

# With Love And Learning

#WeAreStMartins

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

Church of England Academy Co-ed Sixth Form Founded 1699





# We are heroic

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HOPEFUL ENQUIRING RESPECTFUL  
ORGANISED INDEPENDENT COLLABORATIVE

# Headteacher WELCOME

At St Martin's, we are a family community built on Christian values. Christ is at the centre of our Church of England school community. In all that we do, we seek to show God's care for our students. We live, love and learn together. Students of all faiths and none are welcomed into our school family. We value, respect and celebrate all faiths and cultures because we are inspired by a welcoming, inclusive and loving God, seen in Jesus Christ and lived out through the Holy Spirit, alive in every person.

Our commitment to academic excellence and personal well-being is total. We create a school environment that celebrates the achievements of all. These were the aims of our founders in 1699, aims that I am proud to champion today as the new Head Teacher. St Martin's puts students first. We are proud to be an outstanding Church of England School.

Join us and become a part of our 322 years' history.

We nurture. We develop. We educate.  
We are St Martin's.

Josephine Okokon  
**HEADTEACHER**





**We are  
hopeful,  
enquiring**

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# VISION AND ETHOS

Our vision of academic excellence is what drives us. All students are provided with the best ways to achieve excellence in academic progress no matter their starting point. A high achieving Christian Girls' School with a thriving mixed Sixth Form, ensuring an enriching educational experience where our students appreciate that learning is for life.

## **Our Ethos**

Inspired by our motto "Caritate et Disciplina" (with Love and Learning) our mission is to create a safe, caring, happy and inclusive community underpinned by our Christian values. We want our students to shine and grow together in faith and knowledge, developing their unique gifts and talents both in the classroom across the school and beyond.

We celebrate Christ together as a whole school in collective worship every week.

We believe that reverence for God, respect for self, others and the environment is essential in today's society and we therefore dedicate our effort towards fostering these virtues.

During their time at St Martin's, our students will be empowered to fulfil their learning potential because they are **Hopeful, Enquiring, Respectful, Organised, Independent and Collaborative**. We are HEROIC!





**We are  
respectful,  
organised**

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# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE EXEMPLARY BEHAVIOUR

Our students achieve well because our staff are experienced and dedicated. Staff instil a “strong motivation” (Year 8 student). Teachers are, “great at explaining the work” (Year 9 Student). “I get taught so much!” (Year 10). We are a, “nurturing school and staff genuinely” (Year 11).

We have a loving pastoral system that aims to remove any barriers to learning students may experience to secure profound personal growth. We have the highest expectations that our students will behave with courtesy and respect for others in and out of school. We believe that in order to enable effective teaching and learning to take place it is essential that we promote and maintain the highest standards of behaviour. We acknowledge and reward the good work of students and seek to create a caring, safe and happy learning environment in school.

Community spirit is what makes us a St Martin’s Family.





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# PROUD TO BE A GIRLS' SCHOOL

As one of very few all girls schools in our local area, St-Martin's offers a unique environment in which our women of the future can learn, grow and explore the variety of opportunities on offer to them.

## Why a girls' school?

**Academic achievement** – statistically, girls educated in single-sex schools achieve higher grades and more qualifications than students who learn at mixed schools. Teaching and learning styles are tailored to the needs of our girls, and they receive a bespoke and personalised education which allows them to achieve their best.

**Sisterhood** – there is a real feeling of unity and sisterhood amongst our St Martin's girls, past and present. Our students are nurtured in a safe and supportive environment which offers a real sense of belonging. The girls at St Martins support each other and build strong, supportive relationships.

**Aspiration, empowerment and opportunity** – as a single-sex school, we strive to empower our young women and help them to realise their potential. Our girls learn skills of leadership, are not defined by gender stereotypes, and grow to become the best version of themselves. Their opportunities and options are limitless.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP CAREERS FOR GIRLS

With our student prefect system, there are plenty of opportunities for students to shine and lead. This includes leading as subject ambassadors, in collective worship at key points in our liturgical year or representing their year group whilst meeting and greeting visitors.

Students are encouraged to follow their ambitions and think beyond what society sometimes limits us to think. We have a successful Scholar Programme and aim to support girls' careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).





**Your journey  
begins**

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# ST MARTIN'S FAMILY

Come join us in building upon the 322-years history of excellent girls' education. Take part in the range of programmes with our linked primary schools. Join our parents in discussions about how we can best support our students well-being and education. Meet our loyal and committed staff and work alongside our delightfully ambitious students.

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**We develop.**

**We educate.**

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We look forward to welcoming you.



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Our motto, **CARITATE ET DISCIPLINA - WITH LOVE AND LEARNING**, embodies our vision and is timeless. All that we do is underpinned by our Christian values and the knowledge that the realisation of our vision is transformational for the girls at St Martin's. God's guidance will give our girls the insight to see realistically what is and provide them with the vision to dream of all the possibilities that can be.

Visit [www.stmartins.academy](http://www.stmartins.academy) for more detailed information on all aspects of school life, policies and procedures, including school uniform and SEND provision.

