



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

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*Service Compassion Justice Perseverance*

Wednesday November 29 2017

*Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting. Psalms 107:1*

Dear Families

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO ST MARTIN'S

We are quickly approaching the end of the autumn term and I thought it was a good time to contact you with our Christmas programme.

### Christmas Carol Service

We will be having a traditional Christmas Carol service this year and welcome you all to join us at Holy Trinity Church for our service on nine lessons and carols. This will take place on Monday 4 December from 6.00pm to 7.15pm. There will be some festive refreshments available, organised and served by some of our parents. Additionally, a group of year 10 students will have a Christmas stall selling seasonal goods. Please bring a few extra pounds to spend and support St Martin's ECHO (everyone can help others). All proceeds will go to the homeless, and those in need at Christmas.

### Key Stage 3 Disco

If your daughter is in year 7, 8 or 9 she may have already told you about the disco we are having on Thursday 7 December. The charge for this is £3.00 and she will require your permission to attend.

### Prize Giving Service

Our annual Prize Giving service will be take place in Holy Trinity Church on Monday 11 December. If your daughter has been awarded a prize you will receive a letter with the details. Festive refreshments will be organised and served by our parents.

In addition to the above we will be having a Christingle service in school. This will be a candle lit service for students who wish to attend. We have invited a group of senior citizens to the service and they will join us afterwards for a 'festive afternoon tea' hosted by our students.

It has now become part of our tradition to host a group of senior citizens for Christmas lunch. It has grown over the last two years, and this year we will have 20 guests, all served and entertained by our very own students. Look out for pictures of this on our website.

Thursday 14 December will be an own clothes day and students are asked to donate £1.00. They can also join in on our 'Christmas Jumper' charity event. All proceeds from the own clothes day will go to Save the Children. On this day we will also have our celebration assembly, our school Christmas lunch and our very own St Martin's Got Talent show. It will be a great day with lots of 'festive fun'.

May I remind you that the end of term is on Friday 15 December 2017 and students will be dismissed at 12.30pm. We return to school on Tuesday 2 January 2018 at the normal school time.

In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you at some of our festive events.

Best wishes

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