for Music, Drama and Sports and valuable work experience placements.
- The exceptional destinations of our 6<sup>th</sup> Form students who have secured places at many Russell Group universities, including Imperial College London (to read Medicine), Queens University Belfast (to read Chemical Engineering), Warwick University (to read Law), King's College London (to read Chemistry) and Oxbridge
- Best Practice Representative in the [Parliamentary Review](#)
- A case study in a publication called Tackling Educational Disadvantage.

This is a very special and exciting time for you and your daughter as she moves from her primary to the secondary phase in her educational journey. St Martin's is a community underpinned by our Christian ethos and our values of Service, Compassion, Justice and Perseverance. I am confident that your daughter's time with us will be happy and filled with many achievements and successes.

Ofsted recognised the work we do with our young people and said "The motto of the school, Caritate et Disciplina – with Love and Learning is driven by all staff in a common endeavour to improve the life chances of all students"

We do hope that you will join us for our virtual events. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact the school and ask for Ms Debbie Pieroulli, Assistant Headteacher who is the lead for our transition programme. She will be able to answer any questions you have regarding these events, or about joining St Martin's.

St Martin's school community and I very much look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 24 March 2021.

Yours sincerely



Beverley Stanislaus  
Headteacher

Encls: Postcard: Independent Research for 25 March 2021