



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

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Service Compassion Justice Perseverance

1st September 2021

Dear St Martin's Year 7 Family,

Our school motto is Caritate et Disciplina – With Love and Learning. I ask all families to support this motto through their actions, prayers and expectations. Let us follow in St Martin's example by showing love to one another as we emerge from such challenging times that the pandemic has brought. Let us focus all our attention on what is the school's core purpose: learning.

There are slight changes to the dates of the new Year 7 and Year 12 Induction - moved from Friday 3rd September to Monday 6th September. The induction will commence once all students have received their first of two school based Covid 19 tests. Please complete the online consent form, also attached for your convenience.

Once students have received their covid 19 test, they will be introduced to their Form Tutor and spend the rest of the day together, learning about the school and becoming familiar with the school site and our routines.

Later on Monday 6th September, I would like to formally welcome you to St Martin's, (virtually) at 4pm. You will receive a link via parentmail on or before Monday 6th September. When I meet with you I will give you a summary of what your child has learnt in school that day and ways you can support their success at St Martin's.

Below is an outline of the first week of the start of term for Year 7. The formal start of term at St Martin's will be staggered, due to Government guidance; that requires all secondary students to be tested for Covid 19, twice at the start of the term, then twice weekly at home. We will be asking you to supervise your child completing the home test each week on Sunday and Wednesday evenings, then to report your result to us via our website. Each year group is asked to attend St Martin's for their first Covid 19 test before school begins. The second Covid 19 test will take place during the first days of the term. Therefore, **Year 7 will attend school on Monday 6th September**, will remain at home for 7th and 8th and then attend school on **Thursday 9th September**, when school formally begins. Year 7 will have their second Covid 19 test on Thursday 9th at some point during the day.

Once School begins, all students are required to wear the full St Martin's school uniform and arrive fully equipped for learning, please refer to our website for further guidance.

I look forward to meeting and working with you over the coming years.

Yours sincerely,

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HEADTEACHER

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	Monday 6 September	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9th	Friday 10th
	Year 7 Induction Part 1	Year 7 remain at home	Year 7 remain at home	Year 7 Induction Part 2	All Years normal school day
8:25 am				Arrive at school	Arrive at school
8.30 am	Year 7 Surnames beginning with A - N Testing (22)			Second Covid test will be done during the day	
9.20 am	Year 7 Surnames beginning with O - Z Testing (23)				
10.30 am	Break				
12.30 pm	Lunch Break				
1.15 pm	Year 7 - end of school day				
3:00 pm				End of school day	End of school day