



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

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UNIFORM UPDATE- INTRODUCTION OF OPTIONAL TROUSERS

Dear Families

I am writing to give you an update on the introduction of trousers for the girls at St Martin's.

We were hoping to have these ready for this winter, however, there has been a delay with the manufacturing of the fabric, and therefore it will take a bit longer than expected.

Please be assured that our uniform supplier is keeping in touch with the manufacturers, and as soon as they have any updates, they pass this on to us.

This will be the first time in the history of the school (318 years) that students will be given the option of wearing trousers. We are as eager for this to happen as the girls, however, we have to get the correct fabric which matches the blazer. A huge investment has gone into this change of uniform, and we want to ensure that the introduction of trousers supports the smart and scholarly appearance that we have achieved with this change.

I will keep you informed with any updated news that I receive from our uniform suppliers. In the meantime, during this period of cold weather, as in previous years, please encourage your daughter to wear tights to keep her legs warm. Some students say that that tights irritate their skin, however, there is now a full range of tights on the market made from natural sources that are breathable and suitable for those with sensitive skin. These will provide comfort and warmth.

I will contact you again when I get further information. Thank you for your patience.

Yours sincerely

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